

KICK OFF MEETING

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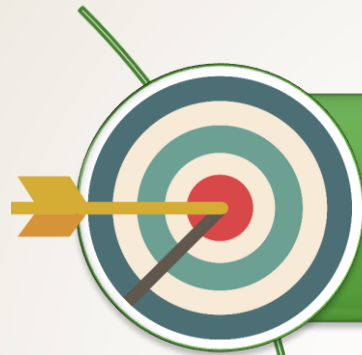
IO1 – Summary Research Report

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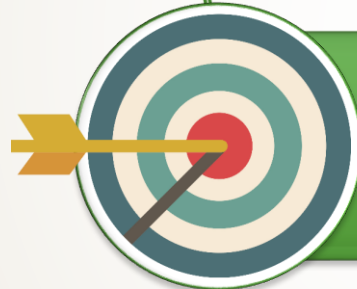
Foster European Active Citizenship and Sustainability Through Ecological Thinking by NGOs



Main objectives



Diagnose NGO sector in each partner country



Identify exact needs and opportunities in the NGO leadership context



Identify legal and bureaucratic constraints in the NGO founding and management

Where to get the information



Desk Research

- Statistical data, reports, books, websites...
- Official governmental data
- Other NGO's data
- Reliable sources

Field Research

- Resort to the local working groups (at least 6 people representing stakeholders and civil society in your community).
- Ask them to answer these questions (or your own adapted questions), compile the answers and use them to write your national report.

Diagnosis Questions



- **How would you characterize the civic participation in your country?**
 - Objective: understand if the society in each country is active in their communities and how active; if they recognise problems and participate in finding a solution; if they see NGOs as a means of solving those problems both at national or local levels.

- **How important is the NGO sector in your national and local area?**
 - Objective: Understand the impact of the NGO sector in each country either at national or local levels; what kind of responsibilities are undertaken by the sector; importance in employment rates, etc.

- **Is the NGO sector active in your national and local area?**
 - Objective: Understand if there are many NGOs in each country; if they are regularly developing projects and activities; if they engage the community and if people participate and help with their work; if they work towards engaging and involving the community in their work.

Diagnosis Questions



- **Is the community active in the NGO sector in your country?**
 - Objective: understand if the communities in each country are active in the community life; if they care for their community issues and work towards solving them; if they like volunteering or supporting NGOs.

- **How do key stakeholders perceive the role of the NGO sector in the community?**
 - Objective: understand if NGO's are perceived as an agent of change in the society or as an obstacle to development; if other stakeholders (governments, private sector, educators, etc) look at NGO's as possible partners to develop joint projects and jointly solve issues.

- **What are the main challenges when starting an NGO in your country?**
 - Objective: if someone wants to start an NGO, what challenges and struggles will they encounter?

Diagnosis Questions



- **What are the most common funding mechanisms used by NGOs in your country?**
 - Objective: understand how the NGO sector is funded in each country.
- **What are the main challenges when managing an NGO in your country?**
 - Objective: What are the main struggles and challenges faced by current NGO leaders?
- **In general, how is the NGO communication in your country?**
 - Objective: understand how NGO reach their audiences; what methods are they using and if they are effective or not; understand if the audiences are “receiving the message”.
- **How would you characterize the NGO leadership in your country?**
 - Objective: understand if the NGO leaders are aware of new approaches to leadership; if they use best practices from other successful examples; if they are innovative when leading an NGO; if they have any kind of training or follow any mentoring programmes.



Any
Questions?