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Introduction

According to the monitoring and evaluation plan, a periodic questionnaire is submitted to any of the partners, one for each partner to be filled in with the collective opinion of the partner about project state of the art and activities. The period covered is longer than foreseen, since Pandemic delayed the overall activity (six month instead of four); the effect of Pandemic on all of us is evident also in the difficulty to answer to the questionnaire: it took quite a long time.

The questionnaire is prepared with Google form. A quantitative and qualitative analysis is carried out on the monitoring questionnaire and joined with other info collected during the project development from the coordinator or during the meetings.

The periodic questionnaire enquires the involvement of the partner and development of the actual stage of the project, the communication between partners, the management and coordination, the satisfaction about the meetings, strengths and weaknesses of the project and the overall satisfaction. The questionnaire is updated to the activities of the period and to specific matters that may occur.

The questionnaire was distributed January 2021. The seven respondents are from different countries (Italy, Slovenia, Cyprus, Turkey, Romania, Spain and Poland) and they work in different organization with different roles.

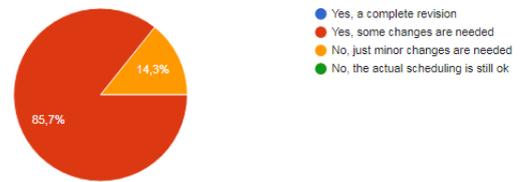
Project activity

The Covid pandemic had a great impact on the project development. The pandemic prevented reaching the target group and carrying out face-to-face activities. The situation caused some delays on the activities foreseen by the project, it was not possible to work and plan activities on the road due to restrictions. All the associations worked actively to manage (or plan in detail) the activities foreseen in the following phases or for back-office tasks. We quote two representative answers, that are meaningful:

- The pandemic has a huge impact for a sports project because we are unable to reach our target groups as lock downs limit us. But still we keep working on planning and work packages and we believe we will be able to work with people in the streets after spring.
- We weren't able to get activities done as planned initially. Therefore we needed to involve a local sports club who, also with restrictions obstacles, somehow brought the importance of the project and its aim into their limited activities. We weren't able to meet and work on a street though due to restrictions. However, we are working very closely with the local sports club who is involved in the development of the project.

Six out of seven participants believe that a review of the project's schedule of activities is necessary due to the Covid pandemic. On the other hand, one respondent believes that only a few minor changes are needed.

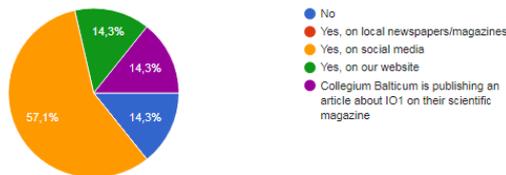
8- Do you think a revision of the project activities scheduling is necessary due to the Covid pandemic ?
7 risposte



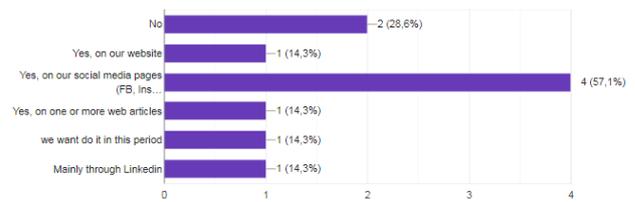
Dissemination

Six out of seven participants published articles about the project, four of them published articles on the social media, one on his website and another one published an article about IO1 on their scientific magazine. Only one partner have not published anything yet. Most respondents shared the project's link on their social media, particularly on Facebook and Instagram. Some partners shared it on their website.

10-Did you publish articles about the project?
7 risposte



11-Did you share the link of the T6:F4All website on your socials?
7 risposte



Articles/link visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 570 • 220+ • around 350 • 307 • 500 visits 	Likes on website: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information not available • 500 visits/day 	Likes on Facebook: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 334 • 1103 • Slovene page 2386 likes and International page 333 likes • more than 350 • 6000 likes 	Likes on LinkedIn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2214 • 36 • 466 	Likes on Instagram <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 699 • 437 followers • around 100 • 329 	Likes on Others Social Media: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1194- Twitter • Twitter - 90 followers
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Four respondents out of six carried out other dissemination actions in this period, one of them through a presentation within other online projects, another one planning a conference about the results of IO1, and another one disseminating the project - presenting its main objectives and pursuits. One respondent stated that they had done other dissemination activities but did not specify which ones.

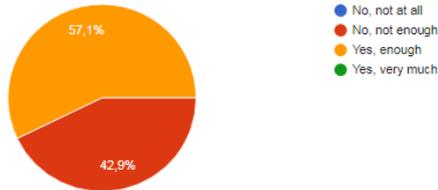
Four respondents encountered some problems during the dissemination phase of the project. Some of these relate to the pandemic again because everybody was compelled to carry it out entirely online.

