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The CIDizen project started on June 1st, 2020 and even though the partners have not yet met physically (what a pity!), the work was organised thanks to online meetings. Thus, three virtual meetings took place, on September 1st, November 17th 2020 and January 28th 2021 in order to plan the work and distribute tasks among the consortium partners.

What is the project about ?

The CIDizen project (“Challenge-based learning to promote cultural intelligence and diversity”) aims at fighting racism, discrimination, verbal and physical violence and exclusion by offering a compendium of challenge-based learning resources (IO1) which will provide a suitable and effective framework for developing the key soft skills needed to enhance the cultural intelligence and tolerance of diversity among young learners. The project will also develop and pilot a bespoke in-service training programme (IO2) and MOOC for youth workers (IO3) so that they can use the challenge-based learning resources developed to support young learners to develop their own cultural intelligence and so that they can develop their own challenge-based learning resources and apply them in their youth work practice.

What has been done so far ?

Under the coordination of the Danish organisation, FO-Aarhus, the partners started to work on the production of the intellectual outputs of the project:

- **IO1 Digital Breakouts:** Future in Perspective, the Irish partner, has drafted the value proposition that was used as a guideline by partners to develop two initial digital breakouts. These two breakouts were peer-reviewed and improved thanks to the feedback collected among the consortium. Each partner will now have until June 2021 to complete the 8 remaining digital breakouts in order to finalise the output.
- **IO2 In-service Training Programme for Front-line Youth Workers:** SOLUTION, the French partner, leads this work and drafted a curriculum framework detailing the learning outcomes to be achieved.

Together with FO-Aarhus, they have developed 2 sample modules and presented it to the partners during the latest online meeting. In order to finalise the training programme, SOLUTION and FO-Aarhus will work on 2 additional modules in the next few months.

- **IO3 CIDizen MOOC :** INNOVADE, from Cyprus, is in charge of this task and presented its plan to develop the MOOC during our last online meeting.

The quality of the outputs is monitored thanks to the quality plan created by the quality manager of the project, Future in Perspective.

What's next ?

It is unlikely that partners will be able to meet each other soon, so the project will carry on as it started, online! Hopefully the consortium will get to meet face-to-face on the 2nd and 3rd of September in Cyprus.

Local stakeholder forums, gathering experts in each partner country, will be asked to sign-off the work achieved so far through several surveys.



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