



# **NGEnvironment**

## **Foster European Active Citizenship and Sustainability Through Ecological Thinking by NGOs**

**Project Number: 2018-1-DE02-KA204-005014**

**Agenda for the fourth NGEnvironment Partner Meeting as an Online Meeting**

**The NGEnvironment Development and Design Conference**

**24<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2020**

<b>Project Title:</b>	Foster European Active Citizenship and Sustainability Through Ecological Thinking by NGOs
<b>Acronym:</b>	NGEnvironment
<b>Reference number:</b>	<b>2018-1-DE02-KA204-005014</b>
<b>Project partners:</b>	P1 University Paderborn (UPB), DE P2 Right Challenge (RC), PT P3 EPEK – Society for Environmental Education of Korinthia (EPEK), GR P4 Across Limits Ltd. (AL), MT P5 Future in Perspective (FIPL), IRL P6 Asociación cultural y medioambiental Permacultura Cantabria (PC), ES P7 SINERGIE Soc. Cons. a r.l. (SIN), IT P8 Grupul Pentru Integrare Europeana Romania (GIE), RO
<b>Host:</b>	EPEK – Society for Environmental Education of Korinthia (EPEK), GR University Paderborn UPB
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Online (ZOOM)</b>

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## Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2020 – Start day

APPROX. TIME	TOPIC	CHAIR
13:00 – 13:30	<b>Welcoming the NGEEnvironment partners</b> <i>(Tsolakos Christos / Marc Beutner)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Warm welcome</li> </ul> Schedule of the meeting	<i>EPEK / UPB</i>
13:30 – 14:00	<b>Current Status of the NGEEnvironment Project and the Challenges of Corona</b> <i>(Marc Beutner)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The work on the IOs</li> <li>▪ Rationale, purpose, and aims of the project</li> <li>▪ Role of the partners and the testing</li> </ul>	<i>UPB</i>
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Insights into the project challenges in times of Corona</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Five to seven minutes statement of each partner</li> </ul>	<i>All partners</i>
15:00 – 15:15	<i>Short break</i>	
15:15 – 16:00	<b>Discussion on the current status of the NGEEnvironment Project and how to deal with the tasks</b>	<i>EPEK / UPB</i>
16:00 - 17:00	<b>Steps to go -</b> <b>Agreement on Deadlines</b>	<i>UPB</i>

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## Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> of November 2020 – Second workshop day!

APPROX. TIME	TOPIC	CHAIR
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Insights into the module testing in Portugal</b> (Right Challenge - RC)	RC
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Insights into the module testing in Greece</b> (Society for Environmental Education of Korinthia - EPEK)	EPEK
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Insights into the module testing in Malta</b> (Across Limits Ltd. – AL)	AL
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Insights into the module testing in Ireland</b> (Future in Perspective - FIPL)	FIPL
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 14:30	<b>Insights into the module testing in Germany</b> (University Paderborn - UPB)	UPB
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Insights into the module testing in Spain</b> (Asociación cultural y medioambiental Permacultura Cantabria -PC)	PC
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Insights into the module testing in Italy</b> (SINERGIE Soc. Cons. a r.l. - SIN)	SIN
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Insights into the module testing in Romania</b> (Grupul Pentru Integrare Europeana Romania - GIE)	GIE
16:00 – 16.30	<b>Wrap-up</b>	

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## Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2020 – Third Workshop day!

APPROX. TIME	TOPIC	CHAIR
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Presentation of the Website and the Learning Environment</b> <i>(Across Limits Ltd. – AL)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Current status of IO2</li> <li>▪ Presentation of the Training structure and the modules</li> <li>▪ Discussion</li> </ul>	AL
11.00 – 11.30	<b>Discussion</b>	UPB
11.30 – 12.00	<b>Evaluation of the meeting and agreement on activities up to the next meeting</b>	UPB

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***GOODBYE! AND LET'S START INTO THE NEXT WORKING  
ACTIVITIES OF THE NGENVIRONMENT PROJECT!***

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## **MINUTES OF THE PROJEKT**

**PARTICIPANTS:** (12 PARTICIPANTS) MARC BEUTNER, DENISE ECHTERLING, ARTUR PINTO, PETER MEADLEY, ANDREEA BURCEA, ARANTXA AGUIRRE, GEORGETA CHIRLESAN, CARMEN (GIE), ANA CARNEIRO, CARMEN SOLLÀ, CHRISTOS TSOLAKOS, MIKE KEEGAN, FEDERICA

### **Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2020 – Start day**

After a short warm up and welcome the meeting starts with a discussion about the current status of the NGEEnvironment project. Before Prof. Marc Beutner talked with the partners about the current status of the NGEEnvironment Project and the challenges of Corona.

### **Presentation: Current situation**

What is going on?

#### **Intellectual Outputs**

- IO1: Summary research report done for all partner countries

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## IOI - Summary research report

❖ Not financed – We created definitions on NGOs.

