# INTERNATIONAL PROJECT COMMUNICATION & DISSEMINATION

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# INTRODUCTION



Over 13 years in the field of EU Financial Instrument and EU funded projects v

Provide consultancy and trainings all around EU

Project Board, INTAMT DE





- Understand the bottom roots of C, D, E process
  - Understand the difference between C, D, E
  - Understand how C, D, E connected to PCM and LFM
  - Understand what, how and why to implement C, D, E
  - Understand how to improve an application



# **RESULT ORIENTED APPROACH - RECALL**





Result oriented focuses on result rather than process implemented in the most efficient and effective way



# **EU FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**



Maximising social impact of EU
Funding instruments and informing
general public are
a fundamental goals



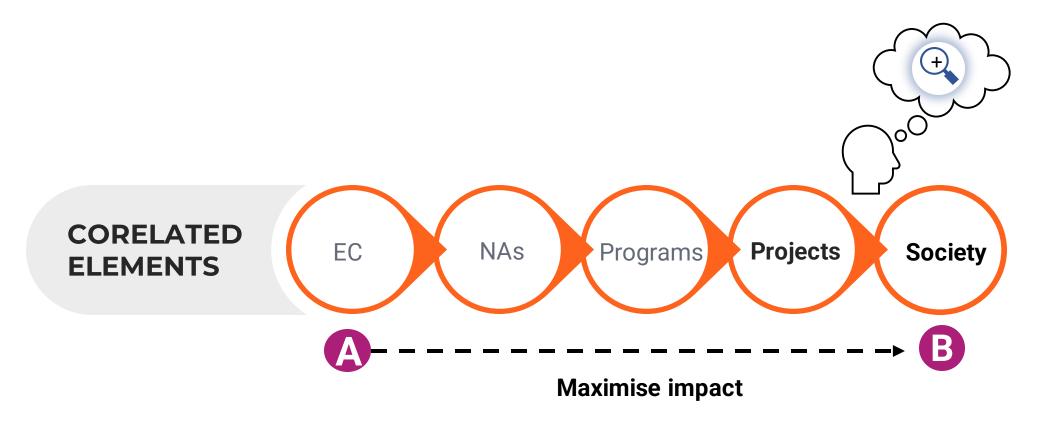


- Contribute to Programme outcomes
- Demonstrate how EU funding contributes to tackling societal challenges
- Inform general public tax payers
- To disseminate results and make the use of it



# **EU FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

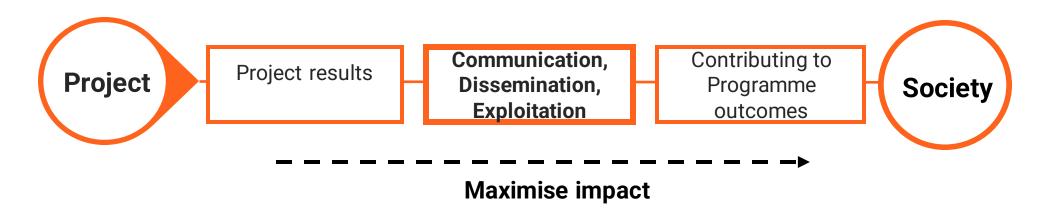






# **ZOOM IN**







# **DIFFERENCE**



# **Communication** ≠ **Dissemination** ≠ **Exploitation**



Aim



Strategy



**Target Group** 



# COMMUNICATION







# Get to the society

Inform & promote project and its success



General public



# DISSEMINATION







# Pass knowledge & project results



Concentrate of key on results

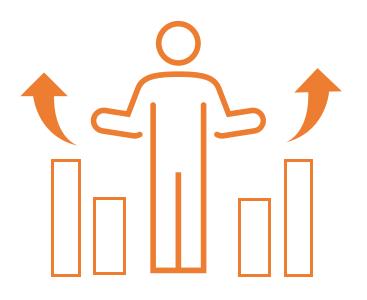


Potential users of results: scientists, stakeholders, industry, policy makers, etc.



# **EXPLOITATION**







# Make use of project results



Utilise results in further activities



Partners, target groups, public & private stakeholders, etc.



# **CONNECTION TO PCM**

Identification

- **Identification:** plan C&D&E
- Formulation: describe C&D&E in the application, allocate budget for
- Financing: evaluation of applications
- Implementation: designing Plan, reporting on progress
- Monitoring & Evaluation: adjust if needed



Evaluation

Financing

**Formulation** 



# **TIMELINE**



**Exploitation** 

results

Closure

Ensure the use of projects

#### Communication

Inform about start of the project, what it contributes to, expected results, etc.

