

SURVEY TWO: Assessing the options for a project extension

1. Name & organisation				
			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question		100.00%	5

1	Tuija Hyvönen, Sastamalan Opisto, Sastamala Community College			
2	ASIE Iasi, Romania (Dana)			
3	Kaunas County Public Library			
4	Fundacja Parasol			
5	ICRE – Istituto culturale per le relazioni euromediterranee.			

2. Preparation of the 7 tangible outputs Please comment on the progress with each of the following outputs. O1. A publicly accessible 'Green Way' O2. A publicly usable map of the route O3. Images & information O4. Best Practice Guide This is still in preparation & partner's will cooperate to create an agreed 'whole partnership' version O5. Creative environmentally related educational activities on/associated with the Green Way: This is the focus of the 1st survey O6. Demonstrable practical skills (thus tangible) This will be a partnership focus towards the end of the project O7. Stories related to the Green Bridges theme. Stories of Environmentalists: This was the focus of the May meeting

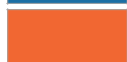
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1	Outputs 01-03 are ready, and 04 & 05 & 07 are under construction.			
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2	<p>O1, O2, O3, O5, O7 are ready for ASIE's Green Way. For O4 the Romanian information are completed, the coordinating organisation to collate info from all partners. O6 - I believe that this output can be well illustrated by O5 otherwise I cannot see how to illustrate the tangible part. ASIE's participating members and volunteers benefit from the project, both on developing specific skills (related with O1...O7) (which will allow us to develop similar materials for other Green Ways) but also on developing personal skills and reconnection with nature and integrating environment on our regular activities basis.</p>
3	<p>O1. Trails are being prepared. O2. The usable maps of the routes are being prepared. Will be finished until late August. O3. Finished preparing O4. Don't know about the progress O5. We already had Creative workshops, Movie night, Activities with kids. And the last creative activity – The Oak Grove bathing is planned this summer. O6. Don't know about the progress O7. The story plan is made. The story is being prepared.</p>
4	<p>O1. A publicly accessible 'Green Way' - The Foundation participated in the development of the results. Done. O2. A publicly usable map of the route - The Foundation participated in the development of the results. Done. O3. Images & information - The Foundation participated in the development of the results. In preparation O4. Best Practice Guide - The Foundation participated in the development of the results. In preparation O5. Creative environmentally related educational activities on/associated with the Green Way - The Foundation participated in the development of the results. Done. O6. Demonstrable practical skills (thus tangible) - Foundation is in progress with the development of materials O7. Stories related to the Green Bridges theme. Stories of Environmentalists - The Foundation is in contact with environmentalists to develop materials</p>
5	<p>O1. A publicly accessible 'Green Way' - Done. O2. A publicly usable map of the route - Done. O3. Images & information - Done. O4. Best Practice Guide - Not done yet. O5. Creative environmentally related educational activities on/associated with the Green Way - Done. O6. Demonstrable practical skills (thus tangible) - Not Done yet. O7. Stories related to the Green Bridges theme. Stories of Environmentalists - Done.</p>

3. Extension or No Extension Some issues: The UK NA have advised that an application for an extension should be made soon This requirement has disrupted the existing work schedule (the June Workshop has been deferred & the impact may affect the July meeting) During the summer period there is a period of variable vacation periods (between June & mid September). a whole partner focus on creating explorations & activities on their local Green Way trails. The above issues could (but not necessarily) negatively impact on work to complete the project details An extension would ensure sufficient time for all aspects of the project work to be completed, recorded and disseminated may allow time for a full physical meeting of the partnership in the autumn. The issue of physical meetings is covered in a separate survey. An extension is not automatic - it requires detailed justification: the implications are covered in the next question Please choose from the list below & add comments, views & opinions in the next question

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		20.00%	1
2	Maybe		20.00%	1
3	No		60.00%	3



4. This survey and other surveys provide coordinators and the UK NA with information and evidence on which to make a decision re: an extension Whatever answer has been chosen from the list in question 3 please explain in the box below. If 'yes' was the answer provided then please also add information relating the following: The "Beneficiary Contract Amendment Request Form " required for an extension process have been forwarded to all partners. The forms are general covering various issues Please read; especially section A "The request for extension must be well considered and sufficiently justified." (UK NA) Applying for an extension is a major administrative task for coordination. It cannot be made without support of the partners. The composition of the extension application will require contributions from all partners. If you or your organisation considers an extension to be of value: provide below reasons relevant to the questions in section A of the Contract Amendment Request form the beneficial impacts that can be included in answering questions 1, 3 & 4

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1	SCC wishes to honour the consensus agreement made earlier this spring by all partners, and not to ask for a continuance, and as follows, finalize the project virtually.
2	<p>I think that all outputs and objectives of the project have been pursued according to the initial plan.</p> <p>The fundamental change was just to eliminate the direct meetings (both learning and management meetings).</p> <p>A discussion and a request for extension was initiated by ASIE a year ago but was not approved by coordinating organisation at the time and we were encouraged to work as planned and meet online, regularly. We consider that since we managed to adapt for this style of approach and the project followed so far the initial objectives and timeline, an extension at this time would not be useful/appropriate.</p>
3	We believe that it is possible to finish planned project activities on time and there is no need for project extension. Now it is better to focus on finishing activities than filling extra applications or forms that need attention. And even if the project is extended there is no guaranty that the physical meetings will be possible because of the pandemic.

4	The Management Board of the Parasol Foundation, after several meetings with people involved in the implementation of the Green Way project, agreed that it is not against to the extension of the project. It was decided that by extending its implementation it will be possible to meet partners, which will have a positive impact on the implementation of the entire project. The only reason to extension of the project is COVID 19.
5	We are available to an extension, in case partners are experiencing severe problems (cant't maintain project schedule, unable to accomplish all required tasks, etc).