

**Project No. 2020-1-LV01-KA204-077474**  
**Building a Network to Boost Social Secure Europe**



With the support of the  
Erasmus+ Programme  
of the European Union

**Project No. 2020-1-LV01-KA204-077474**

**Building a Network to Boost Social Secure Europe - BOSS**

**REPORT FROM WEBINAR IN BROMÖLLA, SWEDEN, 15 SEPTEMBER 2021 AT 11.00**

B- Creative Association participates as a partner in the Project "BOSS- Building a Network to Boost Social Secure Europe" supported by the European Union's Erasmus+ Program, which involves 10 Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) from an equal number of EU countries. The objectives of the project are:

- 1) to establish a cooperation network of European organizations for the promotion of social security and to strategically strengthen the capacity of this Network.
- 2) to increase the knowledge of BOSS partner organizations' employees and volunteer leaders about the social inclusion strategies.
- 3) to ensure the exchange of experience for the BOSS partner organizations' employees and volunteers on the possibilities of implementing social rights and gender equality.

On **15/09/2021** the BOSS webinar was held with great success, which took place online. The theme of the webinar was **Capacity Building tasks and resources for the promotion of social security-**

**Meeting goals:** To provide opportunities for in-depth exchange of information, experience and recommendations between BOSS project managers on each project partner's previous experience with implementing Erasmus+ projects in the context of social inclusion, transferring this experience to the "new" project partners; also on strategies and methods for creating and maintaining networks in Europe; on BOSS network's Capacity Building tasks and resources for the promotion of social security, as well as on the expected project results and their dissemination to the general public.

The European Commission's support for the production of this publication does not constitute an endorsement of the contents, which reflect the views only of the authors, and the Commission cannot be held responsible for any use which may be made of the information contained therein. Project No. 2020-1-LV01-KA204-077474

**Project No. 2020-1-LV01-KA204-077474**  
**Building a Network to Boost Social Secure Europe**

Moderator of the webinar was Ingmarie Rohdin, Project Manager from B- Creative Association.

The webinar started with a The importance of NGO network capacity and the path to Erasmus+ by Laila Balga, Member of EXCO of EAPN-Europe, Board Member of EAPN-Latvia.

Then a presentation on the topic What is Capacity Building? What is the definition and why is capacity building important?

After that a presentation of good practices concerning vulnerability or homelessness was done, a good practice about how vulnerability or homelessness can have help and activities.

The presentations were done by Ingmarie Rohdin, B-Creative, Sweden.

This was followed by a discussion about the situation in the project partner countries and how the pandemic has affected the situation for homeless and vulnerable groups.

The conference was held via the ZOOM platform, with project participants from Sweden, Latvia, France, Italy, Cyprus, Romania; additionally - Poland, Estonia, Greece, Norway, total 18 participants.

After the webinar an evaluation questionnaire was emailed to all participants.

Small summary from the evaluation:

The topics in the meeting was very good, it's give reflections.

It was a nice presentation of case studies and good practices. Finding similarities among organisations as to the capacity problems we are facing is always an asset and needs to be followed by suggestions or a list of questions/issues/points to think about/answer/brainstorm and then be given some guidance as to how to solve these issues or empower themselves into solving them or try out various solutions. With questions directed to the participants we could make a list of methods which have worked and which we would apply in our current project and come back with the results.

For the future it would be good to share experiences, tools, methods concerning the topic.

Finally, the webinar was disseminated in different dissemination channels such as LinkedIn, Facebook, project website.

Prepared by Ingmarie Rohdin Project Manager, B-Creative Association

Sweden, January 2022