- ❖ Germany
- ❖ Malta
- ❖ Portugal
- ❖ Romania
- ❖ Spain
- ❖ Ireland
- ❖ Italy



- IO2: Induction to Pedagogy for NGO staff
  - ➔ Translation of the modules, lesson plans, presentations, videos and H5P task are done by all partner institutions
- Currently: Finalising the pedagogy training in each country with n=10 (future) NGO leaders → November 2020
- Evaluation of the Induction to Pedagogy for NGO staff training in the partner countries → Evaluation Research Report

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IO2-modules	<u>Lesson Plan</u>	<u>Presentations</u>	Videos	<u>H5P tasks</u>
Module 1 - UPB	✓	✓	✓	✓
Module 2 – UPB	✓	✓	✓	✓
Module 3 – EPEK	✓	✓	✓	✓
Module 4 – EPEK/AL	✓	✓	✓	✓
Module 5 – RC	✓	✓	✓	✓

- IO3: Training package for social and green NGO leadership
  - ➔ Translation of modules, lesson plans, presentations, videos and H5P task are done by all partner institutions
  - Currently: Finalising the testing/running of the IO3 training package in the partner countries with n=20 participants → November 2020
  - Evaluation of the training package in the partner countries → Evaluation Research Report → November 2020

IO3-modules	<u>Lesson Plan</u>	<u>Presentations</u>	Videos	<u>H5P tasks</u>
Module 1 - UPB	✓	✓	✓	✓
Module 2 – EPEK	✓	✓	✓	✓
Module 3 – EPEK	✓	✓	✓	✓
Module 4 – UPB	✓	✓	✓	✓
Module 5 – UPB	✓	✓	✓	✓
Module 6 – RC	✓	✓	✓	✓
Module 7 – RC	✓	✓	✓	✓

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- **I04: Online platform and observatory**
  - To present role models for NGO leadership;
  - To provide instant access to a library of information resources;
  - To provide a range of on-line environments and forums where NGO leaders/staff members can exchange ideas and practices with their peers in partner countries, collaborate on potential joint ventures and support each other;
  - To demonstrate the powerful impact that civic action may present in contributing locally or regionally for solving major environmental issues, while at the same time alleviating social issues;
  - The observatory will feed powerful evidence-based content for the Policy Paper (I08).

The best practice example of Ireland and Romania in process and will be finished in the next days in November 2020



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❖ Not financed – We decided to describe 1 NGO per country.

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|-------------|---|
| ❖ Structure | ✓ |
| ❖ Germany   | ✓ |
| ❖ Malta     | ✓ |
| ❖ Portugal  | ✓ |
| ❖ Romania   | ✓ |
| ❖ Spain     | ✓ |
| ❖ Ireland   | ✓ |
| ❖ Italy     | ✓ |

#### IO5: Engagement toolkit

- All contents of the engagement toolkit are translated: 3 video testimonials, consents, ppt slideshow, brochure 1 and 2, infographics 1 and 2, translation of leaflets
- GIE confirmed that this IO is finished
- The Malta team sends as soon as possible the material, it is done

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## IO5 - Engagement toolkit

	3 Video Testimonials	Consents	PPT Slideshow	Translation of Brochure 1	Translation of Brochure 2	Translation of Infographics 1	Translation of Infographics 2	Translation of Leaflet	3 videos for 3 target groups (by GIE)
Spain	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Romania	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Portugal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Malta	✓ (I know they have them, but they are not on cloud!)	✓ (I know they have them, but they are not on cloud!)	Missing	Mother tongue ✓	Mother tongue ✓	Mother tongue ✓	Mother tongue ✓	Mother tongue ✓	
Italy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Ireland	✓	✓	✓	Mother tongue ✓	Mother tongue ✓	Mother tongue ✓	Mother tongue ✓	Mother tongue ✓	
Greece	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Germany	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Status of the IO5 tasks at 15/11/2020

### IO6 - Audiovisual package

- 5 audiovisual products structure developed and decided
- Even so all partners translated the contents

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❖ Video structure created and decided	
❖ Germany	✓
❖ Malta	✓
❖ Portugal	✓
❖ Romania	✓
❖ Spain	✓
❖ Ireland	✓
❖ Italy	✓

- a set of 3 videos will be created throughout the project lifecycle

### Further important information:

- UPB created a table with the financial status for every partner institution
  - Some materials are missing as:
    - Zero-Timesheets
    - Signature on the Travel Cost records
    - Evidences of the travels as invoices etc.
    - Employee contracts
    - VAT-Declarations etc.

### What is going on?

- internal report (end of November, 2020)

