

**Erasmus+ Project 2022-1-RO01-KA220-HED-000087012**

## **„ START A CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION AT EUROPEAN LEVEL CSO ADMIN”**

### **Start a civil society organization at European level**



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#### **About the project:**

The main objective of the project is to improve European societies by supporting youth civil society organizations (CSOs) and providing training on CSO creation and management. To achieve this goal, the project has developed an online course (MOOC) on CSO creation and management and a collaborative mentoring platform. Through this platform, students and graduates will stay

in touch with trainers to receive information and training on general management issues, such as marketing, organizational management, operations, funding search, and plan development—covering all information of interest to CSO management. Dissemination events will be organized in each partnership country to inform, train, and promote the project and its results.



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## Lodz transnational meeting

On January 16-17, 2024, the third trans-national meeting of the CSO Admin project took place in Lodz, Poland, with representatives from all Consortium partners in attendance. The meeting included an evaluation of the activities realized in Porto, where professors were trained to effectively use the MOOC platform for interacting with students in establishing a CSO.

Through the use of LTTA (Learning, Teaching, and Training Activities), students may access to quality information resources, interact more without interruptions with trainers and peers, work at a personalized rhythm, and experience a more interactive and engaging learning process. Simultaneously, trainers leverage technology to customize training according to individual needs.



In the context of MOOCs, these are open and free online courses created to offer global learning opportunities. Designed for a large number of participants, MOOCs enable any student to enroll in courses offered by universities and higher education institutions worldwide. MOOCs provide diverse educational content in various formats, such as texts, quizzes, and discussion forums, allowing participants to learn at their own pace and interact with others from different cultural and educational backgrounds.

Key features of MOOCs include global accessibility for all interested participants, regardless of location or socio-economic status; flexibility, allowing learning at one's own pace and tailoring the learning program to individual needs; and diversity, facilitating experimentation and exploration of new topics related to Civil Society Organization.

Following the trainers' training in Porto in October 2023, they are now equipped to assist students in developing personal plans for founding and/or managing a CSO, covering aspects such as marketing, organizational management, operations, funding search, plan development, and all information relevant to CSO management.

The project's platform is currently active, enabling young individuals interested in establishing a Civil Organization to register on the website: <https://mooc.csoproject.eu/>



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Lastly, the working details for the next package were established, and these will be discussed at the transnational meeting in Zaragoza in March 2024, focusing on the collaborative mentoring platform and the dissemination plan of the results.



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