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1. Green Bridges: The First Report

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1. People How many - Facilitators (is those who managing, creating, leading)? - General participants (E+ uses term 'learner')? Profiles (summary) Please mention Age Experience (capable of being available to the whole group) Background			
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1	Open-Ended Question		100.00% 5
1	31/01/2020 12:37 PM ID: 134937311	<p>-LT has formed a project management group (19 faciliators), who will be responsible for project implementation, organization of activities. Management group members age varies from 25 to 60. These people are library staff (working in the library from 2 to 30 years), who works in various fields (communications, librarianship, event organising, knowledge management, layout, regional studies, accounting). -Also we have involved 2 trainees who have helped us to develop ideas for the project (Scandinavian Culture and Language Study Program students). -LT has already organised a meeting between children and herbalist, who held a lecture about book of plants (also those which are growing in oak grove and will be included in our trail). 40 people attended (7 to 60 years old)</p>	
2	31/01/2020 14:24 PM ID: 134959350	<p>The core group – 4 people: age between 35-65, teacher, trainer, loves nature and sports, fresh air *The satellite group – 5-6 people: age between 30-50, specifically interested in specific topics/routes of the project; various experiences (maybe inhabitants of the areas we want to explore or we aim), various backgrounds (from medium to high qualified) *General participants/volunteers/students/families/some public authorities/NGOs</p>	
3	06/02/2020 05:43 AM ID: 135258481	<p>The project started with 2 facilitators. Initial meetings engaged 4 more taking on specific responsibilities The other participants directly engaged in work on the project: 6. An initial publicity event was attended by 20 others The Oxford group receiving & responding to information involves 8 people: 30 - 65+</p> <p>Profiles: 2 initial facilitators: over 65, others 50+ 4 other facilitators & participants: aged 45 to 70+ publicity event: largely 50+ Experience available & background: Professional managers (3), professional 'creatives' Art/Music/Writers (4), magistrate (1), Environmentalist (1), educationalists (3), Health, social care/ children's services (2), academic research (4: environmental, AI, social theory, philosophy). Further background: Members of local community informed or participants in publicity event: farming, engineering, health care, local authority planners, horticulturalists</p>	
4	06/02/2020 10:02 AM ID: 135268286	<p>Number of participants 14 Facilitators: Anna Purita, Franco Barbalace, Pasquale Barritta, Vittoria La Torre General participants: Francesca Meligrana, Francesco Marasco, Cesare Pugliese, Giuseppe Merenda, Patrizio Cuppari, Francesco Magnano, Giuseppe Arena, La Torre Francesco, Vinci Salvatore, Purita Antonio. Facilitator: 4 Anna Purita: age 60; experience: degree in economics and business, ability to organize and plan group work, direct experience with groups involved in training and volunteering. Franco Barbalace: age 50, Degree in Economics and Business, excellent interpersonal, administrative, brokerage and private and public management skills. He deals with European projects in the municipality of Vibo Valentia. Pasquale Barritta: age 65, excellent knowledge of the Spilingese territory (nature trails, plants and local fauna). Vittoria La Torre: age 51, degree in economics and commerce, relationship and</p>	