**Wednesday,  
November  
Second  
day!**

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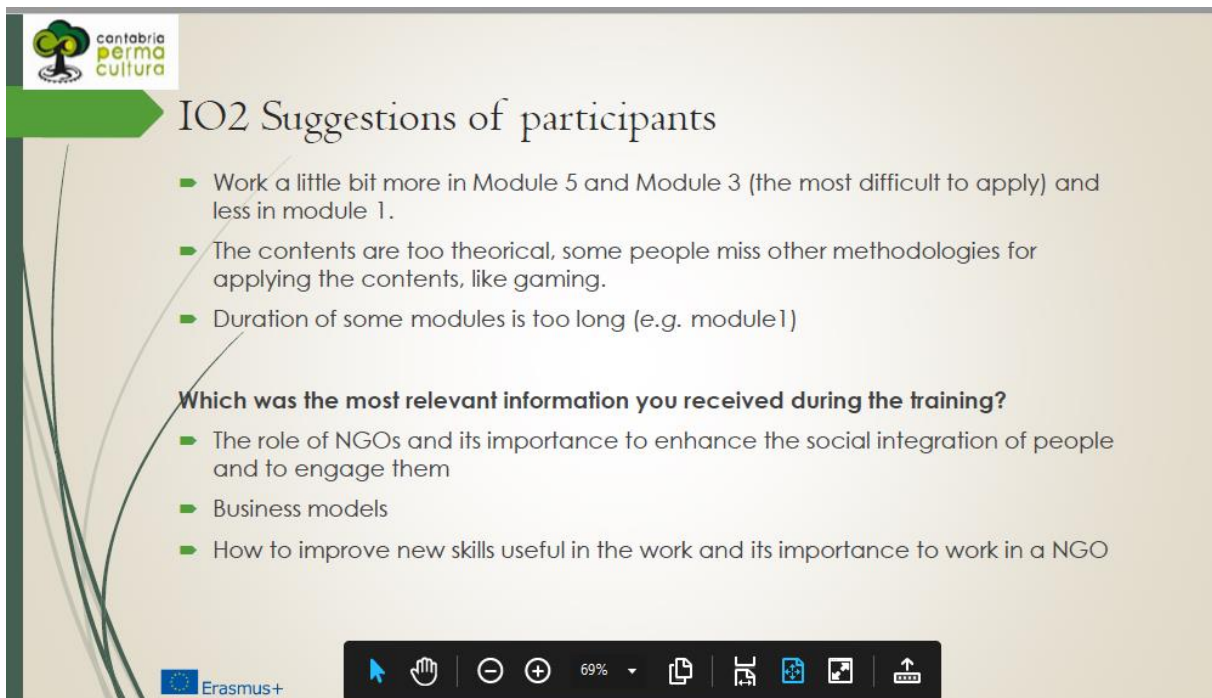
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2020 –  
workshop**


## Insights into the module testing in all partner countries

- every partner conducted the testing of IO2 and IO3 so far, but Ireland and Malta need to conduct the testing. They need more time for the testing, because of the Corona circumstances
- Germany will conduct the testing of IO2 and IO3 at the end of November

Here are some insights of the testing of the partner countries:

PC




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### IO2 Suggestions of participants

- Work a little bit more in Module 5 and Module 3 (the most difficult to apply) and less in module 1.
- The contents are too theoretical, some people miss other methodologies for applying the contents, like gaming.
- Duration of some modules is too long (e.g. module1)

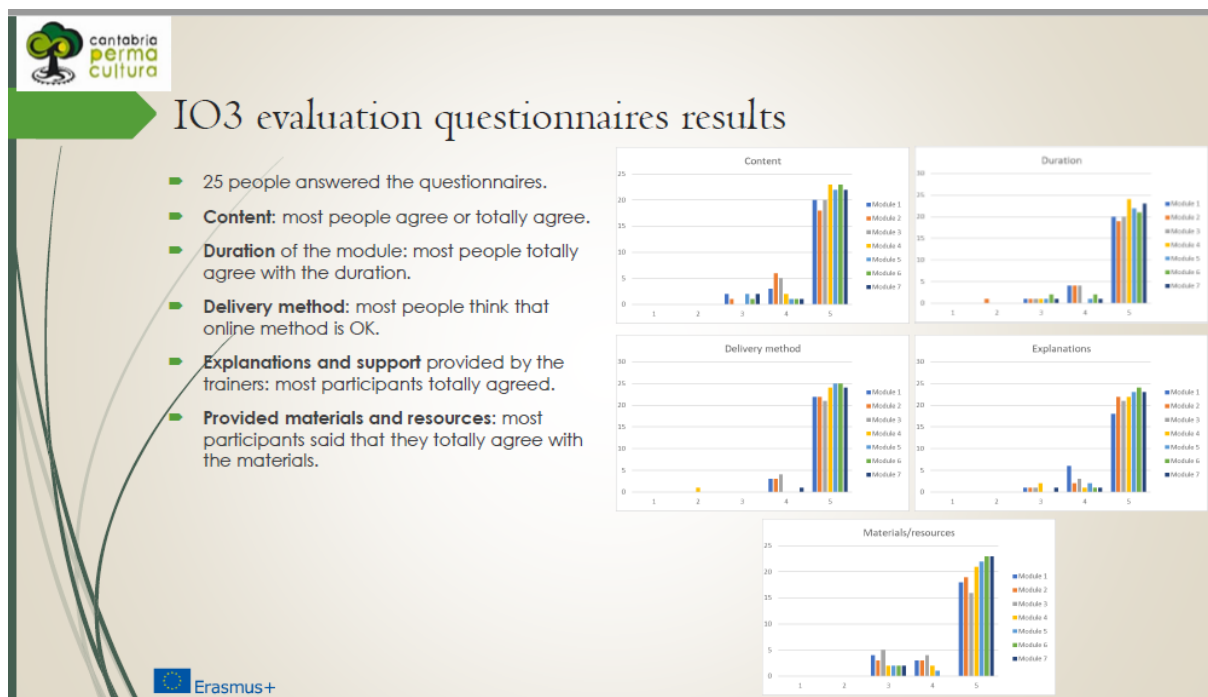
**Which was the most relevant information you received during the training?**

- The role of NGOs and its importance to enhance the social integration of people and to engage them
- Business models
- How to improve new skills useful in the work and its importance to work in a NGO

