





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

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The mainstream ASOC project

The ASOC Key-Words



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

Raising a new generation of active citizens







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.

The Educational Challenge



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.











ASOC in Europe

ASOC in Europe: the Project Dimension





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.

Educational Content available in 10 languages



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









ITALY - CROATIA





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

I 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).







- 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



- 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	
LESSON 1	Thursday 26 JANUARY	Friday 24 FEBRUARY
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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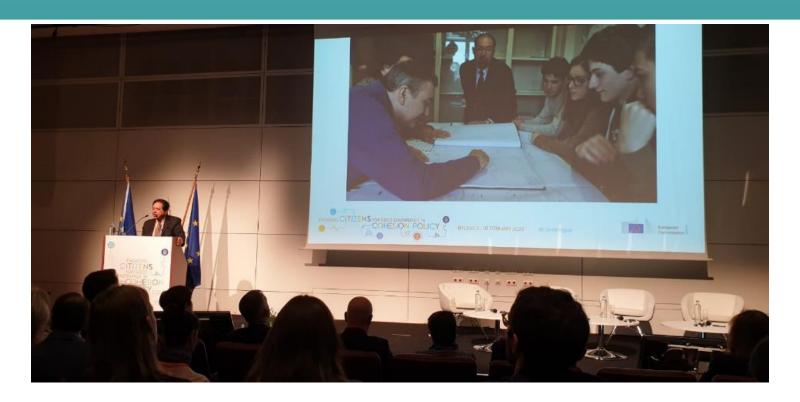
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"At the School of OpenCohesion should be spread all over the EU Countries to improve citizen engagement"

Sanjay Pradhan – CEO, Open Government Partnership

High Level Conference on Good Governance in Cohesion Policy, Brussels, 6th February 2020







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