



what has taken place so far in each of the project countries:

Bulgaria Germany Starting from the End of May,

to

Capacity Building Programme

The Capacity Building Programme is well on its way. Read here about

Capacity Building Programme in Bulgaria took place predominantly online but despite the lack of real

contact between the participants and Young ambassadors the interaction is very intense. The older adults very actively participate in the discussions and sharing of information, and pay high interest in all the topics included in the training. Young ambassadors on the other hand, are excited for every delivered presentation and prepare the interactive exercises for the sessions and the homework between the session as real professionals. The E-academy is the tool where the training materials, additional readings and and other relevant materials are being uploaded, as well as platform where the participants can express their feedback, and suggestions opinions. Greece The Capacity Building Program in

completed by June 27. Initially

planned to take place face-to-face, Covid-19 restrictions, they were conducted online. 32 older learners, 8 Young Ambassadors (6 female, 2 male) and 3 senior trainers took part in this intergenerational assembly. Participants were divided into groups of 6-8 learners, as we felt that working on-line with larger groups of older adults would not be as effective. Lessons took place twice a week for 2,5 hours, and were held in the mornings, evenings or weekends, depending availability of participants and of the Young Ambassadors. The first module delivered was on the DIGITOL platform and how participants could subscribe while getting familiarized with it and the

materials contained, followed by

modules on the subjects of the importance of news, of reliable information and social media. Seven more hours were dedicated to fake news: understanding fake news, where they are and how they work, recognizing them and ways to deal with them. Many participatory examples and provided and exercises were participants worked alone and in groups, searching for their own examples on the Internet and bringing them back to the plenary. The next subject was stereotypes and how they are connected to fake news, followed by hate speech and the effect it has on information. society and module was devoted to enhancing critical thinking, the tool for combating fake news, using the approach of 'Project Zero', of the University of Harvard. Another subject that seemed to interest the participants very much was scams on the Internet and how to protect themselves from them. The final meeting involved the evaluation of the program both by the older learners and the Young Ambassadors and a discussion on the next steps of the project and Pilot Actions. The educational material was produced with the contribution of the Young Ambassadors and the trainers, under scientific supervision of 50plus Hellas, assuring that the material was appropriate, tailored to the learners' needs and age friendly. The evaluation showed that the

impression

participants regarding the project

was very positive and it was useful

for them. They were also quite

happy with the performance of

the Young Ambassadors, and

what they liked most was learning

workshops were prepared and

organized, but also working with

skills,

volunteers

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overall

intergenerational aspect, as well as the friendly atmosphere. Most participants agreed that what they didn't like most was the fact that courses were held online and that they would have preferred to meet in a classroom. Conversely, the evaluation from the Young Ambassadors showed that they also had a positive very from their impression participation in the project and enjoyed it very much. Similar to the older learners, they also would preferred to have the courses face-to-face. The most interesting finding was that what enjoyed most exchanging knowledge and ideas with the older learners. **Pilot Actions** With the end of the capacity building programme, the thirds phase of the project will begin. This third phase will be about the development and implementation of pilot projects by the project's participants. These pilot projects are actions are funded through the project with the aim to further raise awareness on the challenge of fake news and

already developed in each local lab:

course participants and one of our trainers.

cooperation with local project stakeholders.

programme have been delivered participants in Germany.

already 15 hours of training

Meetings take place online, on a weekly basis, every Monday and Wednesday from 6-7 pm. A group of 10 to 15 participants is engaged in vivid discussions exchanges about various topics ranging from fake news and the role of the filter bubble to topics such as recognizing online adverts and adjusting cookie settings in the browser. In addition to the young ambassadors, a number of experts support the delivery of the programme, bringing crucial expertise to the project and presenting their points of view on the various topics to stimulate discussions. In this way both old participants young learning something new, and are also learning from each other through exchanges of opinions, ideas and knowledge. The Programme will still run until the End of August. For interested, it is still possible to join and participate any time. Just Greece began on May 9 and was contact the local project staff. For those interested in knowing what kind of topics have been covered, have a look at the following selection of resources participants our engaged with so far: Digital News Test - Check how well you can recognize correct information online (approx. ca. 10 Minutes): https://der-newstest.de/ Detailed explanations from the

> cookies and fingerprints. Here you will also find links to the help pages of the browser manufacturers regarding cookie settings: BSI - JavaScript, Cookies & Fingerprints (bund.de)

Landeszentrale für Medienbildung

(BW) on the topic of the filter

https://www.lmz-bw.de/medien-

und-bildung/jugendmedienschutz

/fake-news/filterblasen-wenn-ma n-nur-das-gezeigt-bekommt-was-

Publication by the Federal Office

for Information Security about

man-eh-schon-kennt/

bubble:

group

Zoom.