 Erasmus+

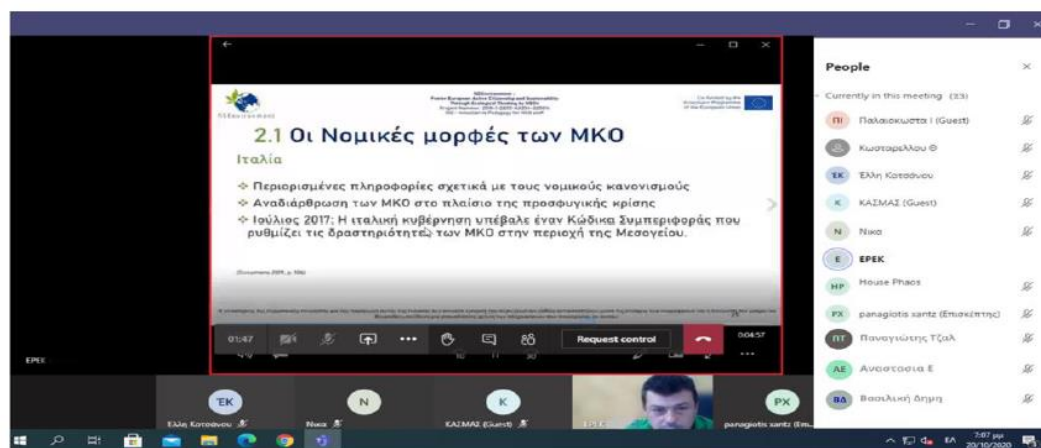
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EPEK

## 2. Presentation of the Project and IO2



The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. The main window displays a presentation slide titled "2.1 Οι Νομικές μορφές των ΜΚΟ" (Legal forms of NGOs) with a subtitle "Ιταλία" (Italy). The slide content includes bullet points about information on NGOs, the 2017 Italian law, and the 2017 Italian law. The bottom of the slide shows the time "01:47" and a "Request control" button.

On the right side, there is a "People" list showing participants in the meeting:

- Currently in this meeting (23)
- ΠΙ Πάλασκωστα (Guest)
- Κωσταράλλου Θ
- ΕΚ Έλλη Κοτσάνου
- Κ ΚΑΖΜΑΙ (Guest)
- Ν Νίσα
- Ε ΕΡΕΚ
- ΗΡ Ησση Φαος
- ΡΧ panagiotis kantz (Επισκέπτης)
- ΠΤ Παναγιώτης Τζαλ
- ΑΕ Αναστασία Ε
- ΒΑ Βασίλειο Δημητ

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## 4. IO2-Agenda

### ANNEX-NGEnvironment IO2 Pilot Testing – Agenda

**Date:** 20.10.2020  
**Start:** 18:00  
**End:** 20.30  
**Online-Testing via team-Microsoft**  
**Participants:** Tsolakos Christos

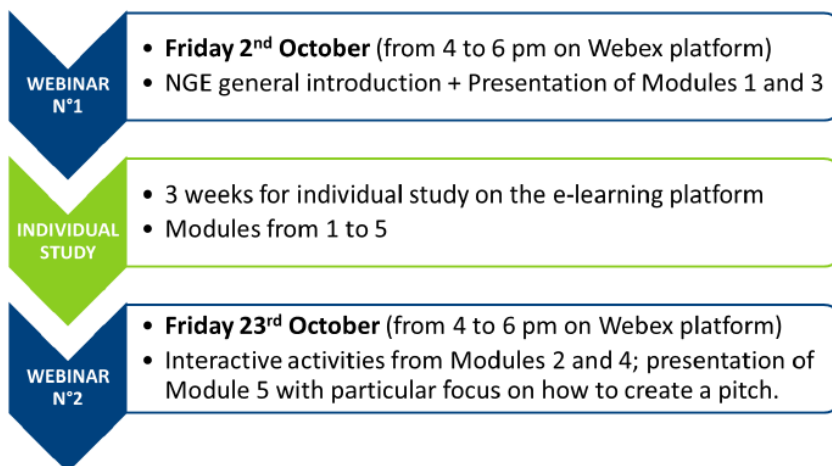
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**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2020**

**18:00 - Welcoming the participants**  
**18:10 - Presentation of the NGEnvironment Project**  
**18:20 - IO2: Induction to Pedagogy for NGO staff**  
**20:10 - Conclusion**  
**20:20 - Feedback and goodbyes.**

## SINERGIE

### IO2 testing



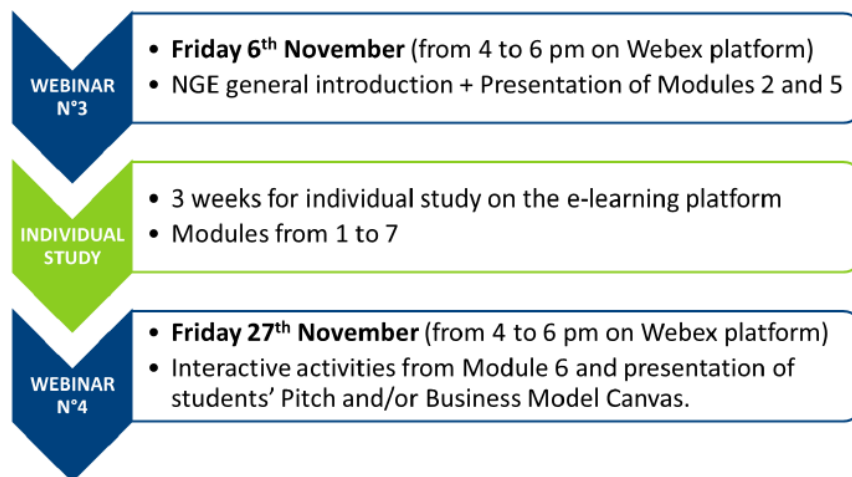
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## Some insights on IO2 testing

