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## Teachers from Croatia, Greece, Italy, Portugal and Spain engaged in the Project's Webinars regarding SOCIAL COOPERATIVISM! (Nov/Dec 2020)

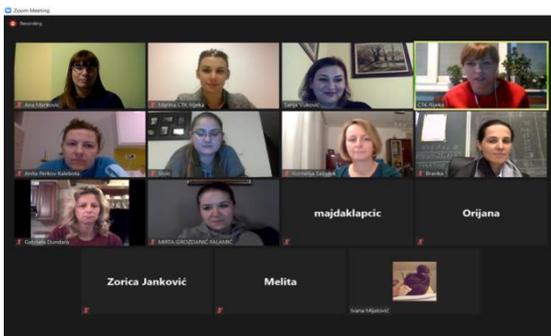
The first part of the SCoopConSS training course for teachers was intended to focus on piloting the toolkit by using it in their teaching practice. Thus, the first step for each project to engage them has been the organization of three webinars (per country) focused on the three main areas of the curriculum for teachers, namely: 1) Introduction to cooperative business, 2) Human resources and teamwork and 3) Financial issues and sustainability. Each webinar included a presentation of the learning outcomes and related OERs available in the platform and external contributions from good practices' representatives. Teachers attended the webinars as a first step to understand the project purpose while preparing themselves to apply the proposed methodology/tool in an interdisciplinary project work.



Webinar in Portugal (APSU)



Webinar in Greece (AKETH)



Webinar in Croatia (CTK Rijeka)



Webinar in Spain (CCIS)



Webinar in Italy (EGIna srl)





## Partners met online for discussing the project's methodology and online piloting/training for trainers (19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021)



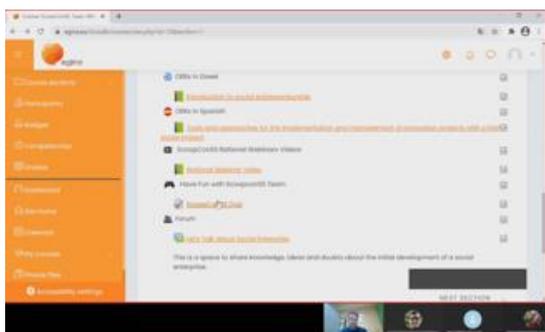
Due to the COVID 19 restrictions, the partners were forced to hold the second partnership meeting online. Altheo Valentini and Corinna Bartoletti from EGINA were the moderators of the online meeting which was held on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> January and focused on Piloting the Toolkit. –The meeting was organised in the format of an internal

*Training the Trainers Workshop*, with practical activities that were aimed at reaching the validation of the shared methodology and tools for the implementation of the next steps, which articulates as follows:

1. The partners are training the teachers through a Cooperative Learning Exercise;
2. Teachers and tutors will be implementing the piloting with students by arranging Workshop sessions and Collaborative Classroom work sessions. The former foresees the participation of external expertise (the social enterprises who will mentor the process), while the Collaborative Classroom work sessions are to be enabled by teachers and/or tutors.

## Presentation of the platform & cooperative learning exercise (Jan – Feb 2021)

Some partners have already performed an experimentation of the cooperative learning exercise with all teachers involved at national level, applying the same tools used at the partners' meeting, so teachers could apply the same tools later with their groups of students. In these meetings, project partners are also expected to explore the online platform, also providing access to the teachers, so they can study the OERs available and select some of them to carry out the same exercise with their students.





## Next Steps

Partners will now cooperate with each teacher for the organisation of a series of minimum six online workshops for students, each one followed by specific tasks to be implemented by the working groups in the period before the next workshop.

The main objective is to provide an adequate mentorship to both teachers and students in the simulation of a cooperative business project planning, as well as to monitor the ongoing process of each school in getting ready for the participation at the ScoopConSS contest.

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