

August 2022

1st Newsletter

WELCOME TO THE 1ST EDITION OF THE EARS PROJECT NEWSLETTER

EARS- **E**ducational **A**greement as a **R**esponse to **S**chool Dropout is a three years project, funded through the Erasmus+ Cooperation partnerships in school education.

It is intended to be an anti-school dropout programme with a high social inclusive attitude. The project will be implemented not only by improving the experience of the participating partners outreaching TG groups living in rural and remote areas and facing socio-economic difficulties but furtherly supporting the outreach to people with fewer opportunities, including people with disabilities, people with a migrant background, or any other potential source of discrimination based on sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation.

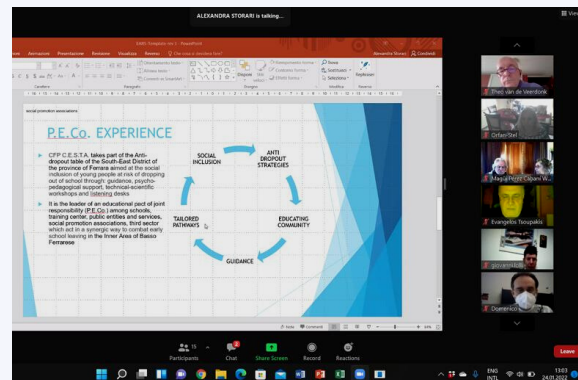
EXPECTED RESULTS:

- ➔ R1- EARS Standardized 4-Countries Anti-Dropout Protocol
- ➔ R2- EARS Guidance Tool
- ➔ R3- EARS Impact Research
- ➔ R4- Scheme of training for Teachers and Admin Staff
- ➔ R5- Pilot Anti-dropout Program 1-Y
- ➔ R6- Experimental Micro-pilot for Younger TG: Antidropout Prevention

1ST ONLINE PRE KICK-OFF MEETING

The 1st online pre Kick-off meeting of the Erasmus+ project #EARS (Educational Agreement as a Response to School Dropout), was held on 24nd of January 2022. This online meeting brought together representatives of all nine partner institutions.

Participating in a project like this that aims to integrate various actions to combat premature school dropout will allow us to create an impact in this regard. The project is based on a previous application that was developed, tested and executed within the "Community Educational Pact" (Peco) in the Southeast District of Basso Ferrarese, northern Italy.



Countries like Spain (26.5%), Portugal (23.2%) and Malta (33.5%) have high premature dropout rates, while countries like Italy (18.2%) and Romania (17.5%) are constantly moving above the European average.

It was also an opportunity to get to know each other better and determine the upcoming activities in the project. Moreover we got acquainted with AdminProject, a tool that is going to be used for the project management and other project work.

KICK-OFF MEETING

organized in Ferrara, Italy



The Kick-off meeting of project the Erasmus+ project EARS took place in Ferrara, Italy from 24 to 25 March.

The purpose of the meeting was to get acquainted with partners' organizations that work together to achieve the goals of the project and to plan upcoming activities and events for the project.

We had a warm welcoming from the local municipality of Coparo, and great hospitality from the coordinators!



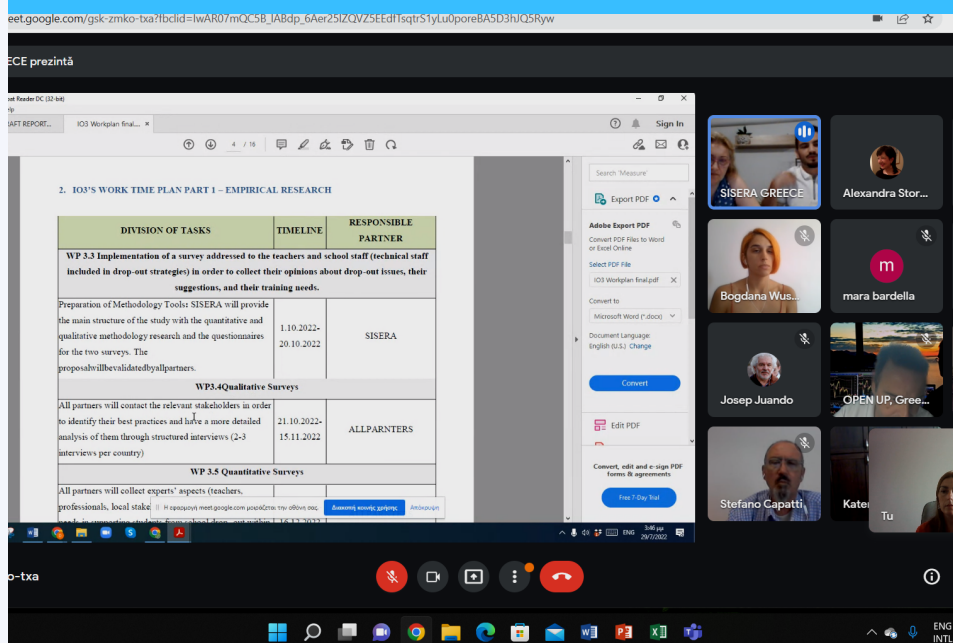
The EARS kick-off meeting agenda covered various project management and financial administration topics. The project partners have also worked on the elaboration of the action plans to ensure that the planned project activities will be implemented successfully.

Finally, the agenda of the meeting was focused towards the successful launch of project activities in project result 3, EARS Impact Research.

The first project meeting was attended by staff members from the 8 partner institutions and by representatives of Fondazione San Giuseppe CFPF C.E.S.T.A., the project coordinating institution.



DEVELOPING R3: EARS IMPACT RESEARCH



This second online project meeting was attended by staff members from the entire consortium.

The second online working meeting took place on 29/7/2022.

The aim of the meeting was to present the actions, tasks, timetables and guidelines of the Result 3 that SISERA, the Greek partner is in charge for.

PROJECT'S PROMOTION

Funded by the European Union

EARS
Educational Agreement as a Response to School Dropout

EDUCATIONAL AGREEMENT AS A RESPONSE TO SCHOOL DROPOUT

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Project consortium

Meet the partners!