- ✓ N. 15 participants took part to live webinars N°1 & N°2;
- ✓ All participants were invited to introduce themselves and the organisation they are member of, or their interest to join/found an NGO or similar;
- ✓ The overall feedback was positive and the audience took active part in the webinars, especially in those activities that required some form of participation.



## IO3 testing





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## Some insights on IO3 testing

- ✓ N. 8 participants took part to live webinar N°3;
- ✓ Missing participants have been invited to watch the recorded lesson and don't miss the last webinar (N°4 - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November).
- ✓ Participants have been invited to work on their own social and green ideas to present during the last webinar as BMC or Pitch.



RC

## Pilot testing of IO2 – Induction to Pedagogy Staff



RightChallenge presenting the IO2 – 'NGENVIRONMENT -  
 INDUCTION TO PEDAGOGY FOR NGO STAFF' in Braga



RightChallenge presenting the IO2 – 'NGENVIRONMENT -  
 INDUCTION TO PEDAGOGY FOR NGO STAFF' in Penafiel



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GIE

## Organisational aspects

- The online meeting took place on Skype
- The meeting lasted 4 hours
- 11 participants from many different NGOs
- The meeting focused both on the presentation of the modules and the Applications on the platform
- All participants were requested to make an account on the platform before the meeting, in order to be more efficient

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## Organisational aspects

- The online meeting took place on Skype
- The meeting lasted 4 hours
- 21 participants, future NGOs leaders
- The meeting focused both on the presentation of the modules and the Applications on the platform
- All participants were requested to make an account on the platform before the meeting, in order to be more efficient

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**Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2020 –  
Third Workshop day!**

**Presentation of the Website and the Learning Environment**

**NGEnvironment Project e-Learning Platform (presented by AL)**

## Introduction to the **E-learning Platform**

The platform can be reached at the address

<http://courses.ngenvironment-project.eu/>



It is available in the following languages: **EN, IT, DE, RO, PT, GR, ES**



- Content is split into individual languages through the use of courses
- All translated course content has been made available

Available content types include:

- HTML Pages
- Embedded Slideshows
- H5P Activities (Quizzes and Fill in the blanks)
- Embedded Videos

Registered users:


- 104 users have registered to the e Learning platform
- All registered users are from partner countries

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## Sessions:

- The average length of a session on the e learning platform is 13:08 (13 minutes, 8 seconds)
- The average amount of sessions per user is 2.3


## Devices




The majority of users access the platform on a **computer** (82.09%)

Users using mobile devices can be broken down into:


- **Mobile Phones (16.04%)**
- Tablets (1.87%)





## Acquisition



- e-Learning platform visitors almost exclusively visit from the project website



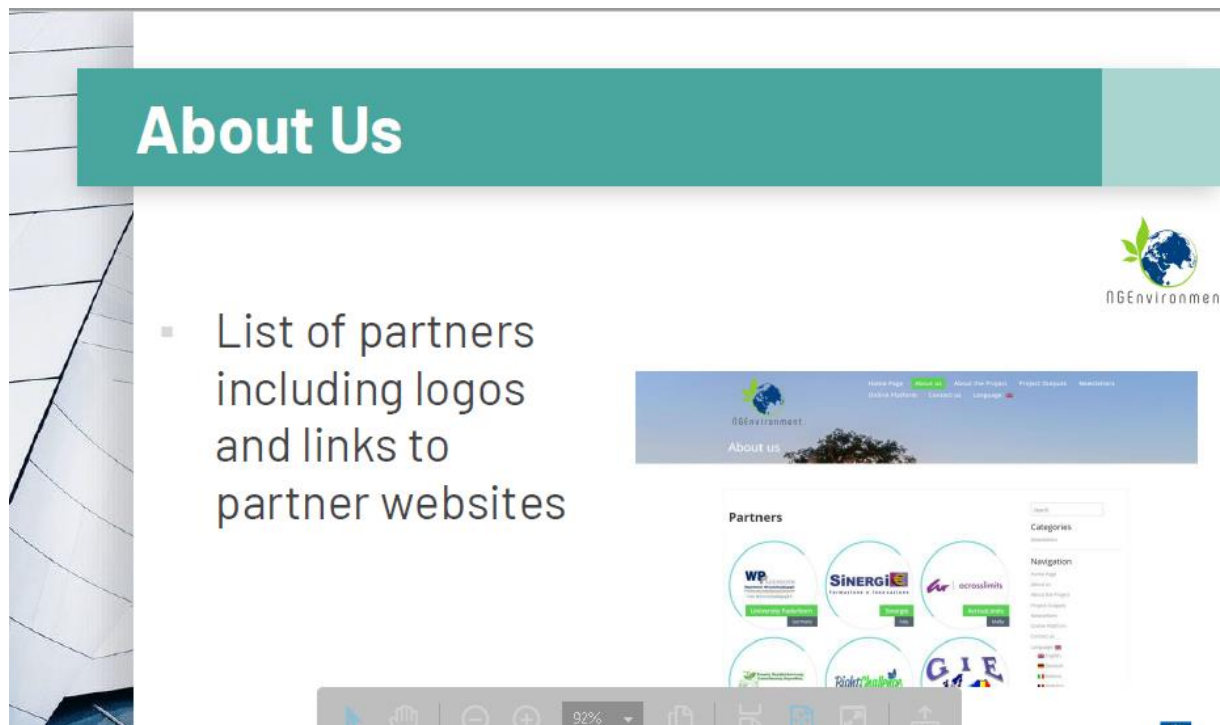
Source	Percentage
Direct	99.7%
Referral	
Organic Search	
Social	

