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Launch of the Make Sense e-learning Platform

1st April 2022, Constanța Romania Multiplier Event



The beautiful city of Constanța was the venue for our project partnership meeting and Multiplier Event, Hosted by 'Ovidius' High School



The Make Sense Project partners at Ovidius High School

The event focused on the presentation of the educational platform dedicated to **social entrepreneurship**, a platform which was developed as part of the Make Sense project, which will be a starting point in defining a curriculum to be implemented in the partner schools during next school year.

The **e-learning platform** includes 5 modules, designed and developed by project Partners. The modules focus on the development of social entrepreneurial competences (interpersonal, active citizenship, digital & technological, economic literacy and entrepreneurial competences).

The Multiplier event also included presentations of the expertise of local, regional and national institutions and associations, that shared ideas from their relevant projects. **Professor PhD Eden Mamut**, Secretary General of the Black Sea Universities Network, presented the impact of economic activities on the marine environment and the need for a 'Blue Growth' which respects the natural balance. **Ms. Daniela Marişcu**, entrepreneur and representative of Romanian Business Leaders, challenged the students to find business ideas which could contribute to the development of local communities.

The involvement of the business sector in the protection of the environment was a topic approached by Ms. **Andreea Ionaşcu**, who presented the social responsibility projects carried out by several companies assisted by Mare Nostrum NGO, while **Lorela Florescu** showed the participants how an important project for Constanţa developed from a simple idea to obtaining the title of Romania's Youth Capital.

The Resource Centre for Economic Education, represented by its director, **Prof. Victor Mihalaşcu** and two of his students, Andrei Manea and Vanessa Cupsan, emphasised the importance of a mentor in the development of young people's entrepreneurial competences, while Ms. **Mihaela Belcin**, representing Rotary Clubs, presented concrete social entrepreneurship initiatives, integrated in programmes that are currently available.



'Ovidius' High School led the development of **Intellectual Output 2, 'Digital and Tech-Based Competences'** Prof. Alina Chirilă and Prof. Alina Nițu headed this work with Prof. Nițu creating the technical construction of e-learning platform. Prof. Rodica Crăciun developed a self-assessment component for each module – this enables users to have instant feedback on their progress after completing the learning activities within each module.

Vă mulțumesc – Thank You

A big thank you to our partner Ovidius High School for their hard work and effort in developing the Make Sense e-learning Platform. We are really pleased with the design and content of the platform and know it will become an excellent resource for teachers and students.



You can Access the Make Sense e-learning Platform here...

<https://liceulovidius.ro/makesense/>

Next Steps...

Led by **Gimnazija Celje-Center**, the Make Sense partnership are now working on Intellectual Output 3 **The Competitive Arena Path guidelines**.

The Competitive Arena Path Guidelines will be a framework for the implementation of the social entrepreneurship path; the result of the integration of the **Entrecomp** and the **Competitive Arenas** models.

Workplan



Gymnasium Celje-Center and **Eulab Consulting** will develop the reference framework for a Social Entrepreneurship's path, defining its structure in terms of:

- Phases,
- Activities
- Tools to be used

- The resulting framework will be presented to all partners to enhance their understanding of how to introduce Social Entrepreneurship in the school setting.

- All partners will develop a report with a didactic strategy which includes example(s) and practical use of the Social Entrepreneurship path in the school; these examples will be included in the final framework.

Next Meeting...

The next Make Sense partnership meeting and Multiplier Event will be held in Celje, Slovenia, late September 2022.

GALLERY...



Prof. Alina Chirilă Presenting the e-learning Platform



Prof. Rodica Crăciun Presenting the Evaluation Platform



Prof. Mamut explaining the importance of 'Blue Growth'

“blue growth” refers now to a more sustainable ocean economy enabling the optimum use of its resources according to the health of the ocean and its ecosystems.



Mrs Daniela Mariscu, Presenting Romanian Business Leaders projects



Vanessa Cupsan and Andrei Manea, volunteers at Romania Resources Centre for Economic Education



Carmen Bucovalaa Presenting on the Make Sense Project



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