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CRISCO Local Process - Reporting

A. Local Process - Introduction

Local Panels of Stakeholders (LPS) are central in CRISCO.

- Each CRISCO participant sets up a motivated, active and well-balanced LPS (based on these proportions: 1/3 of citizens or citizens' organizations, 1/3 non-profit and civil society organizations, and 1/3 experts, officials and local authorities), that will meet regularly to **experiment and review (new or existing) local integration initiatives.**
- In each CRISCO partner, the LPS is composed of at least 18 formal members (**at least one signed attendance list per reporting period** is necessary – 4 in total), but may be widely enlarged by the informal participation of the wider local community.
- Building on their existing mechanisms of local democracy, each partner town will maintain existing or develop new instruments to involve local stakeholders and citizens in the project, especially the “hard-to-reach” groups.
- For this purpose, different participatory approaches, adapted to their specific conditions and needs, are expected to be maintained or developed by the CRISCO partners
- Local activities could be of two main types:
 - *Reflection*: debates, workshops, in-field visits, review of existing local initiatives (including interviews or questionnaires), invitation of external ‘experts’ or ‘resource persons’ (including from other CRISCO partners), etc.;
 - *Action*: launch, activate, enrich or adapt (new or existing) local integration initiatives with a focus on the theme for the reporting period (4 in total).
- **Local activities reported in the CRISCO reports may be activities that take place in the context of other local initiatives but must be relevant for and linked to CRISCO (logos...).**

Important note: CRISCO partners may take part as ‘experts’, ‘external resource persons’ or ‘interested persons’ in the local process of another partner (2 missions per CRISCO partner), following rules that will be established for CRISCO (relevance, cost efficiency...).

Please submit (at crisco@etterbeek.irisnet.be) each local process report and its annexes not later than 1 month after the end of the reporting period (4 in total).

Reports must be written in English language.

Please send pdf documents and keep all original documents in your possession and in good conditions until five years after the end of the project.



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B. Local Process - General information for the reporting period n°1 (4 in total)

- Name of the partner: Mestna občina Novo mesto
- Reporting period:
 1. From September 2017 to March 2018 (theme: "Cultural and social barriers to integration")
 2. From March 2018 to September 2018 (theme: "Prejudices and precarious individual situations")
 3. From September 2018 to January 2019 (theme: "Language barriers to integration")
 4. From January 2019 to August 2019 (theme: "Lack of (public) places for inclusion activities")
- Summary of the local process for the reporting period (max. 10 lines):
- What are the 3 things you consider successful and 3-unsuccessfull about the local process for the reporting period (max. 10 lines):
- How did the local process support the preparation and contribution to the forthcoming transnational thematic event (max. 5 lines):
- During this reporting period, representatives of the partner have taken part as 'experts', 'external resource persons' or 'interested persons' in the local process of another partner (2 missions per CRISCO partner):

0 YES 0 NO

Name(s) of the person(s):

Name(s) of the visited partner(s):

Motivation, reason of the visit(s):

Summary of the mission(s):
- During this reporting period, representatives of another partner have taken part as 'experts', 'external resource persons' or 'interested persons' in the local process of the partner:

0 YES 0 NO

Name(s) of the person(s):

Name(s) of the visiting partner(s):

Motivation, reason of the visit(s):

Summary of the mission(s):

Annexes:

- 0 At least one signed attendance list per reporting period (obligatory)
- 0 Signature(s) of the representative(s) of other partner(s) who came on visit in the partner's local process (obligatory)
- 0 Pictures (obligatory)
- 0 Evidence documents for the local process: invitations, meeting reports, local on-line and paper press, leaflets... (obligatory)
- 0 Other.....



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C. Local Process – Activities during the reporting period n°...

C.1. Activity 1

Name of the activity: **Local Panel of Stakeholders (LPS) activation**

Venue: **n.a.**

Date: **30. 10. 2017**

Number of participants: 19 +

Attendance list:

YES: see annex

NO: the activity was done by phone and e-mail.

Representative(s) of another partner have taken part as 'experts', 'external resource persons' or 'interested persons' in this activity:

NO:

YES:

Name(s) of the person(s):

Motivation, reason of the visit(s):

Type of activity:

Reflection (e.g. meeting, debate...):

Action (e.g. activity, course, social event...):

Mixed (e.g. workshop, in-field visit...): presentation and activation of LPS

Description of the activity (about 10 lines):

- We called all 19 potential members of the LPS,
- we presented the project Crisco - its purpose, goals and partners involved.
- They got all the information about the Local Panels of Stakeholders - what they are, what is their purpose and how they will operate.
- We described the two main types of local activities (reflection and action).
- We told them about four reporting periods and we described the relevant topic for each reporting period.
- We invited them to get involved in the project by participating in the Local Panel of Stakeholders.
- All of the candidates agreed to cooperate.
- We agreed that they will receive a confirmation e-mail about their involvement in the LPS.
- With this activity we therefore activated the LPS.

Results and outcomes of the activity (max. 10 lines):

- We formed the Local Panel of Stakeholders, that now involves 19 members.