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## NGEnvironment Project Project Website (presented by AL)

- Updated front page text
- Requires translation from partners

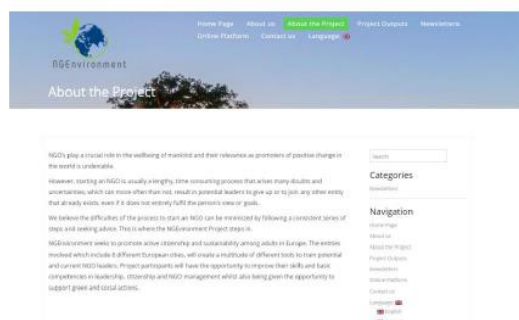


The screenshot shows the 'About Us' page of the NGEnvironment Project website. The page has a teal header with the title 'About Us'. Below the header, there is a list of partners including logos and links to partner websites. The list includes logos for WP, SINERGI, acrossinits, and GIE. The page also features a navigation menu on the right side with links to Home Page, About the Project, Project Results, Newsletters, and a Language dropdown menu. The footer of the page displays the NGEnvironment logo and the text 'About us'.

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## About The Project

- Description of the project available in all partner languages



## Newsletters

- Copies of all published newsletters are available in all partner languages



### Newsletter #3

No Comments / Oct 28, 2020 / Newsletters

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### Newsletter #2

No Comments / Oct 28, 2020 / Newsletters

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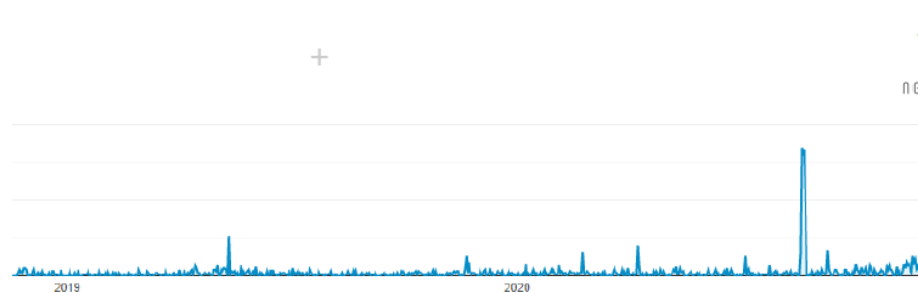


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## Unique Visitors



The project website has received **1,252** unique visits since launch



## Geography



The majority of views come from English speaking countries.

All partner countries are nicely represented (although not all made the *top 10*)

1.	 United States	295 (23.39%)
2.	 Ireland	213 (16.89%)
3.	 Italy	89 (7.06%)
4.	 China	81 (6.42%)
5.	 Germany	78 (6.19%)
6.	 Malta	54 (4.28%)
7.	 France	40 (3.17%)
8.	 India	28 (2.22%)
9.	 Singapore	27 (2.14%)
10.	 Spain	23 (1.82%)

