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Final Conference Report

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Participants

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Partner's representatives

Carolina Esposito – Comunità Maria Fanelli ONLUS (IT)
Anna Longobardi – Comunità Maria Fanelli ONLUS (IT)
Carmine Falanga – Associazione ISES (IT)
Dolores Forgione – Associazione ISES (IT)
Giovanna Branca – Associazione ISES (IT)
Yiannis Konnaris – INTERFUSION (CY)
Elena Triffonova – BGRF (BG)
Tania Tisheva - BGRF (BG)

External experts

Phaedon Kal – Therapy Center for Dependent Individuals - KETHEA (GR)
Gabriella Feraboli - Cooperativa di Bessimo (IT)
Massimo Aghilar - UISP Piemonte (IT)
Monica Slongo - Associazione Dico no alla droga (IT)
Laura Venditti - SERT Penitenziario ASL-AL (IT)
Rossella Procopio - SERT Penitenziario ASL-AL (IT)
Francesca Brancato - Cooperativa sociale AZIMUT (IT)
Matej Kosir , Institute Utrip (SI)
Konstantinos Makris - Cyprus Institute of Synthetic Psychotherapy (CY)
Pavlina Petkova Damyanova





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Pre-meeting (restricted to the partners) 10 October 2014, Alessandria, Italy

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Participants in the pre-meeting were 10 people from Italy, Bulgaria and Cyprus.

1. Arrival, welcome and registration of the participants

Mr. Carmine Falanga (ISES) opened the pre-meeting, welcomed the partners in Alessandria and introduced his team. All the participants introduced their self and the organisations that they represent.

2. Presentation of the Final conference agenda and main objectives

Mr. Falanga and Ms. Carolina Esposito (FANELLI) presented the final conference agenda and the main objectives of the works in Alessandria. In particular, she introduced the external experts profiles and the expected contribution from each one.

3. SPRING SPRING final Evaluation

Ms. Triffonova (BGRF) presented the methodology proposed for the elaboration of the Evaluation 36 project months and the results of this WP.

4. Presentation of SWOT analysis results

Ms. Forgone (ISES) presented to the partners the SWOT analysis of the project.

5. Partners presentations about the SPRING prevention campaigns in Bulgaria, Cyprus and Italy

All the project partners presented the prevention campaigns implemented in their contexts and the results achieved.

6. Final Technical and Financial Report preparation (questions and answers time)

Ms. Esposito and Mr. Falanga presented to the partners the financial rules and the templates to prepare the final technical and financial report for the European Commission. They answered to all the questions of the partners and clarified some unclear points. They also showed all the forms requested to each project partner.

7. Preparatory session closure

Mr. Falanga and Ms. Esposito thanked all the partners for their contributions and the support in the project implementation.





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11 October 2014 - Conference

Mr. Falanga (ISES) officially opened the SPRING Final Conference. He introduced the final conference topics and goals. He gave the floor to the stakeholders and Institutions representatives that participated in the conference. Ms. Esposito (FANELLI) welcomed all the participants and the external experts, she briefly presented to the partners FANELLI (activities, structure and collaborations).

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Introduction and Presentation of SPRING project

Ms. Esposito and Mr. Falanga presented to the conference participants:

- Project consortium
- Project activities
- Project achieved results
- Project deliverables and outputs.

Ms. Esposito presented a synthesis of the drug addiction situation in all the project countries and how the project was implemented taking into consideration the local needs and socio-economic, cultural situation of the participating countries.

Mr. Falanga informed the participants that all the project deliverables have been regularly uploaded on the project website www.spring-project.eu.

Panel discussion “The Italian situation in the fight against drugs and related crimes: a comparison between North-South Italy and the rest of Europe”

This session was chaired by Mr. Falanga that introduced the following speakers:

- Carolina Esposito (Comunità Fanelli)
- Gabriella Feraboli (Cooperativa di Bessimo)
- Massimo Aghilar (UISP Piemonte)
- Monica Slongo (Associazione Dico no alla droga)
- Laura Venditti (SERT Penitenziario ASL-AL)
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Then, Msr. Falanga gave the floor to each speaker for the presentation of their organisation and expertise in the project field.

Mr. Falanga read to the participants some pages of the book about cocaine wrote by “Roberto Saviano – Zero, Zero, Zero...”.

Then he asked to the speakers to answer to questions about the fundraising initiatives and public finance assistance; the prevention and education activities; the social assistance provided in their contexts. He also investigated the main problems that encounter in their daily work.





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Changes Processes through creativity

This session was chaired by Ms. Forgione that introduced Mrs. Francesca Brancato (Cooperativa sociale AZIMUT) that is a small social cooperative in the Province of Alessandria. She presented her works with people at risk of social exclusion including young drug users of the province.

European initiatives in the field of prevention and eradication of the drug phenomenon: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece and Slovenia in comparison

Then, Ms. Forgione gave the floor to each speaker for the presentation of several initiatives about the prevention and eradication of drug phenomenon implemented in these countries. This session aimed to understand the differences among the presented countries.

Discussion with participants and speakers

Ms. Forgione gave the floor to some participants that made questions to the speakers about the presentation of the initiatives in their countries.

Presentation of the results of the SPRING Pilot Action

Mr. Ferrari chaired this session, he gave the floor to Ms. Longobardi, Mr. Konnaris and Ms. Triffonova that presented the results of the pilot action in their countries.

Conclusions

Conclusions on behalf of Carmine Falanga (ISES), Carolina Esposito (Comunità Fanelli) were made at the end of the conference with final words of gratitude to all participants and wishes for successful completion of the project and future cooperation among the stakeholders.

The discussions and conclusions showed a high level of agreement and synergy, a strong youth-centred approach, with full respect of the individual, a promising pilot action with comparable indicators and results so far, agreement on the high priority of the theme, on the need to require a comprehensive legal and policy, and financial framework for integrated services for youth at risk.

ANNEXES

- o Conference agenda

At the following link <http://share.associazioneises.org/SPRING/Presentations-FinalConference.zip> you will find all the power points presentations mentioned in the report.





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Lotta contro la droga e i crimini ad essa connessi: Nord-Sud a confronto con alcune realtà europee

Obiettivi della conferenza: confrontare la situazione italiana con quella di alcuni paesi europei, per promuovere la comprensione delle politiche dell'UE in materia di prevenzione dei reati legati alla droga, coinvolgimento delle autorità locali e le ONG che operano in questo settore

Target group della conferenza: le autorità nazionali e le Associazioni della società civile che operano nel settore.

Alessandria, 11 Ottobre 2014

Camera di Commercio
Sala Castellani

Sessione moderata da Carmine Falanga (ISES)

08:30 – 09:00	Registrazione partecipanti ed esperti
09:00 – 09.10	Saluto delle autorità
09:10 – 09.30	Introduzione e Presentazione del progetto SPRING Carmine Falanga (ISES) Carolina Esposito (Comunità Fanelli)
09:30 – 10.30	Tavola rotonda – “La situazione italiana nella lotta contro la droga ed i reati ad essa connessi: Nord-Sud a confronto (interverranno diversi rappresentanti di Associazioni ed Istituzioni)
10:30 – 10.45	Coffee-break
10:45 – 11.45	Iniziative europee in materia di prevenzione ed eradicazione del fenomeno droga: Bulgaria, Cipro, Grecia e Slovenia a confronto
11:45 – 12:00	Discussione con i partecipanti e relatori
12:00 – 12:30	Presentazione dei risultati dell’Azione pilota – Progetto SPRING
13:00	Conclusioni

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