

RESPONSIBLE SMART CITIZENSHIP AGAINST POVERTY & SOCIAL EXCLUSION



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WELCOME

We welcome you to the second newsletter of the project "Responsible Smart Citizenship against Poverty & Social Exclusion". With these newsletters, that will be published throughout the project cycle, we want to keep you informed of all the news and the progress being made to achieve our objectives.

In this second newsletter, we will update you about the project's development and its results so far, as well as the next actions that will be carried out. We hope you find it interesting!

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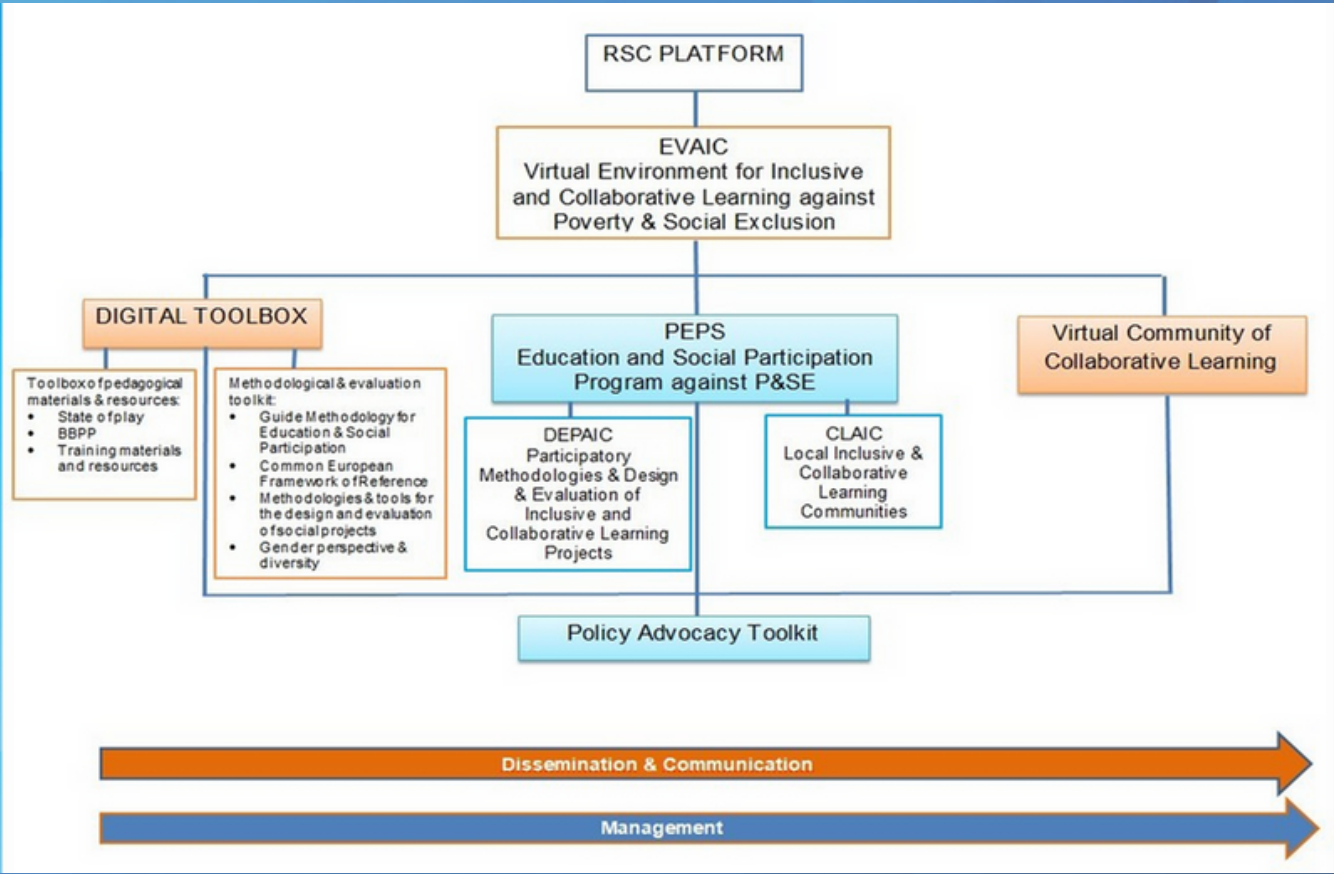
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SYNOPSIS

The project "Responsible Smart Citizenship against Poverty & Social Exclusion" is an Erasmus+ project co- financed by the European Commission.

While taking place in **four** European countries (Italy, Spain, Cyprus and Greece), the "RSC against P&SE" project seeks to develop new, innovative and participatory strategies to face poverty and social exclusion in the EU based on the civic and social commitment of an active, intelligent and responsible citizenship.



If you want to keep updated about the progress of the project – about our results and partner meetings – you can find us on Facebook here:
<https://www.facebook.com/RSCprojectEU>

RESULTS AND MORE TO COME OF THE "RSC AGAINST P&SE" PROJECT

To achieve the different objectives of the plan and contribute to the reduction of poverty and social exclusion in the EU, the project is making progress in reaching our objectives and results.