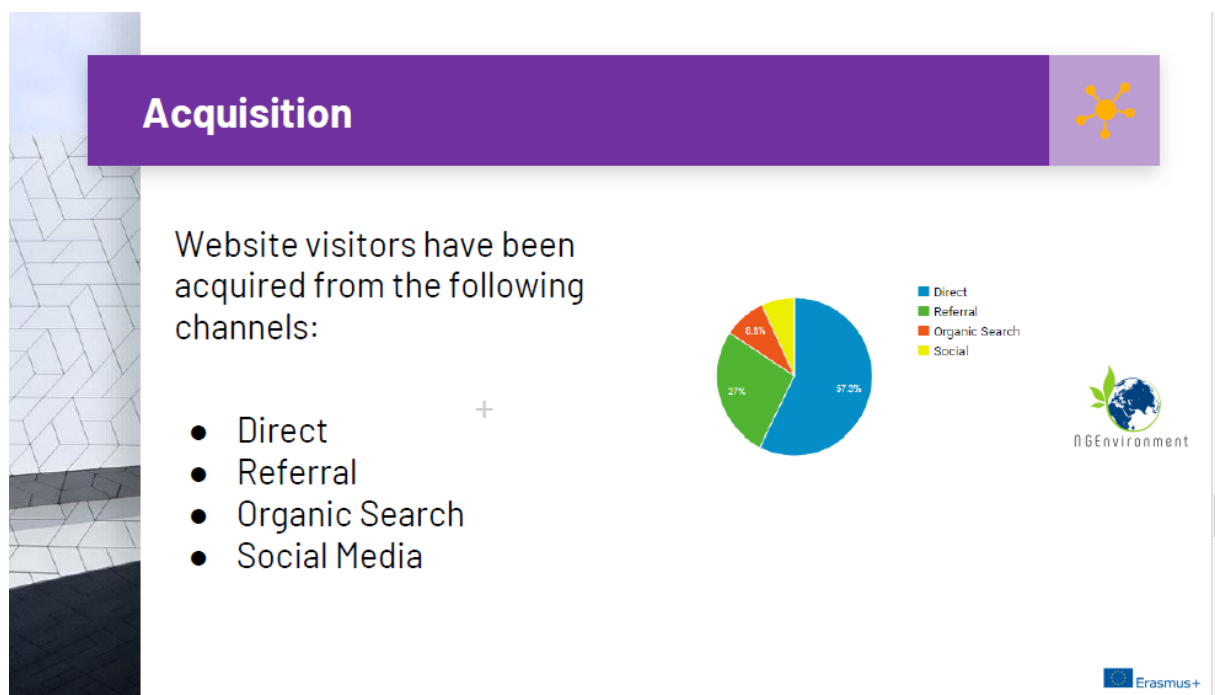


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## Pages:

The 5 most popular pages, excluding the home page, are the following:

- About the partners (4.99%)
- Project outputs (3.2%)
- About the project (2.94%)
- Contact us (2.12%)
- Newsletter #1 (2.12%)



## Next steps project website (AL):

- Partners will be provided with the new home page text to be translated
- AcrossLimits asks for feedback on the project website



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## Next Steps in the NGEnvironmentProject

Overview on the 9 Intellectual Outputs			
IO 1	- Summary research	✓	RC
IO 2	- Induction to Pedagogy for NGO staff	✓	EPEK
IO 3	- Training package for social and green NGO leadership	✓	UPB
IO 4	- Online platform and observatory	✓	AL
IO 5	- Engagement toolkit	ongoing ✓	GIE
IO 6	- Audiovisual instructive package	ongoing ✓	FIP
IO 7	- Survival guide for NGO Founding and Funding	Coming soon	PC
IO 8	- Policy paper	Coming soon	SIN
IO 9	- Laymen Report	Coming soon	GIE

Summary of all current tasks	
❖ IO2:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finalising the Pedagogy training in each country with n=10 (future) NGO leaders</li> <li>Uploading the testing material and report on the NextCloud</li> <li>Creating Evaluation Research Report → Deadline: November 2020</li> </ul>
❖ IO3:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finalising the Testing/Running of the IO3 training package in the partner countries with n=20 participants</li> <li>Uploading the testing material on the NextCloud</li> <li>Creating Evaluation Research Report → Deadline: November 2020</li> </ul>



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## Summary of all current tasks

- ❖ **IO4: Task:** Finalise NGO interview → in November 2020
- ❖ **IO6: Task:** Translate the new video material, with which FIPL will provide us
- ❖ **IO7: Tasks:**
  - PC will provide the partners with a research framework
  - Research will be conducted in each partner country in relation to the research framework by PC
- ❖ **IO8: Tasks:**
  - SINERGIE will provide the partners with a draft policy paper
  - This questionnaire will be completed by all partners with appropriate stakeholders
- ❖ **IO9: Tasks:**
  - GIE will start working on the laymen report by month 24 and present a draft of the structure and contents to be addressed in the 5th partner meeting



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## Summary of all current tasks

- ❖ **General tasks:**
  - ❖ UPB provided you with an internal evaluation survey link on the 23<sup>th</sup> of November
  - ❖ Every partner needs to take part in the survey **until the 30<sup>th</sup> of November**
  - ❖ Send UPB the missing timesheets and material of the financial report



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## Summary of all current tasks

### ❖ General tasks:

- ❖ Upload the video materials of IO4, IO5 and IO6 on the YouTube channel of NGEEnvironment as soon as possible

	IO4 Observatory interview	IO5 Testimonial videos	IO6 Audiovisual package
Spain	Missing	Missing	Missing
Romania	Missing	✓	Missing
Portugal	✓	✓	✓
Malta	Missing	Missing	Mother language is English, translation is unnecessary
Italy	✓	✓	✓
Ireland	Missing	Missing	Mother language is English, translation is unnecessary
Greece	✓	✓	✓
Germany	✓	✓	✓

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## Online Meeting Evaluation of our fourth meeting via SurveyMonkey

