



# Newsletter #1 — 2017

## About the project

In Europe there are vulnerable groups of youngsters who are not able to get employed as they do not have the relevant diploma or certificates. These are the beneficiaries of the project **Shared Responsibility**. Not having a diploma or certificate, does not mean that he/she has not gained skills and competences. From September 2016 to August 2018 the six project partners aim to develop a SHARE methodology and a SHARE system in order to recognize skills and competences of youngsters gained from informal, non-formal and formal learning. It is planned to make use of badges to confirm the skills and competences from different learning environments. This approach is attractive for young people. The badges will also increase the employability of the young people and at the same time strengthen their self-confidence and their active citizenship.

## Activities



The partner consortium comprises of six partners: Stichting Bloom and Stichting Xtra (Region The Hague, Netherlands), AC Amics de la Biblioteca de la Fonteta (Region Valencia, Spain), Volkshochschule im Landkreis Cham e.V. (Region East Bavaria, Germany), Associazione "In Progress" Calabria (Region Calabria, Italy) and Associazione Culturale IL VERGANTE (Region Piemonte, Italy). In October 2016, these organisations held their Kick-off-Meeting in Lamezia Terme (Italy). The project coordinator Bloom Foundation provided detailed information about the project management and the planned work steps. Furthermore, the partners discussed how to promote the project and its results for the target groups and stakeholders. However, the main part of the meeting was dedicated to the first milestone in the project. All partners will research on the state-of-art activities in their different regions. The context in each region is different which is caused by economical factors, such as unemployment rate and industries, or demographic factors, such as age structure. It is necessary to find regional tailor-made solutions together with the regional stakeholders: adult and VET education, secondary schools, employers, organisations/stakeholders and trainers/social workers involved in the work with young people with fewer opportunities, refugees and migrants. Some of these solutions might have the potential for being transferred to other regions.

### Support the project now!

This is the reason why, starting from November 2016, the partner organisations conduct a survey involving stakeholders from education, labour market and social sector as well as young people in all project regions. In order to participate in the survey which is running until January 10, 2017, please do not hesitate to contact your regional/national project partner or the coordinator Bloom Foundation, Email: [bloomfoundation@outlook.com](mailto:bloomfoundation@outlook.com).

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