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1 The NGEurope training course

The NGEurope project fosters community action through civic engagement. The project developed a training course, which teaches participants valuable knowledge about establishing, funding, supporting and managing NGOs, as well as the required skills to contribute to this sector.

Due to the comprehensive nature of the NGEurope training course, including how to establish an NGO and the expansion of skills and knowledge in green and social NGO leadership, there is something for all participants, no matter what their background or interests. Training courses have been delivered in Ireland, Portugal, Spain, Greece, and Austria.



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The NGEurope online platform:

www.ngeurope.net/en/content/best-practices

NGEurope materials:

<https://ngeurope.net/en/intellectual-outputs>



2 The final edition of the NGEurope training course

The final training course of the NGEurope project took place in Austria and started off with a field trip to a local NGO, Lerncafe Eggenberg, which offers after school care and educational support for children. Following on from the NGO visit, In the evening of the first course day, course trainers and participants were hosted at a private reception in the town hall of Graz.



NGEurope Training Course in Austria



International participants in Austria



During the following days of the course, the many facets of work carried out by NGO's were discussed, with a different key focus each day. Topics such as From traditional to social entrepreneurship, The basics of social and green NGOs and The first steps for setting up an NGO were covered. Participants received insights into the tools needed to establish, manage and support an NGO.

The training course instilled in participants the importance of being aware of their own skills and fears. Practical exercises were delivered to aid participants in not only practicing these skills but to help them achieve balance in their work. The training course curriculum also featured how to create a business plan and creative ways in which this can be presented. The importance of networking was a key aspect of the course, from establishment of an NGO to starting a new business to looking for a new job, networking plays a vital role.

In the final feedback session in Austria, one participant put their experience in a nutshell by saying: "At the beginning of the training course I had some questions and hoped to get answers to them. My questions were not only answered, but I return home with much more knowledge, for which I am very grateful. I am rich in knowledge, experiences and beautiful memories with extraordinary people."

3 What's coming up next?

In April 2020, NGEurope will hold its final conference in Portugal. At this event, those interested in the work of NGO's or already working in sector will come together to learn about the results and of the developments arising from the NGEurope project.

Join us! The conference is free of charge and anyone interested can participate!

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The outcomes of the project include:

- Research report
 - Introduction to Pedagogy for NGO staff
- NGO Leadership Training Course
 - Online Platform and Observatory
- Engagement Toolkit
 - Audio-visual Instructive Package
- Survival guide for NGO Founding and Funding
 - Policy Paper



Inside the town hall of Graz



4 Calendar of NGEurope events

2018

Engagement seminar 1:

Lousada, Portugal (25 – 26 May 2018)

Training course 1:

Lousada, Portugal (6 – 10 July 2018)

Engagement seminar 2:

Athens, Greece (19 – 20 September 2018)

Training course 2:

Athens, Greece

(27 November – 1 December 2018)

2019

Engagement seminar 3:

Soria, Spain (14 – 15 March 2019)

Training course 3:

Valladolid, Spain (29 March – 2 April 2019)

Engagement seminar 4:

Castlebar, Ireland (5 – 6 April 2019)

Training course 4:

Castelbar, Ireland (28 June – 2 July 2019)

Engagement seminar 5:

Graz, Austria (4 & 6 November 2019)

Training course 5:

Graz, Austria (22 – 26 November 2019)

2020

Final project conference:

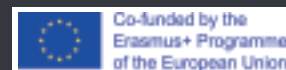
Albergaria-a-Velha, Portugal (18 – 19 April 2020)

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