

Minutes
Transnational project
meeting

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2. Accompanied documents:

- Info Pack of the meeting
- Signed List of Participants
- Agenda of the meeting
- Short Project presentation



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Meeting Day 1

Session 1 | 9.30-10.00

- Welcoming of the participants and short overview of the KOM Agenda [IRMI and YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY]
- Introductory remarks regarding the Project Digital Comics needs analysis and expected results Genç Osman İlhan, Project Manager, Coordinator YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
- Q&A round

The representative of the IRMI, Senad Sakipovski has opened the meeting by welcoming all participants. Participants were informed of the logistical things during the event. It was followed by a short introduction of the participants themselves and the entity they represent. Lastly in this section it was passed through the previously sent agenda to the participants.

The second part the representative of the YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY Genç Osman İlhan had officially greeted the participants, wishing a good start of the project and expecting a fruitful cooperation with all the partners.

Session 2 | 10.00-11.30

- WP1 “Project Management” - presentation of WP and Discussion on Financial matters, Introductory remarks – Presentation [Büşra Tombak İlhan, Coordinator YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY]
- Discussion and Q&A round

Partners when sending emails should CC all the partners, as anyone will follow the project development. It is important the partners email list with the accurate contacts to be regularly updated in case of change of stuff/project officer.

Project platform is the [google drive](#) where all project documents are there uploaded: Project application, Budget and Chart chart. This platform will remain as a main place for the project archive.

For the dissemination purpose, it needs to be created twitter and web site. The Swedish partner is responsible for the entire dissemination, including the development and maintenance of the web site . The web site should be .eu domain. The EU disclaimer has to be used in all project documentation.



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Facebook and Twitter should be aligned. A dissemination strategy is expected to be developed and shared by the partner in charge of. Sweden next TPM is, 6 and 7 November 2024 working days.

Session 3 | 12.00-13.30

- WP2 - "Design of Digital Comics " – Presentation of WP and Discussion on next steps of planning & implementation [WP 2 Leader - Büşra Tombak İlhan, Project manager, Coordinator YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY]
Introductory remarks – Presentation
- Discussion and Q&A round

Büşra Tombak İlhan, Project manager, Coordinator YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY had presented the the WP2, which is conducted mainly of the following tasks:

1. Interviews for migration stories
2. Story analysis, adaptation and objective determination
3. Digital comics design
4. Module design
5. Building educational platform

In the beginning the task allocation was determined. YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY is the coordinator and all the rest partners are contributing by collecting national migrant stories. The task 2 and task 3 are allocated to the WP2 leader, while the Module design based on the created digital comics all the partner will contribute. The Swedish partner: Nordic Horizon Institute is responsible for the technical part, ensuring the free online availability for everyone.

8 interviews for the 1 task are required. A detailed guideline for the interviews should be prepared by the WP leader and shared with the rest. It explained the profile of the migrants that are suitable for the interviews. Participants also shared their valuable experiences highlighting the GDPR data protection of the migrants and the ethical elements of the interviews.. For that reason it was suggested a consent form to be signed and the audio after preparing the transcript to be deleted. Partners were focused on drafting the questionnaire for the interview, which was structured in the following sections: Before migration, during the traveling, after the traveling the integration in the new country. The final form can be found [here](#).



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Deadline for the interviews is 30 May 2024.

Session 4 | 15.00-16.30

- WP 3 - "Digital Comics of Migration" Learning Program " - Presentation of WP and Discussion
Introductory remarks -Presentation
- Q&A session

This session started with task 2 from the WP2: The digital comics designed on the basis of Ukrainian and Syrian families. Genç Osman İlhan, Project Manager, Coordinator YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY has presented to the participants his work with students on the subject of Digital Comics. After presenting several Digital comics, serving as good practices, participants could create their own digital comic using the application www.pixton.com . Participants found this section very useful as for all of them, the digital tool was a new learning tool. A final product made by all participants can be found [here](#)

The WP 3 - "Digital Comics of Migration" Learning Program " - Presentation of WP and Discussion was presented by the WP leader. It followed the short presentation of the planned tasks, within this WP:

1. Teacher education in the platform
2. Pilot of teacher education
3. Implementation in the Sweden
4. Implementaion in Germany
5. Implementation in Turkey
6. Implementation in Netherlands
7. Data Analysis

Once the online platform is ready from the previous WP2, contained with the designed Digital Comics and the Modules, will be proceed to equip teachers, educators who will be engaged in the local piloting of the Project result with students among 9 and 14 years, as it was discussed and agreed by all the participants / project managers.



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Session 5 | 17.00-17.30

- Review of what has been discussed so far for the first 3 work packages and the issues discussed so far. Highlighting and pending issues.

The last session participants used to overview the WP2 and WP3, ensuring that all tasks were fully understood and well timely planned.

Day 2

Session 1 | 09.30-10.30

- WP4 “ From Action to Recommendation” - Presentation of WP and Discussion [WP 4 Leader - Büşra Tombak İlhan, Project manager, Coordinator YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY]
Introductory remarks
- Discussion and Q&A round

Büşra Tombak İlhan, Project manager, Coordinator from the YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY explained the foreseen tasks within this WP:

1. Preparing the programme
2. Small Scale Meetings and Workshops in Ukraine
3. Germany
4. Sweden
5. Turkey
6. Netherlands

Recommendation packs will be prepared according to the results of work package 2 and 3 and with workshops with stakeholders. Separate packs will be prepared for students, families, teachers and



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decision makers. Some possible areas that the recommendations for the target group and the stakeholders refer to, are: ;

- What is migration and war? How do migration and war affect lives of people?
- How to improve social cohesion and human rights in education?
- What is comics and digital comics? Use of digital comics education
- Digital comics methods in education methods
- Digital technologies, digitalization and educational applications
- Effective use of digital comics in education

This project result will be available as a print and electronic version.

Session 2 | 11.00-12.45

- WP5 “Evaluation Programme” - Presentation of WP and Discussion on next steps of planning & implementation [IRMI]
Introductory remarks
- Discussion and Q&A round

The last session was dedicated to the last WP5: Evaluation Programme. The Project results of this work package will be face-to-face meetings, conferences and workshops among the project partners, stakeholders, end-users and policy makers in the field of education and migration.

We have passed through this WP and allocated the foreseen tasks within this WP5:

- Planning Meeting in Germany
- Monitor Meeting in Sweden
- Monitor Meeting in the Netherlands
- Evaluation Meeting in Ukraine
- Final Conference in Turkey

We have reviewed the timeline of the planned project meetings and it was discussed that the project meeting in Ukraine due to the security reasons should be replaced with some another project partner. The coordinator should get into communication with the project officer.