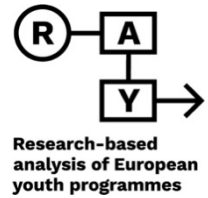




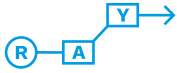
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SUMMATIVE REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

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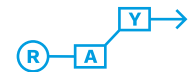
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Report of activities 2023/2024

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
- Refinement 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 interview guidelines for national research partners, including development of a reporting template for national partners
- Implementation and analysis of transnational case studies in accordance with case study guidelines
- Preparation, implementation and follow-up of a working group meeting in June 2024, in Brussels in person
- Support of the SNACs (Strategic National Agency Cooperation) with a connection to organisational development and learning
- Support of national partners in aligning the activities of thematically related SNACs and RAY LEARN in their specific national context
- Contribution to the development process for the upcoming Open Data Portal of RAY, including two weekly development sprints
- Participation in team retreats of the transnational research team and a joint team retreat with the network coordination team
- Contribution to the preparation of and support to the meetings of the RAY Strategy Group in 2023 and 2024
- 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 and plans during Network Meeting in September 2023
- Participation in several coordination meetings with institutional partners in 2023 and 2024
- Participation in coordination and contents meetings with digitalisation related SNACs
- Participation in and contribution to the analysis seminar in Reykjavik in December 2023
- Participation in and contribution to the Triangular Summit in Helsinki in May 2024
- Contribution to the Think Tank Meeting in Tallinn in June 2024
- Presentation of key findings of the project during NA Business Meeting in October 2023
- Presentation of key findings of the project during Directors General Meeting in March 2024
- Presentation of key findings of the project during E+ NA-Commission Meetings in 2023 and 2024
- Presentation of key findings of the project during TCA/NET Meeting in Riga in March 2024
- Presentation of key findings of the project during CIOST Staff Training in May 2024
- Presentation of key findings of the project during YWM Staff Training in June 2024
- Presentation of findings at a webinar for Eurodesk Information Officers in March 2024
- Presentation of findings at Youth Research Dialogues in 2023 and 2024
- Participation in and contribution to the monthly digital RAY Network Exchanges
- Thematic contributions to the monthly newsletter for the RAY Network
- Participation in and contribution to the monthly coordination and update meetings
- Contribution to the development of the RAY-LEARN project page on researchyouth.net

ANNEXES

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