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Webinar - Introduction to the project  
ASOC ETC Italy-Croatia 2nd Edition

*13 January 2023*

# The mainstream ASOC project

Programme of CIVIC EDUCATION  
to develop DIGITAL SKILLS  
through activities of  
CIVIC MONITORING  
of public funding in one's own  
COMMUNITY



*At the School of*  
**OPENCOHESION**

At the School of OpenCohesion (ASOC) is an innovative interdisciplinary educational project aimed at high school students, launched in Italy in 2013 under the coordination of the Department for Cohesion Policy of the Italian Government, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and the Representation of the European Commission in Italy.

ASOC engage High School students and teachers in **civic monitoring researches to discover how public money – in particular the Cohesion Policy Funds – is spent.**

The project also aims to implement and transfer innovative practices at European level, strengthen the educational sector, build a community of active and aware citizens, improve civic engagement, promote the acquisition of digital skills and key competences among the students.

This to increase the knowledge of the Cohesion Policy, bringing young people closer to institutions, and also bringing innovative teaching methods and tools to the European School Education system.



*design*



*analyze*



*explore*



*tell the story*

# ASOC in Europe



From the first pilot in Italy (2013) the project reached overall more than **34,000 secondary school students from over 1,400 classes** in civic monitoring activities on approx. **1,200 projects** financed by cohesion policy and freely selected by students, with the support of approx. **3,000 teachers** and approx. **800 territorial networks**.

The ASOC project contents are available in **English, French, German, Italian, Croatian**



and in **Bulgarian, Catalan, Greek, Spanish, Portuguese**



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# The ASOC ETC Project



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The main objective is to involve Italian and Croatian high schools in **civic monitoring activities on projects selected among the Interreg Italy-Croatia Programme**, to verify their impacts in the territories, with the participation of **8 pairs of Italian / Croatian schools**.





Civic monitoring activities will be conducted by schools observing the same project with different points of view.

Specifically, the outputs to be achieved are:

- **4 Lesson reports** according to the ASOC teaching model, including **Research Dossier, Data Journalism Article, Infographics, Civic Monitoring Report, Communication and Multimedia material**
- **1 on-site civic monitoring visit**
- **1 Final Report** to be produced **jointly** by the Croatian / Italian school pairs (in English)

## Award for the winning school pair

1 final event in Venice and/or in Croatia (location to be decided), for the presentation of the final report of the winner school pair, in order to disseminate the civic monitoring experience.

(accommodation and workshop expenses supported by the V A Interreg Italy-Croatia 2014-2020 Managing Authority – travel costs not included).





NEXT  
STEPS

- Start of teaching activities:

**Webinar Lesson 1, January 26 2023** > selection of projects to be monitored by the school pairs, definition of the students' teams brand identity, approach to the design of the civic monitoring research

- First contacts between school pairs



ONGOING

- Periodic online meetings between school pairs observing the same project
- Online contacts and meetings between schools and partners (or other referents) of the selected projects

# Calendar of Educational Activities

Lessons	Webinar	Deadline
INTRODUCTION	Friday 13 JANUARY	----
<b>LESSON 1</b>	<b>Thursday 26 JANUARY</b>	<b>Friday 24 FEBRUARY</b>
LESSON 2	Monday 27 FEBRUARY	Friday 24 MARCH
LESSON 3	Monday 27 MARCH	Wednesday 26 APRIL
LESSON 4	Thursday 27 APRIL	Tuesday 30 MAY (final report)
FINAL EVENT	JUNE-JULY 2023	

## Support

Operational / Educational activities supported by the dedicated ASOC teams from the Croatian and Italian Government



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Territorial support possibly provided by the Europe Direct Centres Network





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***“At the School of OpenCohesion should be spread  
all over the EU Countries to improve citizen engagement”***

Sanjay Pradhan – CEO, Open Government Partnership

*High Level Conference on Good Governance in Cohesion Policy, Brussels, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020*



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