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LEADERSHIP/TRAINING/TEACHING:

According to the project plan after the finalisation of both Intellectual products O1 and O2 several activities to engage the targeted audience and ambassadors of the projects were foreseen. These activities are formally called - LTT. They are carried out by all of the partnering organisations in a form of LTT short staff meetings and blended mobilities for young participants.

First activity included was the *short staff meetings*. As per the project plan the short staff meetings must be held in Sofia as a host city with participation from all partnering organisation key members. These members were selected as vital for the project activity as mentors, trainers and teachers of the developed platform who will [in the future] provide guidance, training, mentoring and system support from a functional point of view. The members were selected and appointed by the coordinator and the partners.

One week of training and meetings were organised by the host (AISD). First week of May 2022 was blocked to complete the activity. Accommodation and meeting placeholders were arranged and placed. Agenda for the 5 days sessions was delivered across the partners and all parties agreed.

All participants were present physically, beside the one representative of PEN who cannot join due to the continuous COVID-19 risks in Germany and limitations in travelling.

During the sessions the trainers were able to ask questions and share progress with the tool's deployment and user experience thus far.

All the stages in the agenda of the training were completed successfully and the partners exchanged protocols for completion.

BLENDED MOBILITY:

This activity was initially planned to be carried out in Vilnius Lithuania, hosted by LIBA. Participants from both Bulgaria and Lithuania were planned to take part in the mobility. Diversity inclusion was also committed at this stage. AISD proposed to include motionly impaired person, a young student from Bulgaria with motor disabilities. Same person was planned to be accompanied by his mother during the trip.

AISD prepared 10 participants for international mobility based on a questionnaire published beforehand. The selected participants distinguished themselves with bright and adequate ideas for the challenges of the modern world. Selection process completed by project staff team members and preparation for the travel and accommodation started. AISD bought plane tickets and arranged accommodation including travel insurance, providing all the necessary information needed for a safe and pleasant trip. All COVID-19 measures were followed, putting participants' health and safety at first importance.

Upon arrival the participants were welcomed by LIBA representatives and completed the activities as per the initial plan.

System availability, functional performance, testing, validation were completed successfully and participants returned safely at home.

In parallel - 10 participants from Lithuania were included, locally to participate in the activity.

10 participants from Bulgaria and 10 participants from Lithuania were part of the blended mobility. The group gathered in Vilnius for a 5 days seminar where they tested, validated and provided feedback on how the tools & apps are functioning; training on the system; UAT.

VALORISATION CONFÉRENCE:

The final event of the project was planned to happen in the last month of the project lifecycle. June 8th was selected as the date for this event and the beneficiary was engaged in the preparation.

The conference sole purpose was to demonstrate, disseminate, populate and publish the final outcome of the project - intellectual products “Digital Questionnaire” and “Digital Entrepreneurship Academy” web & mobile app. Hosting organisation AISD invited key stakeholders, partners, educational institutions, policy makers and decision makers to the event. Including:

Policy makers:

European Commission, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Innovation and Development, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Ministry of Youth and Sport, Regional Management of Education, Fund manager of financial instruments in Bulgaria, Sofia Municipality - Europa Programme,

Educational Institutions:

Sofiiski University, Technical University - Sofia, UNWE, Medical University - Plovdiv, University for Food Technologies - Plovdiv, Plovdivski University, Rousse University, Economic University - Varna, Prof.Dr. Assen Zlatarov - Burgas, Technical University - Gabrovo, Blagoevgrad University, Thracian University - St.Zagora, Bulgarian Science Academy, National High School in Finance and Business, Professional Gymnasium for Design, 18th SOU Sofia,

Municipality & Decision makers:

Municipality: Burgas, Varna, Rousse, Lovetch, V. Tarnovo, Gabrovo, Vratsa, Sandanski, Blagoevgrad, Plovdiv, Rakovski, Sofia, Stara Zagora

STEM (Ministry of Education)

NGO & Business organisations:

National representations of student boards, Bulgarian Student Union, National Students House, BESCO, Sofia Tech Park, Bulgarian Business Leaders Forum

International Partners:

ISLAA (N. Macedonia), Euro Macedonian Knowledge Innovation Centre (N. Macedonia).

During the event, AISD presented the complete project progress, demonstrating the working functionality of the two intellectual products, the main features and outcome of the programs. The team collected feedback from the audience and partners. Commitment from the partners were deposited that the realised products will be adopted in their organisations.

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