



SERA Project

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Kick-off Meeting - Bordeaux (FR)

January 18-21, 2017

DAY 1

All partners were present with the exception of the Italian partner who left participation in the SERA project during December 2016. The partners were therefore informed of this news and of the fact that an alternative partner was to be sought, if possible from Italy (but without obligation).

Then a round table view was held so that all participants could introduce themselves, followed immediately by an "ice breaker" exercise. The coordinator anticipated that the participants would learn to speak the words "HELLO" and "THANK YOU" in each of the languages of the partnership.





A first presentation was held "What is SERA project"? it was a matter of making a general overhaul of the project, ensuring that each of the partners had no misunderstanding and that, in the end, there was a consensus of all.

Administratively, a point was made on the individual contracts and annexes which had been sent in advance to the partners and of which an original was delivered on that day, duly co-signed by Euro-CIDES' legal representative, namely its President.

Financially, there has been a lengthy intervention on this very important dimension of the project so that all the partners receive the same level of information, that they can ask the questions they need and that everything is clear in the minds.

After lunch, an alternate presentation of Questions / Answers was made, which dealt with the following points of the project:

- ① Presentation of groups and levels of intervention in each partner organization
- ② Roles and responsibilities of partners, individually and collectively
- ③ Dates of meetings, conferences and upcoming events
- ④ Feedback on the comments made by the independent experts who had to evaluate the SERA application

With the exception of the meeting which concerns the future partner, all the dates were fixed as follows:

MALTA / 12-14 June 2017

SPAIN / 11-13 September 2017

TURKEY / 09-10 January 2018

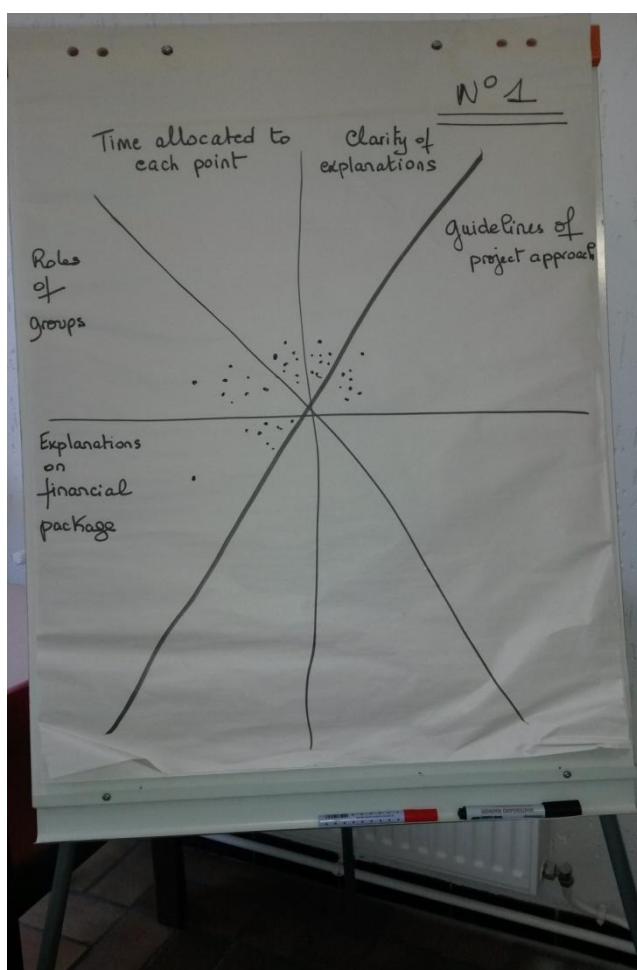
BELGIUM / 03-04 May 2018

ITALY (or else) / to see later

MALTE / November 2018 (not yet set)

On site evaluation of Day 1

The coordinator chose to use the "BULLSEYE" method so as to be able immediately to judge how the points covered were appropriate for, if necessary, to come back on the following day.



As you can see, the 5 points that have been assessed have, as a whole, been fairly well understood.

However, one participant was a little more in the background on the financial point. It appeared that the Turkish representative, who was not the national coordinator of the SERA project and therefore was not in charge of financial matters, did so.

