

Scientific + Steering Committee Monday

July 15th 2019

Participants:

Giorgia Bulli, Erika Cellini, Giulia Mascagni, Sheyla Moroni (University of Florence);

David Alonso (UCM);

Jorge Ferreira, Maria Pena (ISCTE);

Elisabeta Osmanaj (University of Elbasan);

Galsvinda Biba, Visar Dizdari (University of Shkoder);

Rudina Rama (University of Tirana);

Laura Bini (Ordine Assistenti Sociali Regione Toscana)

At 10:00 the meeting is opened.

First of all, Giorgia reminds all the partners that The First Consolidation Training (FCT) in Florence ended positively last Saturday 29 June. 16 Albanian colleagues took part in the morning sessions and in the study visits. She also remembers how the weather was terrible - it was the hottest week in Florence since decades - but the meetings were very interesting! She thanks again all the colleagues from Tirana, Shkoder and Elbasan who walked like urban-heroes in the 40 degrees at lunch time in order to visit the selected Florentine Social Services.

The Committee then proceeds by addressing the planned points on the agenda.

1) *Discussion on the evaluation of the interim report*

The discussion regarding first of all the consideration about EACEA evaluation and the action plan to accomplish the required changes is open.

Giorgia points out that the feedback of the EACEA on the T@sk Project Interim Report presents an evaluation that is "FAIR". She clearly underlines that "Fair" means a sufficient level of implementation of the project, and that the category under fair is "poor", with consequences on the concrete financing of the project WPs! Therefore, she remembers how each partner must take care to improve the implementation of the project.

Giorgia invite all of the Partners to the highest respect of the deadlines. The document with the reply to the EACEA must be completed before August 10th. This means that each of the T@sk Project institutions is required to adequately respond to the weaknesses underlined by the EACEA.

2) *Publication of the Book on Social Services*

Starting from some information regarding the possibility of publishing the book on Social Services found by Giulia (who followed the web link http://iipcccl.org/?page_id=6443 suggested by Rudina), it discusses the possibility of selecting as publisher the International Institute for Private, Commercial, and Competition Law (IIPCCCL), an independent organization delivering supports and services to education and research in Austria, Albania, Macedonia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Croatia and the world. An advantage of this publisher, in addition to the guarantee of being able to provide an online version of the book in open access, is that the IIPCCCL is established in 2014 in Graz (Austria) and a Branch is registered in Tirana (Albania).

The Committee reserves the right to evaluate other possibilities of publication, in order to guarantee the best level of editing and proofreading and the highest circulation of the finished product.

3) *Equipment (ICT), books and journals purchase*

A first state of the art is made on the materials acquired and the relative availability of residual budget; the Albanian partners are invited to provide detailed financial and descriptive documentation by the end of the summer.

4) Involvement of Social Workers in Albania as Follow Up of the Consolidation Trainings

Giorgia and Giulia recall how the project operates at three levels: first, peer-to-peer theoretical and empirical update amongst the project partners; second, triangulation of knowledge, transdisciplinary cooperation with the societal stakeholders and digital innovation; third, selection and dissemination of best practices. Erika therefore suggests to the Albanian partners to set up a more organic strategy for involving Social Workers in the activities of restitution and dissemination of the best practices learned by Albanian university teachers during their training in the European partner countries. It was decided to define a scheme of *basic restitution actions* to be shared between Partners and - once approved - to be followed in the dissemination activities resulting from the three foreseen Consolidation Trainings.

5) Academic dissemination

The Committee examines some ideas of Special Issues and participation in international conferences and other important symposia.

6) First ideas on the Lisbon meeting on Traineeship procedures (Lisbon 7-9 October P1 P2 P3 P7)

Moreover, the Committee discusses the scientific development of the project and the management and organization for the next months are addressed.

The meeting is closed at 11:40