





Welcome to the 1st newsletter of the project TASTE OF HARMONY!

The purpose of the TASTE OF HARMONY project

The project aims to contribute to a measurable and visible improvement of:

- Intercultural dialogue through sharing cultural/personal stories and meaning embedded in recipes
- Key digital competences (content creation, communication, and security) related to sharing recipes and personal stories
- Societal integration of foreign-born (expats, migrants, asylum seekers, and refugees) adult members of the local community
- Online and face-to-face interaction of native-born and foreign-born adult members of local communities in partner countries

Project partners

The Taste of Harmony consortium consists of adult education providers from five European countries:

- VHS Hannover (Germany)
- Ustanova za obrazovanje odraslih Dante (Rijeka, Croatia)
- The Rural Hub CLG (Carrickmacross, Ireland)
- Dorea Educational institute (Limassol, Cyprus)
- Enjoy Italy (Marcellinara, Calabria, Italy)



What are project partners going to produce?

Blended Learning Course: Presenting Your Culinary Traditions in Digital Media (IO1) - Blended learning for native-born and foreign-born (expats, migrants, asylum seekers, and refugees) adult members of the local community based on a digital and intercultural approach.

E-learning Platform: What's Cooking? (IO2) will be used to carry out the online portion of IO1 – where the online interactive activities for IO1 will be created. The piloting of the IO1 will be based on a practical and interactive training approach and tools in order to ensure proper adaptation to the specific learning and communication needs of learners.

Bite-Sized Learning Units (IO3) will be created and published a series of short learning activities to develop intercultural awareness and communicative competence. A total of 50 learning units (10 per partner) averaging 1-3 minutes in length will be developed in the form of text, images, audio, video, and tests to raise awareness of and better equip citizens for intercultural dialogue.

Online Radio Show "A Taste of Home" (IO4) will be created and published a series of online radio show episodes (podcasts) where foreign-born adult members of the local community will talk about food, cuisine, and food-related traditions. Each partner will record and produce 6 podcasts of 30-60 minutes in length.

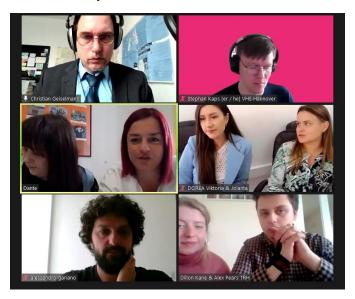
Training Programme for Adult Education Professionals: Fostering Intercultural Communication (IO5) will be created in order to support the delivery of the developed outputs (IO1 and IO2) and ensure a quality training outcome is achieved.

What we've done so far and what's coming next?

Partner from Croatia, Germany, Italy, Cyprus, and Ireland:

- Created project website that available at <u>tasteofharmony.eu</u> and will be translated in all partner languages
- Developed content for the Blended Learning Course and during the next few months, they will proofread and translate 60 hours of the Course materials into Croatian, Italian, Greek, and German;
- Set the foundations for E-learning Platform development and will start working on developing online interactive activities;
- created the framework and guidelines for content creation for Bite-Sized Learning Units and divided the tasks in order to involve all the partners in development – each partner will create 10 micro learning units;
- held monthly partner meetings to discuss the progress of the project;
- will work on filming podcasts for the Online Radio Show;
- will attend 1st transnational partner meeting in Limassol (Cyprus) in May 2022

- will pilot the Blended Learning Course with 6 should be native-born and 6 foreign-born (expats, migrants, asylum seekers, and refugees) adult members of the local community in each partner country in 2023
- will develop the Training Program for adult education professionals and pilot it in Italy in 2023



The kick-off meeting took place online and it was coordinated by VHS Hannover. The purpose of this kick-off meeting was to communicate the objectives of the project, gain the commitment of the team for the project, finalise the project management plan regarding the tasks' implementation and the production of the outputs, explain the roles and responsibilities of each partner, discuss core issues like dissemination, quality assurance, compliance and the development of the appropriate impact indicators and set the tone, style and vision for the entire project.

Online kick-off partner meeting

How to get connected with the TASTE OF HARMONY project?

If you would like to join the local groups, please contact the partner organisation in your home country for more details.

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