The **Digital Toolbox** is fully completed, with two main tools: a Toolbox of pedagogical materials and resources (state of play on P&SE in the four partner countries; BBPP against P&SE; and training materials and resources) and a methodological and evaluation Toolkit (Guide Methodology for Education and Social Participation; Common European Framework of Reference and acquisition of transversal key competences; Methodologies and tools for the design and evaluation of social projects; Gender perspective and diversity in the processes and projects of the fight against the P&SE).

Moreover, we are making progress on the other results of the project.

A **Virtual Environment** against Poverty and Social Exclusion, with the necessary tools and technical support for the Education and Social Participation Program and for the operational development of the learning communities, is already in the making.

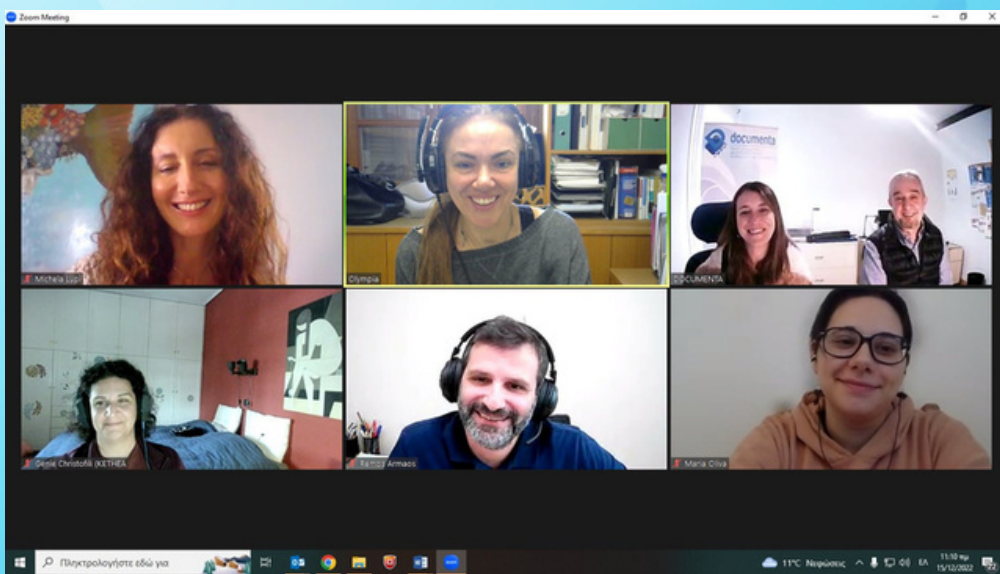
Next, we will focus on an **Education and Social Participation Program** for the creation of Inclusive and Participatory Learning Communities against Poverty and Social Exclusion with the aim of improving the qualification of professionals and volunteers of the social organizations involved and, finally, a **Policy Advocacy Toolkit** (White Paper), Transfer and Sustainability, with the objective of raising awareness, promoting change in the approach to poverty and social exclusion by policymakers, as well as facilitating the transfer and replicability of the "RSC against P&SE" project in other organizations and territories of the EU.

Furthermore, we're happy to announce that you can visit the project website here:

<https://rscagainstpse.eu/>

We are still working on it, but you can tell us what you think!

PARTNER MEETINGS



The **second** and **third** partner meetings were held online in September and December 2022. During the two online meetings, objectives and actions to be carried out were marked, as well as the roles of each partner.

Result 1 – Digital Toolbox: a mutual satisfaction about completing Result 1 was shared between the partners. All parties presented a report on the state of the P&SE in the respective countries; selection of 3 BBPP per partner; and a searched for training materials and resources related to P&SE. The leader of this result is Documenta, a partner that was in charge of providing the templates and instructions to the rest of the partners.

Result 2 – Virtual Environment: construction of the RSC platform and, especially, of the Virtual Environment is underway. The Virtual Environment, as a fundamental part of the project, will in turn contain the materials resulting from RI, the Education and Social Participation Program and the Virtual Community. The leader of this result is the Center for Social Innovation (CSI) who is designing and making this platform operational.

Result 3 – Education and Social Participation Program and Result 4- Policy Advocacy Toolkit, Transfer and Sustainability: these two results were further explained in the online meetings. The actions to be carried out regarding both results will be decided in successive meetings.

Dissemination: the communication and dissemination of the project, its results and actions, is a task to be developed by all the partners, with CSI being the leader of its compliance and evaluation (dissemination plan, mapping of stakeholders, Facebook page, design of an informative brochure, etc.).

Evaluation and Quality System: this system will include a quality control and evaluation guide, and the necessary materials for the evaluation and monitoring of the project (indicators, questionnaires, reports, etc.). The leader of its development and implementation is Consorzio ABN.

These are some of the agreements that were made during the two online meetings. In addition, the actions to be followed by all partners for the project to be a success in its development and achieve the proposed objectives were explained in detail and constantly updated.

The **next meeting** will take place in January 2023 in Perugia (Italy), at the Consorzio ABN offices.