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The EU SCOOP! International Contest Finals (September 2021)

The final phase of the EU SCOOP! international competition, which sought to reward the best co-operative business idea between the five countries in the partnership, took place on 24-25 September in Florence, Italy. The project activities were incorporated into the agenda of the National Festival of Civil Economy, which was



The training with MOCA Future Designers

attended by several relevant personalities from the world of economics, politics, journalism, music, etc.

However, it is important to tell the whole story of mobility. Before the competition itself, the teams from Croatia, Spain, Greece, Italy, and Portugal participated in various workshops, promoted by the MOCA Future Designers team, offering the participants techniques and advice so that the presentations of each of the countries were on point when it came time to shine on stage.

Arriving on stage at Palazzo Vecchio on the afternoon of Friday 24 September, participants from the five countries presented their ideas to a wide audience. The president of the jury, Marta Lozano Molano, with the approval of the rest of the jury panel, revealed that *"the choice was difficult, given the high quality of the projects presented"*. Thus, Luca Raffaele, NeXt's Managing Director, declared the Greek team the winner of the first edition of the competition! The team from Fryganiotis School of Thessaloniki,



ergaZWmai is the 1st winner of EU SCOOP!

composed by students Dimitra Papadopoulou, Anastasia Drakou, Evangelia Dovletoglou, Paraskevi Nakou, Kyriaki-Vasileia Spanou and Angelos Magkridis presented the "ergaZWmai" project which aims to provide a safe and permanent home for homeless people, while also ensuring their full integration (or reintegration) into society through medical care and assistance in finding a job that matches their skills.

Besides the International Finals of the contest, ScoopConSS' partners also had the Final Transnational Partners Meeting, in which they have defined the ultimate steps for closing the project and have suggested effective sustainability goals for ensuring the effectiveness of the project through time.





Production of an Informative Kit (September - October 2021)

To equip educational stakeholders and policy makers with all necessary knowledge about the role that SCooPConSS toolkit and the EU SCooP! Contest can play in fostering innovative cooperative entrepreneurial teaching approaches in the EU education and training system, our partnership has produced an Informative Kit! It includes a summary of all the key activities took upon the lifespan of the project (including some participants' feedback) and it will be translated in all partner languages (including English). We hope it could be useful for enhancing the purpose of the project. Both printed and online versions will be issued and circulated among key stakeholders. We hope it could be effective in bringing new opportunities to cooperative teaching and learning!



The front cover of the ScoopConSS Informative Kit and an example of participants' testimonial that could be read in one of its chapters





The Coaching Circles (May – November 2021)

ScoopConSS' partners organised a series of coaching circles with the teachers involved in the piloting of the project, to reflect and generate creative evaluation on the piloting experience, as this methodology created by Prof. Otto Scharmer (from MIT Boston) is very effective in identifying people's needs, expectations and attitudes towards change. The motto, as the creator stated, is "wisdom is in the room". Its main goal is to ease a generative peer conversation to allow those who present the "case" to obtain information on his/her problem from the reflection and experience of his/her peers.

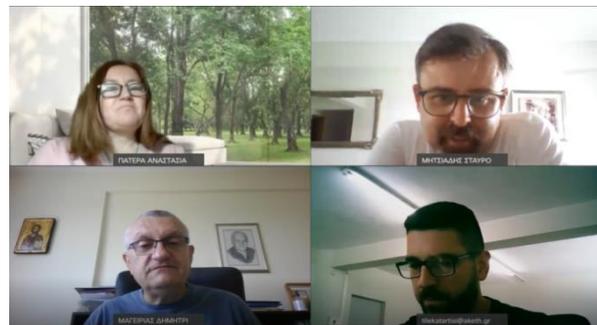


Coaching Circles in Spain

After the partners from the 5 countries involved carried out these sessions with the participating teachers, the general feedback was that the ScoopConSS project brought immense gains to all participants, from students to teachers, mainly by bringing the principles of cooperative learning into the classroom. As these pandemic times have kept students and teachers apart, either through distance learning or social distancing rules, the cooperative principles of teamwork, common effort, solidarity, and respect for our surroundings have undoubtedly enhanced the teaching and learning experience in all the participating schools.



Coaching Circles in Portugal



Coaching Circles in Greece





Next Steps

After more than 18 months of hard work, the ScoopConSS partners wrap up the project activities! It is unanimous that this was a laborious mission, full of challenges, mainly because it foresaw a strong f2f component and the pandemic arrived midway through. However, the feeling is one of duty fulfilled, and we can be proud to have brought the principles of cooperative learning and teaching to several schools in five EU countries and celebrated it in a wonderful final event. We hope that ScoopConSS will mark the lives of more and more young people and teachers in the future! Many thanks to all who followed and supported us. Keep following the project developments on our website and social media.

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