



Inclusion4Schools

Event Report for Milestone 21

**First interim consortium meeting
online
25 – 26 October 2021**



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Related Task Number and Title	WP 7 Project management
Partner Responsible	T.7.1 Project steering (Internal communication; Management of Consortium Agreement; Risk management and conflict resolution; IPR strategy and management; Reporting)
Event Title	Wesley college
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Contributors	First interim consortium meeting
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Scope of the Event

The scope of the meeting was to ensure the smooth communication between the partners following a harmonized, participatory approach among the work packages and among all participants in the coordination of the project activities. It was conducted at the end of the first project year with the natural focus on the assessment of the project achievements made so far, and on the planning of the action during the next project period.

Presentation of the Event

The First interim consortium meeting was planned to be conducted in person in Sofia, but considering the outbreak of the fourth wave of the Covid-19 pandemic in Bulgaria, the partners decided to transform it into online, choosing Zoom as a platform. The meeting was carried out on 25 – 26 October 2021, involving over 20 participants – researchers and experts from all 6 partner organizations and the Project officer from EC Wolfgang Bode.

The first day (25 October 2021) was dedicated to the work performed during the first project year. It started with a comprehensive overview of the project performance during the first project year presented by Wesley as Coordinator. The PCO Zsuzsanna Hanna Biró outlined the results achieved, analyzed the deviations and adjustments of the project implementation and proposed specific measures to address the issues faced at operational and coordination levels, as well as the objective challenges for the I4S project originating from the COVID-19 pandemic and the social and political environment in the partner countries involved.

All project partners presented their contribution to the implemented project activities and the results – achieved and/or pending, outlining in particular the delays and deviations from the original action plan, the key challenges met, and the solutions/actions performed in response for improvement of the overall project performance. The partners shared comments and feed-back during the follow-up discussion on the work performed.

The topics of the afternoon session were related to the preparation of the First periodic report – the specific requirements and procedures for project reporting were presented by the Project officer from EC Wolfgang Bode and Wesley as Coordinator.



The second day (26 October 2021) of the meeting was focused on the planning of the project action during the next 18-month period of the I4S project implementation. The morning session included two methodology workshops on selected actions of key importance for reaching the project objectives. ANOA and Wesley presented the progress in developing the Knowledge Sharing Platforms for schools at national level, and Kornél Varga demonstrated the trial version of the Portal. During the second workshop the partners discussed the methodology for introducing the community building approaches in the school practices for involving communities and local stakeholders in tackling the educational segregation of vulnerable disadvantaged children. The discussions followed the presentations on the Practical community building theories (by Yossi Korazim, Oltalom expert) and on the Specific approaches of community building involving isolated Roma communities (by Ralitz Sechkova, C.E.G.A. Foundation expert).

In the afternoon sessions the WP leaders and Task leaders made presentations on the planning of the work packages 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 and discussed the upcoming activities.



ANNEX 1 – AGENDA

First Interim Consortium Meeting 25-26 October 2021

AGENDA

25th October, Monday

Link for the first day:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82159687687?pwd=Y1ZuNzJKbFVkbFZhdCtad0hsR0RaUT09>

Executive Body Meeting

Section 1: I4S project achievements and challenges during the first project year. Reporting (November 2020 – October 2021)

9:00 – 9:15	Welcome Opening of the meeting by Wesley as Coordinator
9:15 – 10:00	Overview of the project achievements during the first project year presented by Wesley as Coordinator
10:00 – 10:40	Reporting by the project partners on the work completed during the first project year (<i>structured by WPs and presenting in particular: the implemented activities, deviations from the action plan, results – achieved and/or pending; key challenges, problems and solutions, how these can affect the overall project performance</i>)
	10:00 – 10:20 Presentation of Oltalom, Hungary
	10:20 – 10:40 Presentation of ANOA, Albania
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:20	Reporting by the project partners on the work completed during the first project year
	11:00 – 11:20 Presentation of C.E.G.A. Foundation, Bulgaria
	11:20 – 11:40 Presentation of Selye, Slovakia
	11:40 – 12:00 Presentation of RCISD, Hungary
	12:00 – 12:20 Presentation of Wesley, Hungary



12:20 – 13:00	Concluding discussion. Feedback and comments
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 16:00	Preparation of the first periodic report
	14:00 – 15:30 Administrative information and reporting requirements: Wolfgang Bode, PO (tbc) Zsuzsanna Hanna Biró, PCO Barbara Szuromi
	15:30 – 16:00 Discussion, comments and questions by the project partners, answers and clarifications
16:00	Closing

26th October, Tuesday

Link for the second day:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87625195903?pwd=ekp3ZDY3ZnJlL215RHRTTFBRzBqQT09>

Section 2: Methodology workshops related to WP3	
9:00 – 10:30	Workshop 1: Knowledge Sharing Platforms for schools at national level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by ANOA & Wesley • Demonstration of the trial version of the Portal by Kornél Varga • Discussion
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 12:15	Workshop 2: Methods of community building activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by CEGA, Wesley & Oltalom • Methodological suggestions by experts in WP3 Task 3.1.2 • Discussion
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch break



**Section 3: Planning of the action during the next project period
(November 2021 – April 2023)**

13:15 – 15:15	<p>Presentations by the WP leaders on the action plans for the WPs (<i>key tasks, the scope of the task, deliverables due and results to achieve, milestones, the team of the WP, timetable of activities, challenges</i>)</p> <p>13:15 – 13:55 Planning of the WP1 – Presentation of Selye as WP1 Leader and discussion</p>
	13:55 – 14:35 Planning of the WP2 – Presentation of Oltalom as WP2 Leader and discussion
	14:35 – 15:15 Planning of the WP3 – Presentation of C.E.G.A. as WP3 Leader and discussion
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:50	<p>Presentations by the WPs leaders on the action plans for the WPs (<i>key tasks, the scope of the task, deliverables due and results to achieve, milestones, the team of the WP, timetable of activities, challenges</i>)</p> <p>15:30 – 16:10 Planning of the WP4 – Presentation of Wesley as WP4 Leader and discussion</p> <p>16:10 – 16:50 Planning of the WP6 – Presentation of RCISD as WP6 Leader and discussion</p>
16:50	Closing of the First Interim Consortium Meeting

