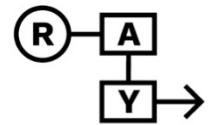




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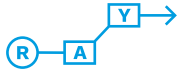


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SUMMATIVE REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

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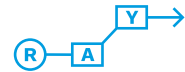
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In 2018, the RAY Network started to explore and analyse strategies and practices for organisational learning and development of youth sector organisations and networks in the context of the European youth programmes (RAY-LEARN). 14 RAY Network Partners support the project currently: Belgium (Flemish Community), France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Sweden. The working group of the project has been supported by the RAY Network partners from Belgium (Flemish Community), France, Germany, Italy and Slovenia.

During the reporting period, the following research coordination activities were implemented:

- Development of revised research notes and research schedules for the project for discussion by the network partners
- Preparation, implementation and follow-up of a working group meeting on 4 April 2021, online on the RAY Jitsi Meeting Server
- Preparation, implementation and follow-up of an open working group meeting on 23 February 2022, online on the RAY Jitsi Meeting Server
- Development of a draft concept note, initial budget and budget allocation preview for the research project in 2022 and 2023
- Development of case study guidelines for national research partners, detailing the research activities at national level, including research questions, sampling criteria, ethical standards, interview guidelines, report templates, and key dates
- Refinement of case study guidelines after working group discussions, detailing the research activities at national level, including research questions, sampling criteria, ethical standards, interview guidelines, report templates, and key dates
- Support of the SNACs (Strategic National Agency Cooperation) on youth work with a connection to organizational development and learning through a common evaluation approach
- Support of national partners in aligning the activities of youth work SNACs and RAY LEARN in their specific national context
- Support of national partners in developing case study shortlists for case studies to be implemented in the next project phase
- Transnational analysis of case studies conducted by national partners and development of an interim transnational analysis
- Redevelopment of a multi-lingual survey on organisational learning and development, to be conducted when the pandemic allows
- Development of a concept note for the next phase of the project including the context of the origin of the project, the aims and objectives, the research questions as well as the research design and instruments for the next project phase
- Production of a summative report and a report of expenditure for this project phase



During the reporting period, the following research communication activities were implemented:

- Presentation of progress, findings and plans during working group meeting in April 2021
- Presentation of progress, findings & plans during the network meeting in September 2021
- Presentation of progress, findings & plans during working group meeting in February 2022

- Participation in several coordination meetings with institutional partners in 2021 and 2022
- Participation in coordination meetings with youth work related SNACs

- Presentation of key findings of the project during the NA Business Meeting in March 2021
- Presentation of key findings of the project during the E+ NA-Commission Meeting in June 2021
- Presentation of key findings of the project during the Directors General Meeting in October 2021
- Presentation of key findings of the project during the E+ NA-Commission Meeting in June 2022

- Presentation of findings at the Youth Partnership’s Reflection Hub in March 2021
- Presentation of findings at the DJHT and its European event Shrinking Spaces in May 2021
- Presentation of findings at the European Barcamp hosted by Wien Xtra in June 2021
- Presentation of findings at the Nordic Reflection Days hosted by Edufi in August 2021
- Presentation of findings at the German Child and Youth Work Congress in September 2021
- Presentation of findings at the annual barcamp of programme beneficiaries in January 2021
- Presentation of findings at the digital transformation advisory board in January 2021
- Presentation of findings at the Generation European Network Academy in March 2022
- Presentation of findings at the event “UMBRUCH. AUFBRUCH. NEUANFANG” in March 2022

- Presentation of findings at Youth Research Dialogues in 2021 and 2022

- Contribution to the development of the RAY-LEARN project page on researchyouth.net

ANNEXES

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