Some delays affected dissemination phase too. One participant believes that there may also be delays in the future regarding the conference that was scheduled for the summer. Another experienced some delays in creating the translated versions of the IO2 summary article. A reorganization and re-planning was carried out to face delays.

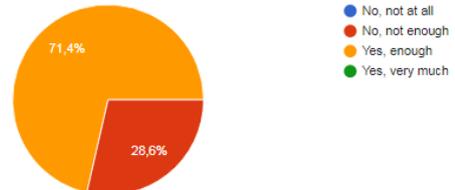
Four out of seven respondents considered the project's Facebook page to be quite effective, while three others felt it was not effective enough. In addition, five respondents report interacting with the Facebook page, keeping it active by post sharing. The project's Instagram page and Website are considered not effective enough by two respondents, while all others consider these tools effective enough. One respondent is particularly satisfied with the project website and considers it entirely effective.

Satisfaction with the project's dissemination activities at this stage is rated on an average of 7.5 on a scale of 1 to 10, with a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 9.

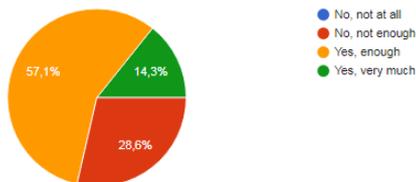
18-In your opinion, is the Facebook page of the project effective?
7 risposte



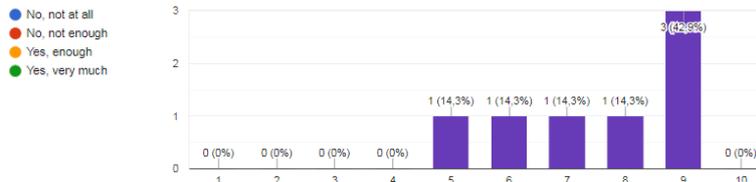
20-In your opinion, is the Instagram page of the project effective?
7 risposte



21-In your opinion, is the website of the project effective?
7 risposte



22-Please, rate your satisfaction with the dissemination activity in general
7 risposte



Someone left additional comments:

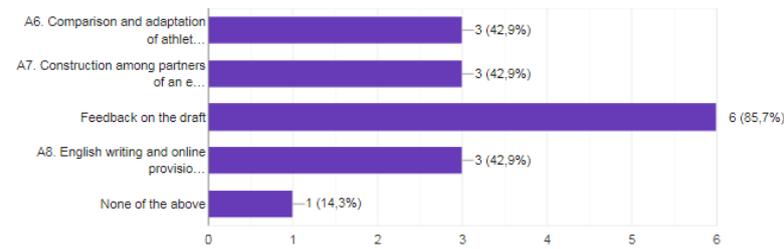
- Considering that the options for dissemination are restricted to online only, I think we are doing well. However, it could be done more.
- I suppose it will become more effective with the presentation of IO1 and the next activities.

Intellectual output

Most participants took part in WP2 actions, three participants reported taking part in A6, A7, and A8. Three other participants reported taking part individually in the draft feedback activities. Only one participant reported that he had not taken part in any activities for IO1 yet.

24-Considering IO1 (Study about street track and field as a tool for social inclusion), did you participate to the development of the following actions of the WP2?

7 risposte



Four respondents specifically explain the activities they participated in during this period:

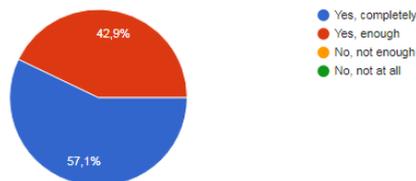
- We made online research, had discussions with the professionals working on the field and we also used the feedbacks and experiences from previous activities of our organization.
- We took part to all skype call for the organization of the activities and to discuss it with the partners. We filled in all the documents the responsible partner asked us. We took part to the revised version and we did the translation in Italian
- Desktop research and analysis
- I was responsible for the coordination of the O1 summary article.

Only one respondent had problems carrying out these activities. Again, the problem encountered relates to the pandemic that made it difficult to engage a wide audience. There was no particular delay in this activity.

All respondents are satisfied regarding the content of the FINAL report "STUDY about track and field as a tool for social inclusion" Four are completely satisfied and three others are fairly satisfied. All seven participants also believe that the practices collected can be shared and made available in other local contexts.

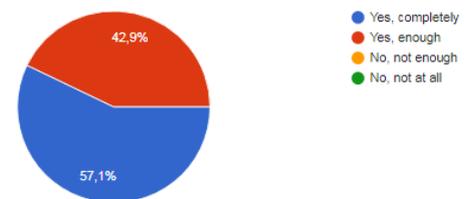
28-Are you satisfied with the content of the FINAL report "STUDY about track and field as a tool for social inclusion"?

7 risposte



29-Do you think the collected practices can be transferred to other places?