**Project starts** 

1st Year

## **Communication**

What is happening? Tell a story

Communication Dissemination

Be in contact with target groups

2<sup>nd</sup> Year

3<sup>rd</sup> Year

Communication

**Dissemination** 

**Exploitation** 



# **CONNECTION TO LFM**

Overall Objective



**Maximizing impact** 

Specific Objectives



**Communication & Dissemination Exploitation** 

**Results** 



**Communication & Dissemination** 

**Activities** 



**Communication** 



# **TOOLS**



## **Communication**

- Webpage
- Social media
- Newsletter

## **Dissemination**

- Webpage
- Publications
- Newsletters
- Projects events, conferences
- Media, YouTube
- Program webpage

# **Exploitation**

- use of results for academic purposes (PhD, post-PhD)
- Publications
- Other projects
- Webpage
- Opened access platforms,
   e.g., Erasmus + E-PRP



# **COFFEE BREAK**



10 min





# **CHALLENGES**



- No time
- Writing Plan but not following it





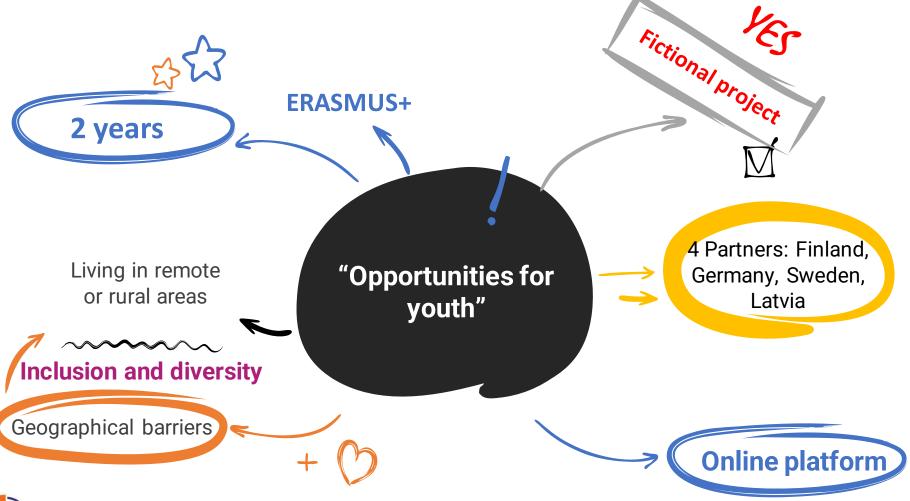
**Create a system** 

No time to monitor and report



# **FICTIONAL PROJECTS**







# **LFM**



**Overall Objective** 



Open access education is promoted to diminish the geographical barrier effects

**Specific Objectives** 



Open access education online platform is designed

**Results** 



- Best practices is collected
- Methodology is developed
- Demo version developed & tested
- Feedback is collected and integrated in demo

**Activities** 



- Collect best practices from partner countries
- Develop Action Guidelines
- Develop demo version
- Test demo version
- Collect feedback



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# STEPS TO CREATE A SYSTEM



- 1. Develop C&D&E Plan
- 2. Establish webpage, social media, make a logo



- 3. Split tasks among partners
- 4. Assigned person(s)
- 5. Create a **sharable xls table** to follow
- 6. Use e.g. **Monday.com** to follow fulfilled tasks









# **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Have a Plan at the beginning of the project implementation

Have indicators

Invite Programme representative to project events

Report

Publish project materials with an open access/ access right

Check Licences, Patent



# **PLANNING & STRATEGY**





inform the main target groups



provide them with the instruments



suggest them to use this information

# **Brainstorm/ Group work discussion with Partners**

The purpose is?
Why this project?
What to reach in this project?
Who else can benefit?