There is also a stretching of the points of understanding on the question of the roles of the groups (but this theme will be deepened during the September seminar in Almeria -ES-) when the partners will work together on the pedagogical sequences.

DAY 2

The first part of the morning was devoted to the detailed presentation of what the three main objectives of the SERA project will be (in reversed chronological order):

- ① The future valuation of SERA as a European association



- ② The three dimensions of the PPI (Intensive Pedagogical Program) together with the definitions of Education (formal, non-formal and informal) and sense of Competence (Knowledge + Skills + Attitudes),
- ③ The state of the art in RADICALISATION (in prison)

After lunch, the Maltese partner (University of Malta) in charge of the state of arts activity and the organization of an academic colloquium (Malta in June 2017) made a speech that lasted all half a day. Initially, the following definitions were presented and discussed: Radicalization, Secularism, Prison Environment, Education and Training, Youth, at the same time as presenting « Declaration on Promoting citizenship and the common values of freedom, tolerance and non-discrimination through education » duly signed in Paris on March 17, 2015.

In a second phase, the Maltese partner presented the organization of the documentation search at the same time as the other partners of the SERA project began to evoke the way in which they envisaged the collection of the data.

Thus, the following points were dealt with at length:

MT: Issues for discussion in two groups

1. How to collect data – Tools? What is available nationally? Internationally? Data bases?
2. Which group is more important and why? What is being done in your country to address issues? What is done in prison to address issues?
3. What can be done on the Micro (individual level) in prison? What problems do we face?
4. What can be done on the Meso level (society and community level)? What problems are we facing?
5. What is being done at the Macro level? What problems are we facing? What can be done at governments/EU level to address the problem?

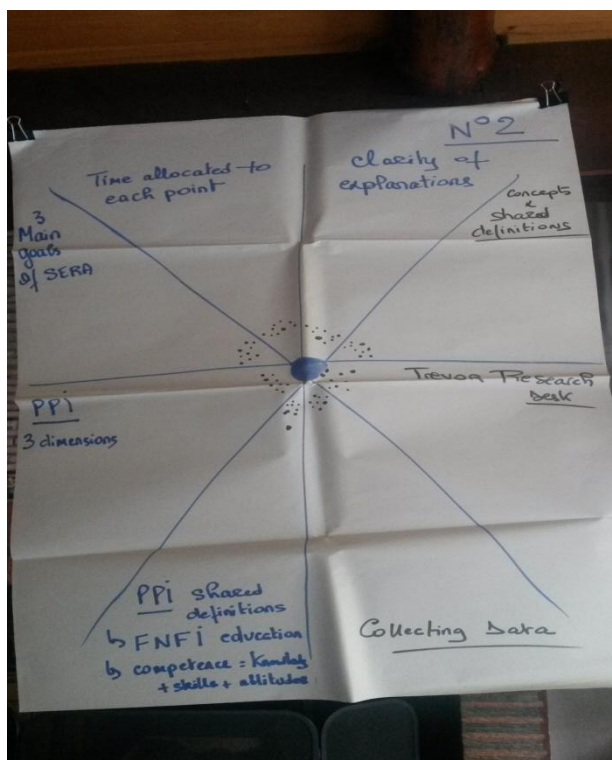
The idea of working in sub-groups (compared to the original program) was not retained given the fact that one partner was missing and that there were only 10 participants at the launching seminar.

At the end of Day 2, the partners returned to the evaluation exercise on the following points:

- Time allocated to each point



- Clarity of explanations
- Concepts and shared definitions
- Research desk
- Collecting data
- Shared definitions (Education and Competence)
- 3 dimensions of PPI
- 3 main goals of SERA project



It can be seen here that although the points related to the three dimensions of the PPI, the shared definitions, the research and the collection of data seem well integrated, on the other hand the 3 objectives of the SERA project remain somewhat vaguer (which can be normal, remember that we are only at the launch seminar). This also reflects the fact that the participants would have liked to have spent a little more time dealing with each item (as opposed to the first day when the approach was somewhat more generic and somewhat less pedagogical).

DAY 3 (full day) & DAY 4 (morning)

Each partner had to prepare a long presentation (2 hours) according to a frame sent to them by the coordinator beforehand (so as to find in each of them the same elements that would make it possible to make some comparisons). It was agreed, in view of the absence of the Italian partner, that the prospective substitute partner would have to make his presentation at the next seminar.