7 risposte



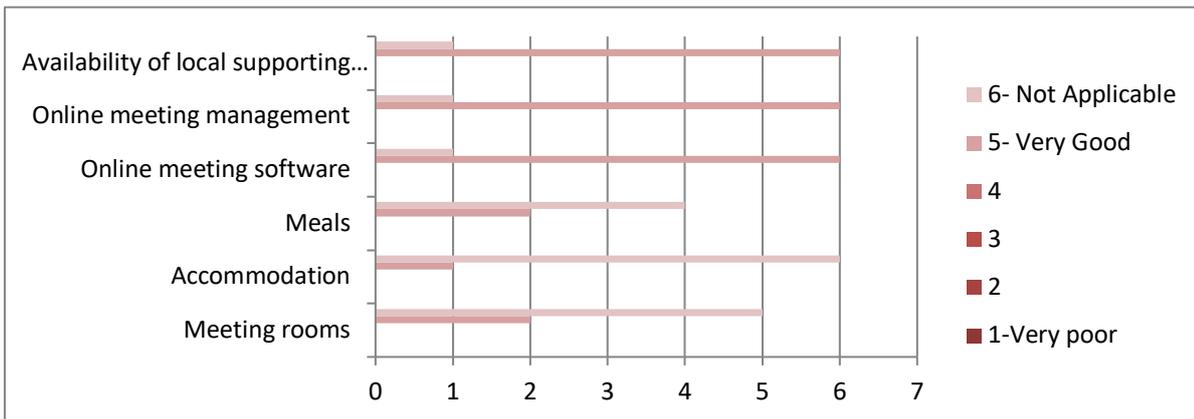
One respondent leaves an additional comment regarding the IO1 activity:

"I think it's a good instrument for the following activities and it is interesting for us for all those part about street education that is the part less known in our experience."

Transnational meeting online and on site: Szczecin 1-2 September 2020

The transnational meeting online left all respondents very satisfied: everybody considers the agenda complete and coherent with the development of the project. The timing of sessions is considered coherent with the goals. All partners actively participated to the meeting. Documents to be produced and distributed after the meeting were released as agreed and were issued and distributed in due time.

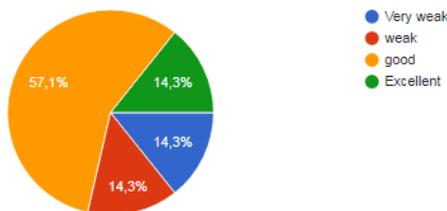
Satisfaction about the logistic arrangements:



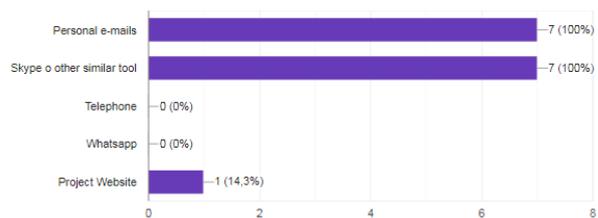
Communication Tools in the partnership

Most participants (5 of 7) are satisfied about the organization of the Drive archive, four of them considered it "good" and another one "excellent". Only two participants consider the Google Drive archive "weak" and "very weak". For the communication between the partners, they use different tools, mainly Personal e-mail, Skype, and they are considered effective or very effective. The satisfaction for the Communication between partners is still rated 9 (average value), on a scale 1 to 10, with a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 10

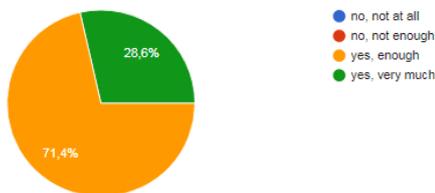
37-In your opinion, the organisation of the Google Drive archive is:
7 risposte



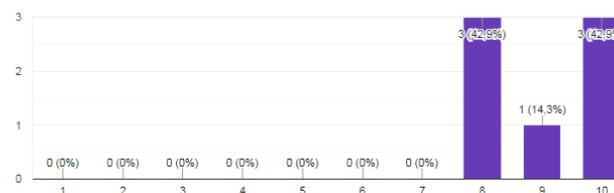
38-Which communication tools did you use to contact other partners? (check all the tools you used)
7 risposte



39-Were they effective?
7 risposte



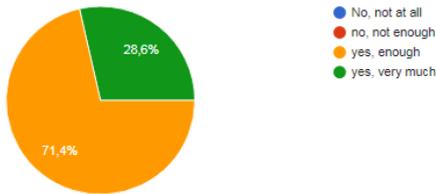
42-Are you satisfied with the communication between partners? Overall assessment rating 1 minimum - 10 maximum
7 risposte



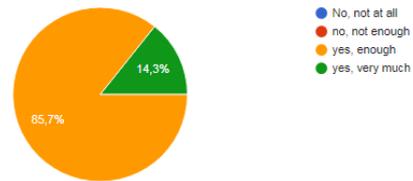
Project management activity

All partners considered the time-schedule and deadlines coherent with the foreseen activities; the human resources were coherent with the activity to be carried out in the period. The foreseen budget was coherent with the activity to be carried out. The cooperation between partners is considered good. Six respondents affirmed that the cooperation was as good as they expected and another one that it was better than expected.