# INTERNAL COMMUNICATION Communicate, communicate and communicate Develop the overall management document Make in use the project management online tools. e.g., Monday.com

Keep people in the same page always on your tasks

 Give feedback to your project team members on their tasks



# **INTERNAL COMMUNICATION - TOOLS**





Physical Project Meetings (twice a year)



Progress Reports of the Partners



Steering Committee meetings (every 3<sup>rd</sup> months)



Monthly Online Meetings



Transparent
Evidence remained
Systematic



Communication via email, phone, etc

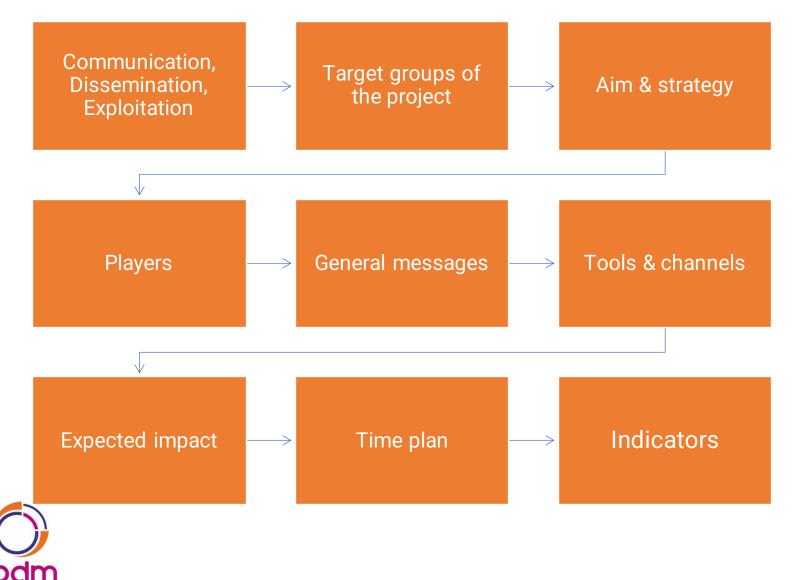


Online Management tools



Video recording of online meetings





# **EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION**



# What? How?

- 'we are happy to start the project'
- 'our project is aimed to support...'
- 'our partners are'
- 'why this project?'
- 'what are we doing?'
- 'who are behind the project'
- 'stories of kinds...'
- 'we had a meeting with...'





Web-page Project identity Systematic during the whole project duration based on the defined timetable

When?

sharable xls table

For whom?

General public



'Our project helps to diminish geographical barriers and provide equal opportunities for children to be educated'

## **AND**

'We are a team of 4 countries from the EU trying to help kinds from rural areas to have access to education'



"The universe is made of stories, not atoms"

Daniel Walter



# DISSEMINATION

EC & Program conferences



What?	How?	When?	
<ul> <li>Collected best practices publications</li> <li>Online workshop on the demo version</li> <li>Conference report on project results</li> <li>Project online conference</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Webpage</li> <li>Publications</li> <li>Newsletters</li> <li>Projects events, conferences</li> <li>Media, YouTube</li> <li>Program webpage</li> </ul>	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	_

For whom? Why do we want to inform? What can we offer?



scientists, stakeholders, policy makers, etc.

- > Local servant of municipalities and regional councils dealing with education
- The civil servants of the national Ministries
- > The civil servants of the EU
- > The staff of schools
- Parents
- > Teachers
- Scientists

Who can benefit about our project and its results and spread it further?



# **EXPLOITATION & SUSTAINABILITY**



What?	How?	When?
<ul> <li>Open access online platform</li> <li>Data gained in the project</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Webpage</li> <li>Platform</li> <li>Opened access platforms, e.g.,         Erasmus + E-PRP</li> <li>Other projects</li> </ul>	End of the project

## For whom?



Partners, target groups, public & private stakeholders, etc.

# **COMMON MISTAKES**





VectorStock



- Start implement at the end of the project
- Not understanding difference between C&D&E
- Not using it for the own benefit
- Usage of complicated language
- Keeping within project community
- Not informing programme
- Not having a systematic approach
- Not communicating enough with partners
- Not sharing responsibilities among partners
- Planed too much, be realistic, less is not bad

# **APPLICATION & BUDGET**



- Short description of the C&D&E activities
- Describe on how Programme outcomes will be maximised
- Working hours, participation in the conferences, meetings, etc.



# **IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER**

- The main purpose is to get to the public & maximize results
  - Clearly define the aim of C, D, E
- Create a system
- Plan less (realistic), but implement systematically
- It's beneficial for you



# **STEPS**

1. Brainstorm with partners



The purpose is?
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Who else can benefit?

- 2. Define general messages
- 3. Choose the write tool depends on the country
- 4. Draft Plan
- 5. Divide tasks by suing, xls table/ online management tools



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THANK YOU!