No evaluations were made of the 5 presentations that were continuously answered by participants. It is worth noting a serious investment and a very good working



environment (with the exception of the Turkish partner, the coordinating body has already developed European projects with each of the other partners and this certainly contributed to the dynamics in the group) even though the logistics in the workroom had been a bit difficult as it was very cold (it was January and the room was with very large windows).

After lunch, the final half day (Day 4) was devoted to a revision of the work program and the tasks associated with a reminder of deadlines and regulatory obligations.


Review of the work plan and associated tasks with deadlines

- Outputs and timescales between January 2017 and the 2nd project meeting. Progress and next steps
- Forms for financial feedbacks
- Monthly reporting for pedagogical tasks

Evaluation

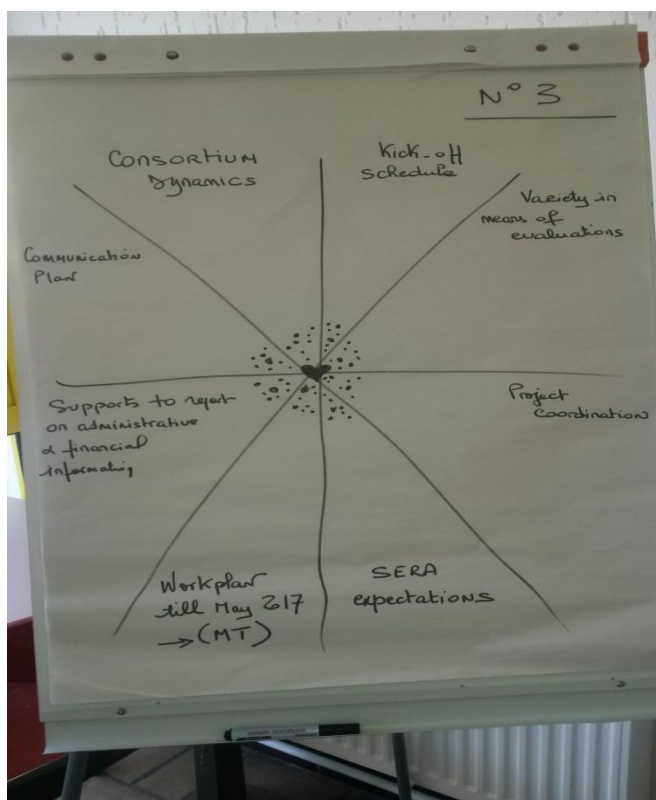
- Local guests and "Critical friends"
- Self-evaluations (bulls' eye, meetings)
- Periodic progress evaluation
- Questionnaire to target groups (PSG, ...)

Communication and Dissemination

- Monthly SKYPE  meetings (day to be decided)
- Information to professional networks (internal and stakeholders)
- Local/Regional/National Press
- Project Logo
- Digital Platform
- List of electronic contacts for SERA periodic newsletter
- Glossary

Regarding the project logo, and because the coordinating organization is also partner in another project in which there is a partnership with Scottish prisons, SERA's partners agreed that the service should be given to a group of prisoners in within a pedagogical sequence.

This working time was followed by a final evaluation exercise, in which it became clear that SERA partners were apparently leaving with clear expectations of their commitment.



The partners appear satisfied (evidenced by this central core drawn by one or one of them).

The points evaluated on this last half day (at the same time as some are a repetition of those addressed on the first day) show that the spirits have been clarified and that there has apparently been no loss of path.

ACTION NOTES

All presentations and documents presented/worked during the Bordeaux seminar (FR) can be downloaded from <http://euro-cides.eu/SERA/>

The 1st deadline for data collection was 31 January 2017 (5 articles were requested as a test exercise) by the Maltese partner leading this task.

Two SKYPE meetings were scheduled for March 15, 2017 and April 26, 2017, and the last data update was set on May 08, 2017 via DROPBOX where a shared file was created.

The enrollment lists were signed, half-day after half-day.

Nominative attendance certificates have been issued.

Note: when the Bordeaux meeting was held, the logo was not yet created; it was decided to add it afterwards to the present report.