

**Project No. 1020370**

**Strengthening the NGO network – a tool for social society**

## EVENT REPORT

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## PROJECT PARTNERSHIP



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### **EAPN-Latvia, Association**

Latvia

### **Eesti People to People**

Estonia

### **PSP-Fond**

Russia

### **Union of Women of the Kaliningrad Region**

Russia

### **Stowarzyszenie Vesuvio**

Poland

### **Local Foundation for Promotion of International Dialogue and Cooperation "Interakcia"**

Belarus

### **Velferds Alliansen**

Norway

### **Odense Aftenskole**

Denmark

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project will be implemented in the Baltic Sea region by 8 non-governmental organizations from Latvia, Russia (the Kaliningrad Region and Saint-Petersburg), Belarus, Estonia, Poland, Sweden, Denmark and Norway.

The overall objective of this project is to deepen the understanding of the role of civil society and to strengthen the NGO network of the Baltic Sea Region to contribute to the social and health sector for promotion the social security in general by applying the basic principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights and other social rights instruments. Planned period 19 months. A one NGO Symposium, 8 seminars/workshops and an evaluation meeting will take place in 9 partner countries in order to implement the project tasks. These activities will improve the knowledge and skills of the target group - 18 NGO experts in the social and health promotion sector - and strengthen the partners' capacity for cooperation and advocacy of topical interests in education institutions, state's or municipality's structures, as well as summarize the NGO experts' conclusions and will provide the dissemination of information within the Region on the role and opportunities of NGO network for social security.

For more information visit: [http://www.eapn.lv/baltic\\_project\\_4/](http://www.eapn.lv/baltic_project_4/)

## INTRODUCTION

The seminar Strengthening the NGO network - a tool for social security's took place in Sweden at B – Creative association 2 September 2021.

### Agenda

- Welcome and presentation of participants.
- Presentation of the project Strengthening the NGO network - a tool for social security.
- Discussion on social rights and gender equality.
- Experience and solutions
- Lunch, coffee, networking
- Summing-up

Participants from the women's shelter, primary school, staff from Housing for the disabled people, stakeholders, volunteers from SFI (Swedish for migrants) participated at the event in Sweden.

## CONTENT OF THE MEETINGS

Presentation of the project and its background was done.

The group had discussion concerning social rights and gender equality. The participants presented some experiences from their organisations.

Some questions that were discussed at the event:  
What does Sweden do regarding social rights - equal rights?  
Do you work with this in the workplace?  
What else can be done?

### Feedback

The feedback was very positive, everyone was interested of the topic.

“A topic that needs to be highlighted”

“Very useful”

“Useful information – presented in a very pedagogical way”

General overview of the event is that the project and the topic outcomes are very interesting and important.

There is a great need for working with this topic and to increase the network.

## PHOTOS