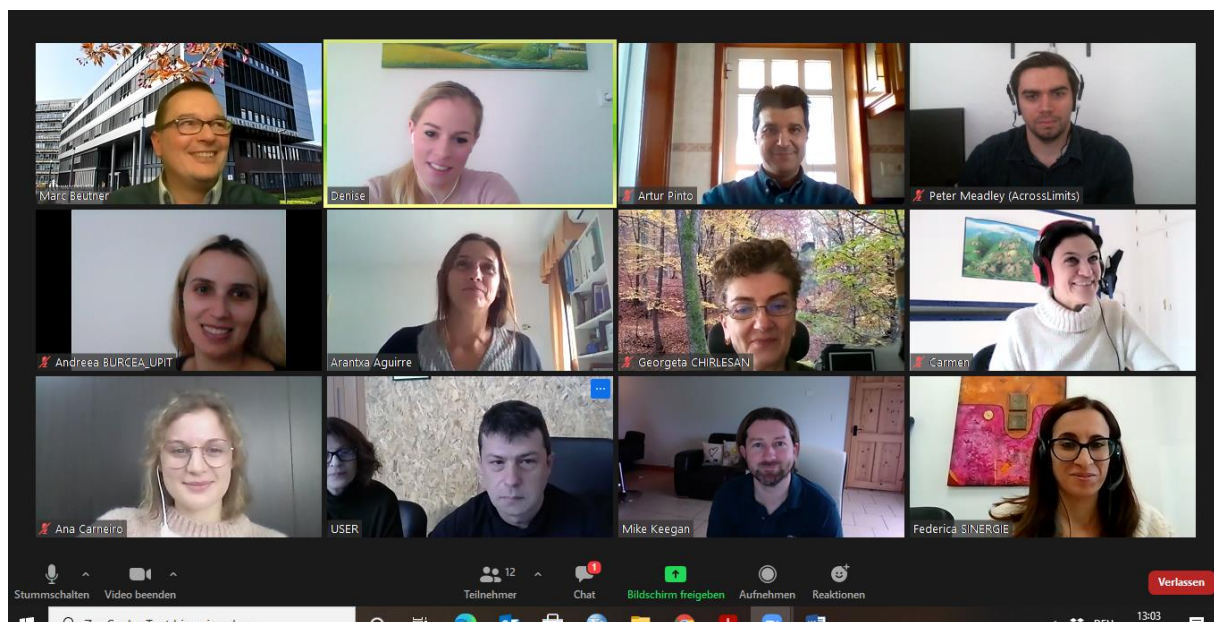
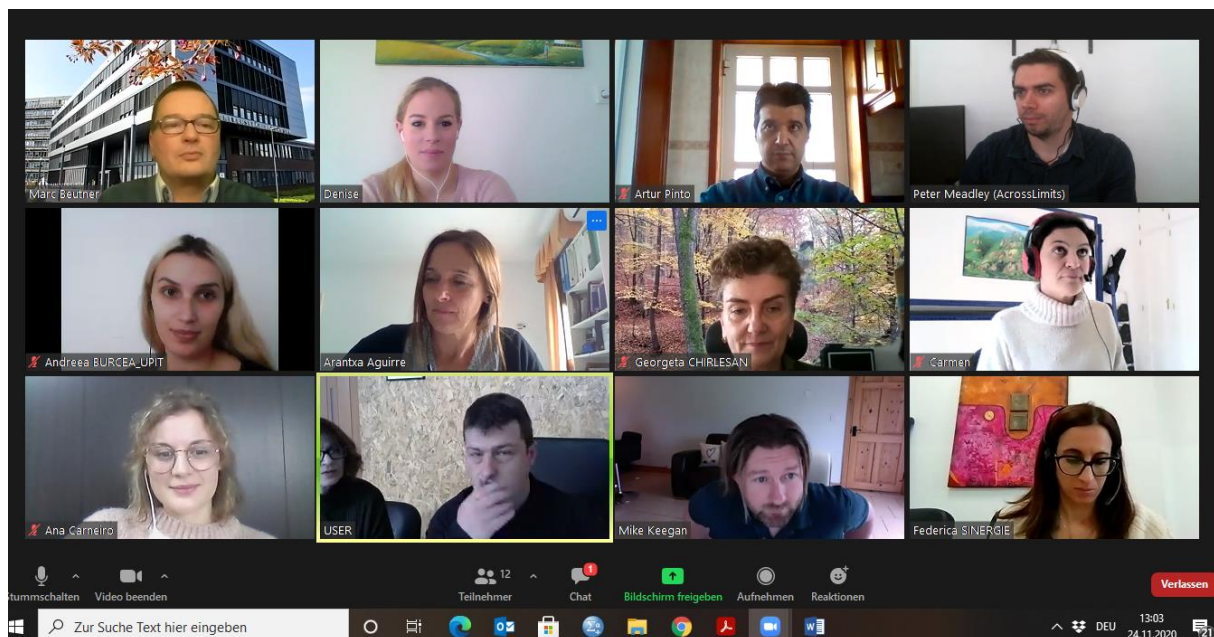
Please, use the survey link for the meeting evaluation which Denise will send you via mail.

Be so kind and take part in the online meeting evaluation and provide us with your impressions and your opinions concerning the fourth meeting of the NGEEnvironment partners.



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## Impressions of the meeting





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Zoom Meeting    Sie sehen den Bildschirm von Marc Beutner    Optionen anzeigen










## Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2020 Meeting day



14:30 – 15:00	Discussion on Video production	UPB/FIPL
15:00 – 15:15	Short break	All partners
15:15 – 16:00	Insights into the Module Testing in all Partner Countries	All partners
16:00 – 17:00	Evaluation of the Meeting & Steps to go - Agreement on Deadlines	UPB

Stummschalten    Video beenden    Teilnehmer 12    Chat    Bildschirm freigeben    Aufnehmen    Reaktionen    Verlassen