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FIRST PROJECT MEETING

Project partners met online on Thursday, 24 February 2023, to introduce their respective organizations and design the steps of future actions.

The plan was from the start to meet online, in order to contribute to the environmental sustainability of the project.



OUR FOCUS: THE NEETS

Young people not in education, employment or training have an increased risk of marginalization and museums can work positively towards the creation of educational material and experiences, suitable for the mobilization of this group. 0

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Project Objectives

- creation of an innovative museum educational program for adults who belong to the group of NEETs,
- transition of the status of museums from places of visit to spaces of support and engagement for the local and European society,
- shifting the perception of museums as spaces of learning and experiences for every member and group of society,
- usage of technology as a means of promotion and highlighting the Europe's cultural wealth,
- highlighting museums as institutions capable of stimulating the social cohesion of all social groups,
- modernization of museums by taking into consideration the new data imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic by adjusting to the digital world through which they can appeal to a large number of visitors.

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The Partners:



The Municipality of Pyli is based in the region of Thessaly, Greece. It consists of 7 Municipal Units and has a total area of 751 sq.km. Its population amounts to 12852 habitants, based on the 2021 census. The cultural policy includes the protection of cultural heredity and identity, the support of the artistic and intellectual creativity, the development of the conditions for the citizens' participation, concerning not only the pleasure but also the creation of the cultural goods and the promotion of the cultural communication with other regions.



MOLDOVA National Museum Complex of Iași, Romania, is one of the largest museum organizations in the country, based in the North-East region. The Museum Complex is formed of four national museums: the Art Museum, Moldavia's History Museum, the Ethnographic Museum of Moldavia and "Ștefan Procopiu" Science and Technique Museum, as well as six smaller museums within the city and the county of Iași. The organization also includes one of the first and largest Heritage Conservation-Restoration Centers in Romania, as well as an Education Department which develops projects adapted to the various age groups.



Kadir Has University (KHAS) was founded in 1997 in Istanbul. The university, with its five faculties (Art and Design, Communication, Economics and Administrative Sciences, Engineering and Natural Sciences, Law), is dedicated to becoming a leader in educational and cultural fields in Turkey and establishing itself as an international center for research and scientific development.



The Mercato delle Gaitte Association was established in 1989, as a non-profit organization, operating within the territory of the Umbria Region, pursuing the aim of carrying out, in the Municipality of Bevagna, the historical re-enactment of the "Mercato delle Gaitte", with particular reference to the years between 1250 and 1350. The four Gaitte are: Gaita San Giorgio, Gaita San Giovanni, Gaita Santa Maria and Gaita San Pietro. Each Gaita is constituted into an Association with its own organisational autonomy and its own financial and patrimonial power.



Anaptixiako Kentro Thessalias (A.KE.TH) is a vocational training center based in Trikala, Greece, making constant efforts to contribute substantially to equal access to knowledge in the society, to promote sustainability, healthy behavior and to shape a better future for humans, to promote entrepreneurship and personal initiative, and to support unemployed people.