

1.Start - Basic information

1.1. Project information

Project title Link between social rights and social entrepreneurship

Project number NPAD-2019/10128

1.2. Access to the report

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2.Institutions - Institutions

2.1.Coordinating institution Coordinating institution

Coordinating institution

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3.General information - General information

3.1. Type of project

Type of project: Collaboration project
Thematic network

Project period 06/2019 - 10/2021

4.Reporting

4.1.

4.1.1. Overall objectives

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Overall objectives

The overall objectives of the project are: for 10 adult educators to raise legal awareness, to gain knowledge and experience regarding the compliance with the principles of social rights and the practical application of these principles in relation to the development of NGO's social entrepreneurship; to promote the consolidation of the basic principles of the European Pillar of Social Rights when it comes to the availability of NGOs' social enterprises and providing an inclusive environment for different social groups;

to evaluate the skills and experience of educators regarding the application of social rights in the sectors of NGOs' social entrepreneurship; to provide educators with informative materials that contain the participants' conclusions on compliance with the basic principles of the EPSR;

to increase the opportunities for balanced inclusion of social groups in different types of social entrepreneurship in the non-governmental sector and different regions by studying the basic principles of social rights.

In the first phase of Nordplus implementation (01/06/2019 - 01/11/2019), EAPN-Latvia and partners - Odense school of adult education, Lithuanian Multiple Sclerosis Union, People to People International and Eesti People to People - were prepared to achieve the overall objectives of the project. The achievement of the intended goals was not implemented due to the global declaration of a state of emergency, incl. in the Baltic Sea partner countries.

4.1.2. Activities

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Activities

The implementation of Nordplus was planned for the period 01/06/2019 - 28/02/2021, but due to the above circumstances the period has had to be extended to 31/10/2021. The interim report is prepared for the period 01/06/2019 - 30/04/2020, during which the relevant activities were performed and planned to be performed; then it was not possible to continue the activities.

Activities implemented on the basis of the project management expenses:

Work package 1: Project administration.

Period: June 1, 2019 - April 30, 2020

Responsible partner: EAPN-Latvia. Places of administration: Riga (Latvia), Tallinn (Estonia), Vilnius (Lithuania), Odense (Denmark) and Bergen (Norway).

The project is developed by 5 partners: EAPN-Latvia (Latvia), Odense school of adult education (Denmark), Lithuanian Multiple Sclerosis Union (Lithuania), People to People International (Norway) and Eesti People to People (Estonia). EAPN-Latvia has concluded partnership agreements with partners in the project. Project management team established: each partner has approved its own manager: Denmark - Jan Johansen; Lithuania - Aldona Droseikiene; Norway - Olga Gravem; Estonia - Ruta Pels. The supervision and the financial control of the project is provided by EAPN-Latvia; Laila Balga as project coordinator, and Inguna Lapsina as accountant was approved.

The partners approved a schedule of exchange activities for the period 01/11/2019 - 28/02/2021. In August 2020, the partners electronically will agree on a new schedule for the period until 31 October 2021.

It is planned to involve 2 adult educators from each country in the project, i.e. a total of 10 people. Until 01/11/2019, 11 adult educators were involved in the project: 5 (3 in reserve) from Latvia, 1 from Denmark, 1 from Lithuania, 2 from Norway and 2 from Estonia.

The material and technical resources that were necessary for the project activities were provided. The participants also were provided with meals and accommodation. The project website <http://www.eapn.lv/nordplus/> maintained.

Work package 2: Project opening. Objectives of the project and capacity of the project partners.

Planned period: June 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019

Responsible partner: EAPN-Latvia. Place of implementation: Riga (Latvia).

Meetings in Riga, Latvia (21/11/2019 - 24/11/2019).

22.11.2019. Project opening conference.

On November 22nd, 2019 in Riga, at the Latvian National Library took place the project opening conference "Is social entrepreneurship socially responsible?" with participation of Latvian specialists, NGO experts (incl. adult educators) from four partner countries - Lithuania, Estonia, Denmark and Norway, as well as NGO experts from Russia and Poland. This conference was moderated by Antonina Nenaseva, Master of Social Policy.

At this conference several speakers shared their thematic views: Linards Deidulis (National Education Development Agency), Liene Reine-Miteva (Latvian Association for Social Entrepreneurship), Juris Cebulis (Latvian Ministry of Welfare), Egils Rupeks (St. Luke's support association), Marite Rozentale (Sigulda association "A Call to You") and Diana Ponaskova (Ltd. "RB Cafe").

This conference was opened with a speech by Laila Balga, EAPN-Latvia Chairperson of the Board, and a musical performance by violinists Zane Baltalksne and Beatrise Balga.

23.11.2019. Objectives of the project and capacity of the project partners.

On November 23rd, 2019 the EAPN-Latvia project planning workshop took place in Riga, at the Latvian National Library, with participation of NGO experts, incl. adult educators, from Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Denmark and Norway, as well as from Russia, Belarus and Poland. The project participants from Latvia Marite Rozentale, Liesma Neipreisa, Iveta Salve and Iveta Valeine took part.