		<p>intermediation skills.</p> <p>General participants: 10</p> <p>Francesca Meligrana: age 50, language teacher, excellent group management skills. Experience in education and administration.</p> <p>Francesco Marasco: age 35, sports science teacher, football coach, excellent motivator.</p> <p>Cesare Pugliese: age 42, employee in a cured meat production company. Expert of local nature trails.</p> <p>Francesco Magnano: age 43, President of the Aura Sustainable Development association, expert in the development of essential human qualities, family constellations and coaching.</p> <p>Giuseppe Arena: age 34, social media manager at Reggio Calabria and operating officer at GLS.</p> <p>Patrizio Cuppari: age 49, lawyer, deputy mayor of the municipality of Ricadi, excellent human skills.</p> <p>La Torre Francesco: age 74, psychiatrist, president of the La Voce del Silenzio association.</p> <p>Giuseppe snack: age 30, civil servant, excellent computer skills.</p> <p>Vinci Salvatore: age 57, professor of motor sciences, expert in cartography.</p> <p>Purita Antonio: age 55, architect, environmental management manager, differentiated.</p>				
5	07/02/2020 14:48 PM ID: 135347618	<p>The project has direct effect on our permanent coordinating staff (5 persons),200 part time teachers and potential impact on 25 000 inhabitants of Sastamala. We have disseminated the project through our curricula brochure into every 14 000 household in Sastamala.</p> <p>Profiles: adults and seniors.</p>				
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2. Action (1) In lasi we presented plans to partners. What processes have been initiated? What specific actions regarding the trails has occurred?			
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	1	31/01/2020 12:37 PM ID: 134937311	- LT is already doing a research on culture and nature objects, which could be included to the trail; - we have identified possible partners, with whom we could cooperate when creating a trail
	2	31/01/2020 14:24 PM ID: 134959350	- investigating the structure of satellite and general participants target groups - exploring possible trails: considering urban & outside city ones; - initial exploratory discussions with inhabitants of some areas - effective investigation of some spots included in possible trails: Poiana cu schit or Poiana cu statui (are they the same or different? they are quite in the same area around lasi, both with statues); less known heritage protected buildings outside lasi (or something very interesting in the area); arbours or secular forests (Dobrovat, Hadambu Monastery areas); protected fauna and flora - web research for the potential trails and other mobile and PC applications, software or programmes, resources; gathering pictures - for the volunteer students from Technological Highschool of Mechatronics and Automation (the 9th graders specializing in media), the ones who met the Green Bridges partners, it is possible to raise their interest in investigating their own community and considering the project's objectives, they may develop their own projects in the future
	3	06/02/2020 05:43 AM ID: 135258481	There are two plans: The Sarn Oaks is being researched on regular basis: this has focused on detailed observation & photography of the route in order to create a detailed study of the historic landscape changes & the position of the oaks within it. This has largely been the work of one person - but in discussion with members of the local community A Community Progress is being developed. A specific spiral trail is being created that will link 27 identified communities within a defined area & become the focus of a community event, probably in 2021 when a group will walk the whole course (c200 kms). Contact with community group leaders was made in November & December. Meetings with community groups are planned for February 6 Meetings have been held in December & January with artists and musicians who are engaged to create associated work. The mapped route is being finalised - this involves describing the precise course & the length of each day's walk. Following this details work the result will be shared within the Pathways network for further refinement & then distributed to community groups for further discussions.
	4	06/02/2020 10:02 AM ID: 135268286	When we came back from Romania, where the first meeting of the Green Bridges project was held, ICRE took steps to prepare the route maps and chose the trails most usable. To make the maps we turned to a cartographer. Our choices were the routes with historical and naturalistic interest. In one of these routes you can admire the remains of 9 mills, dating back to 1000 DC, and the luxuriant Mediterranean flora, where there's the "Orchis italica", called "naked man" for the particular shape and the wonderful prehistoric fern "Woodwardia Radicans".
	5	07/02/2020 14:48 PM ID: 135347618	There will be a pilot course Forest Yoga and Care for Mind in May 2020. This is a new type of creative educational activity in natural environment combining yoga, mindfulness and Forest Mind-method. 15 adult learners have enrolled for this course. We are in the process of establishing the core team. The core team will be formed finally next autumn, when the courses designed in spring 2020 will begin. Some of the core team members will be found among the 15 pilot course participant.
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3. Action (2) What other actions have occurred? Include any actions taken that have been specific contributions to the development of the project partnership.			
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	1	31/01/2020 12:37 PM ID: 134937311	- we have created an installation from 900 books in the library, which symbolised a bridge and partnership between 5 countries. We have shared pictures of it with our partners and library users. Visitors of the library could also see this installation in real. https://www.instagram.com/p/B4zAWcWgXE7/
	2	31/01/2020 14:24 PM ID: 134959350	- initial dissemination of the project - informal meetings with possible local partners - work and gathering and selection of Green Bridges project's logo - permanent correspondence with local core, satellite group and potential partners
	3	06/02/2020 05:43 AM ID: 135258481	Pathways has coordinated the project. During October & November there was considerable time used on attempts to resolve the Polish situation. A meeting was held in Poznan with a potential new partner on 12th December with submission to UK NA on 15th January. Response from UK NA was received on 4th February (3 weds late & following 2 'reminders') - with action by NA hopefully being initiated by mid February We estimate that the directly used time consumed on this issue is over 2 working weeks in length. Discussions within Pathways & others, all relating to the issue (additional to the actual negotiations with departing partner, NA, new partner) have also been considerable. Pathways is presently developing the partner web site & members are engaged in planning & preparing the UK LTTA meeting. Most of the actions related to the project have been 'groundwork' issues & hopefully, after March, more time will be devoted to development of the project in the locality.
	4	06/02/2020 10:02 AM ID: 135268286	ICRE has scoured many trails, to organize well the route maps. To disclose the new project, ICRE has contacted the locals and regional administrations, the elementary school (age between 6 and 13 years old), and we advertised the activities in newspapers, social media and websites.
	5	07/02/2020 14:48 PM ID: 135347618	We have also designed a route around the center of Vammala (Sastamala). The route follows water's edge and will include exercises to practice consciousness and acceptance.
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4. Please add any information or comments that you feel need to be presented at this juncture.

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	1	31/01/2020 12:37 PM ID: 134937311	- We have already posted couple of messages in our website about the project https://www.kvb.lt/lt/is-naujienos/946-naujienos/9447-green-bridges-apie-zmogaus-ir-gamtos-rysi https://www.kvb.lt/lt/straipsniai/9107-tarptautinis-projektas-green-bridges -we started networkng with possible partners, who would add value to project activities (filmmakers, guides, ect.) -LT team seems to be very excited about project because of it's topic - nature.		
	2	31/01/2020 14:24 PM ID: 134959350	The project was founded on a previous experience of the existing partners and this brings a great 2 sides added value to the project itself: 1. each partner's freedom to act according to his/her own context 2. the trust and relaxation level while working together to an international level		
	3	06/02/2020 05:43 AM ID: 135258481	The extra work involved caused by the unexpected departure of the Polish partner has had a major impact on the ability of Pathways to be an effective coordinator during November and December. The result has been to delay other actions both with partners & at local UK level. The impact was at its most difficult around the time of the first project meeting and during January when attempts have been made to 'catch-up'. The lack of web site development is a visible result of these delays. This situation is being recorded here as it will be viewed by partners & also available to be used in 3 months time when a report (which will include all the results of the partner survey) is sent to UK NA.		
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