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New to the game: (Up)Skilling young people through gamified approaches

Due to a variety of factors, today's labour environment is becoming more complex, uncertain, and competitive. Recent graduates and young people in general are the most affected social group: the youth unemployment rate in September 2021 was 15.9 % for the EU and 16% for the euro area (<u>Eurostat, Youth Unemployment</u>).

One of the reasons behind youth unemployment is a skills mismatch between the skills requested by employers and the skills young applicants possess.

This situation requires urgent action to which the European Commission reacted, amongst other initiatives, by launching the Pact for Skills, a shared management model for skills development in Europe. Social and proximity economy is one of the industrial sectors the Pact will focus on.

During the last years, efforts have been made also to improve the capacity of the vocational education and training sector to take into account the specificities and potential of the social economy through alliances and partnerships with many organisations.

The COMPETE project, led by the Italian cooperative Demetra Formazione, focused mainly on the identification of needs and the acquisition, by young people, of competencies in terms of soft skills. The initiative was also an opportunity to further test the potential of using gamified training approaches.

This conference has the objective to highlight some results of the project and compare them with other realities and practices in different EU Member States, in order to contribute to the development of a European framework of training for young people.





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9.00 – 10.45 Study visits to some experiences of social economy in the area of Barcelona

11.00: Welcome by Josep Vidal, Director for social economy at the Generalitat de Catalunya A representative of the Catalan Agency for life-long learning Ana Umbelino, President of REVES

11.15 : presentation of the European Pact for Skills by *Marie Boscher*, *European Commission (tbc)*

11.30: presentation of COMPETE initiative, including training package and gaming element by *Laura Zambrini*, *Demetra*, *Italy*

12.00: intro on soft skills/results survey carried out in the framework of COMPETE project by *Bert Hauspie, VIVES, Belgium*

12.30 : gaming approaches – an under-estimated vehicle for the promotion of soft skills? By *Alessandro Soriani, University of Bologna, Italy (tbc)*

13.00: experience of use of cooperative games in catalan schools

13.30: Lunch Break





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14.30: Examples of gaming approaches in education/training

Introduces: **UNIR**, Spain, game developpers in Compete! Project with

Andrea Volterrani and Alessio Ceccherelli, University of Rome-Tor Vergata (Italy)

Elsa Brander, Kooperationen, Denmark (TBC),

15.30: (regional) alliances for skills development by

Emilia Romagna Region, Italy, (TBC) Region Örebro County (tbc) The experience of the «Xarxa d'Ateneus Cooperatius», Generalitat de Catalunya

16.00: Study visit to COOPOLIS – Atenus cooperatius of Barcelona (TBC)

Interpretation from and to Spanish and English





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Over 4 years, the project "Integral Ecology for Children's Rights", funded by the "Impresa Sociale con I Bambini" (...) has worked for the promotion, valorisation, and use of community resources' flows for the social emancipation and human development of vulnerable family contexts with children. In this way, it has generated a system that can guarantee concrete access to rights, while being confronted with different starting situations and the additional complications related to the COVID-19 SARS pandemic.

During this meeting, the partnerships of Messina and Brescia (IT) propose a narration of their experience and a comparison with processes that respond to similar needs from other European territories and countries.

It is also an opportunity to get to know the experience of the "Impresa Sociale con I Bambini", conceived and wanted to provide an original and systemic approach to policies for promoting the emancipation of minors and their contexts.

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9.00: welcome by

Ana Umbelino (President of REVES and ViceMayor of Torres Vedras) Josep Vidal (General Director for Social Economy at the Generalitat de Catalonia)

9.20: Keynote speech by

Carlo Borgomeo (President of "Fondazione con il Sud" and former President of "Impresa Sociale con I Bambini")

9.40: stories

Leveraging community intervention to support the vulnerable in situations of extreme stress: the case of COVID-19 crisis, by

Orietta Filippini – Director Fondazione di Comunità Bresciana

Anna Baldacchini – CAUTO social cooperative

Perfect synergy – how do public and social sector cooperate to address crisis situations? By

Julia Koczanowicz-Chondzyńska – President at FISE> Fundacja Inicjatyw Społeczno- Ekonomicznych

Catalunya - Project «Singular COVID-19» for the support to vulnerable collectives

11.00: Pause



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11.15: stories

Impact of cluster intervention for empowerment of persons in structurally deprived areas, by

Giuppi Sindoni, President of ECOSMED social cooperative **Marialaura Sablone,** Coordinator of Educational centre "Fondo Saccà **Tiziana Morina,** Administrative Coordinator of Microcredit cooperative MECC

Catalunya: the experience of «Communalidades Urbana»

12.15: *wrapping up by* Liliana Leone, CEVAS

12.45: Round table: re-shaping the approach to social policies to deal with the need of emancipation and empowerment, by taking advantage of proximity and social economy sector, with

Marco Rossi-Doria, President "Con I Bambini" (TBC)

Gaetano Giunta, Secretary General at FDC Messina

Ana Umbelino President of REVES and Deputy-Mayor at City of Torres Vedras)

Ann Branch (European Commission – TBC)

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