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ACTA Center as a lead partner, together with project partners from four EU countries and one EU candidate country, has launched the **TAS – Thesis, Antithesis, Synthesis – Migrants Labs project** in the framework of the Measure 2.3 “Civil Society Projects ” of Action 2 “Democratic Engagement and Civic Participation” of the European Union programme “Europe for Citizens”.

The project partners are:

ACTA Center (Romania), Vocal Europe (Belgium), Cooperazione Paesi Emergenti COPE (Italy), Terraforming (Serbia), Instituto Marques de Valle Flor IMVF (Portugal)



A total of 411 projects were submitted from all the Member States of the European Union for the call of proposals for 2019 Measure 2.3: Civil Society Projects of the programme. 29 projects received funding.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

General Objective

To foster European citizenship and to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at Union level in the frame of strand 2, multi-annual priorities 2 “Promoting solidarity in times of crisis” and 3 “Fostering intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding and combatting the stigmatisation of migrants and minority groups.”

Specific Objective

To encourage the democratic and civic participation of youth, people - including policy makers and stakeholders - from the partner countries, by developing their understanding of the Union policy making-process in the frame of migration and promoting opportunities for societal and intercultural engagement and volunteering at European level.

Target Group

565 youth, people - including policy makers and stakeholders - from the partner countries, anti-discrimination experts/professionals; businesses/companies; CSOs; community leaders; educational staff/teachers; EU and European citizens; EU policy makers; general public; journalists/media; local authorities; young people.

The stakeholders will be reached via online and offline dissemination activities using the communication channels of the partners.

The project will involve EU Solidarity Corps Volunteers in volunteering activities related to migrants and migration according to the specificity of each hosting partner organisation.



Novi Sad, Serbia

Implementation period

01.03.2020 - 31.08.2021

The EU program “Europe for Citizens” aims to bring Europe closer to its citizens by stimulating the debate on topical issues of the European Union at local, regional and international level. It is essential to create conditions that enable citizens to participate in the European Union policy-making processes, to strengthen solidarity among European citizens, and to ensure that civil society organizations, their members and any member of society are involved in the democratic life of the European Union.

ACTIVITIES

The partners in Romania, Belgium, Italy, Serbia, Portugal will organise:

- 5 workshops to analyse how the countries reacted from becoming a migrants' host country to a migrants' sending one. Each workshops round will have 1 EU policy maker participate via video conference, 1 migrant volunteer trainer and 1 representative from another partner country.
- The 5 workshops will reunite the beneficiaries to raise awareness on the different migrants' waves in Europe (from, within and to Europe) and on the different patterns, paths and specificity related to their integration and migration.
- The 5 workshops will analyse how the countries reacted from becoming a migrants' host country to a migrants' sending one. The methods will be implemented through a particular pedagogical approach including presentations, round tables, simulation, debates

HOW TO JOIN THE TAS PROJECT

Soon you will be able join the TAS community on the project website and to follow us on Facebook. Stay tuned!



The project is financed under the programme „Europe for Citizens

RESULTS

The project plans to promote the activities and results of the project by:

- TAS Web platform – will present the contents of the workshops, will guarantee the visibility, sustainability and will give access to the media material of the TAS labs and of the final event.
- 18 newsletters (1*18 months of project);
- 26 short videos (1 video*partner*TAS Lab and 1 video on international event);
- 3 webinars
- 5 multiplier events (1 multiplier event*partner)
- 1 International Event in Brussel – to raise awareness on the different migrants' groups in Europe (European and non-European migrants) and on the different patterns, paths and specificities related to their migration.



TERRA FORMING



Terraforming is a non-profit organization committed to promoting and improving education about the Holocaust, and combating Antisemitism, Antigypsyism and other forms of xenophobia.

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