internet:

news online!

that the Call for Adults over 55 had a number of responses beyond our most optimistic expectations and today we can count on a

Italy

We are very happy to inform you

of 29 motivated the participants in Capacity **Building Programme.**

During the first training session held on June 15, the group of older adults got to know better the project, its next steps and the DIGITOL enthusiastic well-trained Young Ambassadors and CCB team. Then we got to the heart of the training programme with 3 more modules on the background and

functioning of the most popular

social networks, online privacy

and security, on how to identify fake news and on how conspiracy theories are created. Training modules are organized on a blended format: a stable group of around 10-15 participants join the YAs and the DIGITOL project team at Villa Longoni (CCB's premises in the city of Desio), while another group of 10-15

adults participates online via

The Capacity Building Programme

will continue in July with 2 more

modules and it will stop in August

holydays.

summer

programme will then restart in September until 16/9, with 3 modules aimed to plan and co-design the Pilot Actions. If you want to know more about this activity keep reading on! here's below a interesting and useful resources to become more aware on your privacy while surfing on the

Check if your email address or

phone number is in a data breach.

Find out who is tracking you when

you are reading your favourite

https://haveibeenpwned.com/

https://trackography.org/ On the website of the project "Terms of Service; Didn't Read" (short: ToS;DR) you can find key information on the terms of service of the main service companies, which provider almost no one really reads in full but we agree to all the time.

https://tosdr.org/en/frontpage

among the wider public. Thus, depending on the type and scope of the individual actions, there is the possibility of advancing digitisation among young and older adults, with a focus on strengthening user competence both technically and in terms of media literacy and a safe navigation of the digital world. Already now, as part of the capacity building programme both YAs and older adults have begun brainstorming ideas for those pilot actions they might want to carry out. which are developed and implemented by participants of the project in order. Here you can find out what ideas participants have

GERMANY The participants have already been brainstorming ideas on the pilot actions in a dedicated session of the training. Some initial ideas have

already been developed together with the participants and in

Pilot actions is the next step of the project. There are several ideas which are being discussed both for the venue and the format of the event. However, the most interesting ideas include that the event can take place in one of the big cities of Bulgaria - Varna, which is situated on the Black sea coast and can be hosted by one of our most active

Among other things, it was suggested to create learning spaces on the digital world in Dietzenbach. It was envisaged as a kind of internet café for intergenerational learning around digitalisation. Additionally, ideas have been developed concerning networking among stakeholders in the field of media education and media literacy while other ideas revolved around concepts for events and public debates on the topic of fake news, media literacy, filter bubble, social media etc..... On Wednesday, 11 August, there will be a face-to-face event to further develop the ideas for the pilot projects. This will take place in the Capitol in Dietzenbach, as an evening event from 6 to 8 pm. Participation in this event is open to all those who have an interest in digitalisation and fake news. Thus active participation in the design

November 14, where workshops and other events will take place, communicating the very essence of the DIGITOL project. **ITALY**

Older participants and Young Ambassadors will co-design Pilot Actions in September during 3 dedicated sessions of the Capacity

However, a first session on Introduction to the Pilot Actions has already taken place on 6 July when many ideas have been shared by participants for activities in the province of Monza but also other cities and online as well. Here follows some of the most interesting ideas that emerged from the work in small groups or online breakout rooms: Creating a task force to combat hate speech online; - Creating Facebook pages with contents on the project's topics and targeting older adults;

- "Web" hikings, meaning organized hikings on the mountains or in the countryside where participants in the Capacity Building Programme are guides that share the knowledge acquired during the training with

Building Programme.

their fellows.

approaches.

them throughout their communities. The DIGITOL Academy Open section now available! Please have a look at our open section of the DIGITOL Academy. There you can find some resources related to the detection of fake news and

Resources are constantly updated, covering new trends and practices in the field of digitalization. We hope you enjoy watching and reading

them. If you want more, just register to the academy and enroll in one You can access the Open section here: Resources in - digitol-academy

and implementation of the pilot projects will be open also for newcomers to the project.

GREECE Older participants and Young Ambassadors are very eager to contribute to the next phase of the project and disseminate it further throughout their communities. The Pilot Actions in Greece will begin in late September and plenty ideas have risen for activities in Athens but also other cities as well. So far, a festival has been planned for

- Organizing a treasure hunt where leading questions are about fake news and other project's topics; - Info meetings in schools with young pupils but also in universities for older adults;

The Pilot Actions in Italy will begin in late September and participants are very eager to start implementing them and further disseminating

to the promotion of digital literacy by using intergenerational