Relevance for and link to CRISCO (max. 5 lines):

- This was a mandatory activity for all partners
- Each CRISCO participant had to set up a motivated, active and well-balanced LPS, that will meet regularly to experiment and review (new or existing) local integration initiatives.
- This had to be done by the end of October 2017.

Other comments on the activity:



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Annexes for the activity:

Signed attendance list

Signature(s) of the representative(s) of other partner(s) who came on visit at the activity

Pictures (obligatory – at least 5 per activity)

Evidence documents for the activity: invitation, meeting report, local on-line and paper press, leaflet...: e-mail to members of LPS, confirming their memberships in the LPS.

Other:

Please submit (at crisco@etterbeek.irisnet.be) a draft report (+ annexes) of the activity not later than 7 days after the activity, and a final report (+ annexes) of the activity not later than 1 month after the end of the reporting period

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C.2. Activity 2

Name of the activity: Local activity – Preparation for the 1st transnational event. Theme: “cultural and social barriers to integration” (Living library workshop)

Venue: n.a.

Date: 7.2.2018

Number of participants: 15

Attendance list:

0 YES: see annex

0 **NO**: reason primary school students

Representative(s) of another partner have taken part as ‘experts’, ‘external resource persons’ or ‘interested persons’ in this activity:

0 NO:

1 **YES**:

Name(s) of the person(s): Jaka Matičič

Motivation, reason of the visit(s): Expert from Slovenska Filantropija, NGO working on social integration of refugees

Type of activity:

1 Reflection (e.g. meeting, debate...):

1 Action (e.g. activity, course, social event...):

0 Mixed (e.g. workshop, in-field visit...): Living library workshop (course, workshop and debate in primary school in-field visit at school)

Description of the activity (max. 10 lines):

- The activity included a lecture on basic concepts related to migration (terminology, push pull factors, types of migration, emphasis on non-voluntary migration...), stereotypes and prejudices related to migration, the impact of stereotypes and prejudices on integration, and a workshop with direct communication with the person, which has international protection in Slovenia from Syria.

Results and outcomes of the activity (max. 10 lines):

- participants learned about the basic terminology of migration and the reasons why people migrate
- they realized what prejudices and stereotypes are, prejudices and stereotypes for refugees, how to deal with stereotypes and prejudices, and what is the connection between stereotypes and prejudices with discrimination, human rights violations, xenophobia and racism
- participants had a direct experience of talking to and finding out about a refugee, which they would otherwise have difficulty without this activity

Relevance for and link to CRISCO (max. 5 lines):

- Integration is a two-way process; therefore, for successful social integration, it is important to understand the local population about their role, and direct experience is related to the interaction with the refugee, which contributes to greater mutual understanding.



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Other comments on the activity:

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Annexes for the activity:

0 Signed attendance list

0 Signature(s) of the representative(s) of other partner(s) who came on visit at the activity

0 Pictures (obligatory – at least 5 per activity)

0 Evidence documents for the activity: invitation, meeting report, local on-line and paper press, leaflet...

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C.3. Activity 3

Name of the activity: Local activity – Preparation for the 1st transnational event. Theme: “cultural and social barriers to integration” (Refugees and migrations)

Venue: n.a.

Date: 10.1.2018

Number of participants: 113

Attendance list:

0 YES: see annex

0 NO: reason primary school students

Representative(s) of another partner have taken part as ‘experts’, ‘external resource persons’ or ‘interested persons’ in this activity:

1 NO:

2 YES:

Name(s) of the person(s): Nataša Hanuna, Historian, Zavod sv. Stanislava, a professional guidance counselor, dr. Marina Lukšič Hacin, ZRC SAZU, Institute for Slovenian Emigration and Migration, Vael Hanuna, was a translator for the MNZ in Dobova

Motivation, reason of the visit(s):

Type of activity:

2 Reflection (e.g. meeting, debate...): Refugees and migrations (debate)

2 Action (e.g. activity, course, social event...):

1 Mixed (e.g. workshop, in-field visit...):

Description of the activity (max. 10 lines):

- The European Union is still facing with the greatest humanitarian challenge since World War II or with the most massive arrival of migrants. So Slovenia is a part of the European challenge to. Our country is faced with the integration of migrants, which should actually started from the first day of their arrival in the country. Each of us was created a certain opinion on the migrant crisis, which was influenced by various factors. The subject is almost remarkable that it would not be addressed. There are fears that we must persuade. On the basis of these fears, myths about migrations we are developing primarily prejudices and mistakes. The refugee event: The breakdown of myths will offer thoughtful and well-founded answers to such and similar refugee dilemmas, which will help us with prejudice and ignorance of society.

Results and outcomes of the activity (max. 10 lines):

- To present the problem refugee and stereotype break down.

Relevance for and link to CRISCO (max. 5 lines):

- Integration is a two-way process; therefore, for successful social integration, it is important to understand the local population about their role, and direct experience is related to the interaction with the refugee, which contributes to greater mutual understanding.

Other comments on the activity:

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Annexes for the activity:

- 0 Signed attendance list
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- 0 Pictures (obligatory – at least 5 per activity)
- 0 Evidence documents for the activity: invitation, meeting report, local on-line and paper press, leaflet...

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