At this meeting the project objectives were analyzed and the action plan was coordinated for the implementation of this project in Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Denmark and Norway in 2020. Representatives from all partner countries gave presentations, which provided an overview of the capacity of NGOs to implement the fundamental principles of social rights in social entrepreneurship in their country.

The 2-day meetings with the participation of 11 adult educators in the field of social rights and NGOs' social entrepreneurship - Marite Rozentale, Diana Jasinska, Liesma Neipreisa, Iveta Salve, Iveta Valeine, Jan Johansen, Aldona Drozeikiene, Ruta Pels, Leonid Smulskiy, Olga Gravem and Paul Egil Gravem - included the content of analysis of the project objectives and partners' tasks, European Pillar of Social Rights, review of partners' capacity to ensure the NGOs' social entrepreneurship and the application of social rights, methods and needs for the implementation of principles of EPSR in the legislation and in the NGOs' social entrepreneurship.

A survey of participants was carried out right after the activity and the results of activity were evaluated.

Publicity

Extensive publicity measures in the process of the project and dissemination of activity's results also took place. For example, on November 21st, 2019 in Riga, two Nordplus managers: Laila Balga, EAPN-Latvia Chairperson of the Board, and Aldona Drozeikiene, Secretary General of the Lithuanian Multiple Sclerosis Union, participated in the live broadcast of the Latvian TV program "Dot the i's" (in Russian). Specialists from the Ombudsman, Latvian Ministry of Welfare, Latvian Employers' Confederation and Riga Stradins University also participated in this discussion. The topic of this discussion was related to providing income for the vulnerable groups of population in Latvia and Lithuania.

Activity planned on the basis of the transnational meetings' expenses:

Work package 3 (6): The link between social rights and social entrepreneurship in Denmark.

Planned period: June 1, 2020 - August 31, 2020

Approved time: April 22, 2020 - April 25, 2020

Responsible partner: Odense school of adult education. Place of implementation: Odense (Denmark).

The implementation of the activity did not take place due to the above circumstances.

4.2.

4.2.1. Time schedule

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Time schedule

In the period 01/06/2019 - 30/04/2020, the following changes to the time schedule were made within the project:

- 1) Work package 1: Project administration - extended project administration deadline until 31 October 2021 due to an emergency situation in the Baltic Sea region;
- 2) Work package 2: Project opening in Riga - extended implementation period of the activity until November 30, 2019 due to planning of events on a larger scale (as an international conference);
- 3) Work package 3 (formerly Work package 6): The link between social rights and social entrepreneurship in Denmark - activity measures from June - August 2020 postponed to April 2020, respecting the recommendation of all project partners.

4.2.2. Cooperation and Nordic/Baltic added value

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Cooperation and Nordic/Baltic added value

The process of applying social rights to the entrepreneurship in the non-governmental sector will generally be delayed without the help of well-trained educators, without the transfer of expertise from one Baltic State to another and from the Nordic countries, where the field of social protection is strongly developed.

In the first phase of the project (01/06/2019 - 30/04/2020), cooperation between the five partner organizations was successfully launched to achieve the set objectives. The partners, who were involved in the Nordplus program for the first time, agreed to meet in Riga in November 2019 to clarify their commitments. However, further cooperation on the project was suspended due to an emergency situation.

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4.3.1. Results and outcomes

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Results and outcomes

During the preparation and implementation of the first activity (Work package 2) (01/06/2019 - 30/11/2019) a target group was involved - 11 adult educators from five countries of the Baltic Sea region, who increased their knowledge in the field of social rights and NGOs' social entrepreneurship.

4.3.2. Impact

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Impact

EAPN-Latvia and partners believe that by participating in the Nordplus program it will be possible to achieve the goals set in the project, as well as the knowledge of the target group - adult educators will be integrated in the future activities of each partner organization.

However, at present, while partners have limited mobility between countries, it is important to work on new projects that would promote the education of NGO staff.

4.4.

4.4.1. Evaluation

1. Not at all

Evaluation

In the period 01/06/2019 - 30/04/2020, no overall evaluation of the project was carried out.

4.4.2. Dissemination

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Dissemination

The dissemination of information and results of the Nordplus project took place as follows:

- 1) in the section of the EAPN-Latvia website <http://www.eapn.lv/nordplus/>
- 2) Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/laila.balga>
- 3) monthly newsletter News http://www.eapn.lv/par_mums.php
- 4) https://viaa.gov.lv/library/files/original/Nordplus_Adult_granted_projects_2019.pdf
- 5) <https://www.facebook.com/NVOTrepes/photos/a.640988332624922/2721579861232415/?type=3>

- 6) informative materials and presentations at the conference in Riga 22/11/2019
- 7) participation in Latvian TV program (in Russian) 21/11/2019