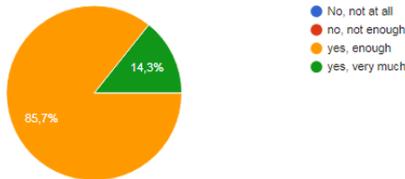
43-Were time-schedule and deadlines coherent with the foreseen activities?
7 risposte



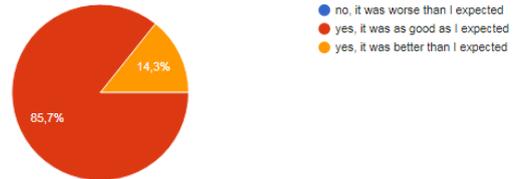
44-Were planned human resources coherent with the activity to be carried out in this period?
7 risposte



45-Was the foreseen budget coherent with the activity to be carried out in this period?
7 risposte



46-Was the cooperation between partners as you expected?
7 risposte



Many of the partners think the partnership can become a team. No one answered negatively.

47-Is the partnership becoming a team?
7 risposte



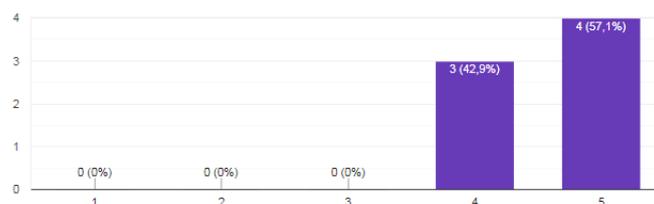
Other comments:

“The process should be easier if we can meet each other in presence”

“Because of the pandemic it is not easy to build the team spirit. Luckily the kick off meeting, in this sense, it was a success. However, in these conditions, response times are much slower for some partners.”

The satisfaction for the project management is good for all the partners. It is rated 4,55, average value on a scale 1 to 5, with a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 5.

49-Are you satisfied with the project management activity? Overall assessment rating 1 minimum – 10 maximum
7 risposte



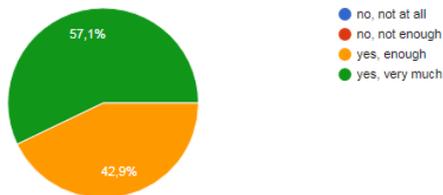
Coordination activity

Coordination activity leaves respondents very satisfied. Everybody thinks the coordinator sent the needed documentation, it is considered clear “enough” or “very much”, sent in due time and the coordinator gave all the further needed information. Everyone considers that the periodical Skype meeting helped the implementation of the project.

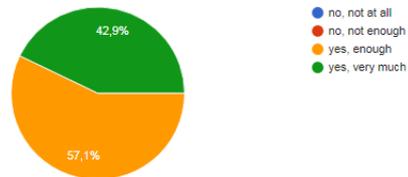
50-Did the coordinator send you all the documentation needed to carry out the project? 51-Was the documentation clear?
7 risposte 7 risposte



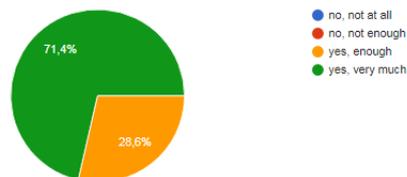
52-Did the coordinator send the documentation in due time?
7 risposte



55-Did the coordinator give all the further information you needed to carry out the project?
7 risposte

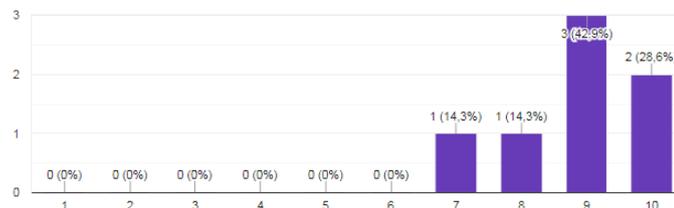


53-Did the periodical skype meeting help the implementation of the project (also considering the Covid emergency)?
7 risposte



The coordination activity is rated 8,8 (average value), on a scale 1 to 10, with a minimum of 7 and a maximum of 10.

57-Are you satisfied with the coordination activity? Overall assessment rating 1 minimum – 10 maximum
7 risposte



Overall assessments

Five respondents describe the strengths of the project, from their different perspective. Strength lays in the partnership and cooperation, in a well-structured and well-managed project.

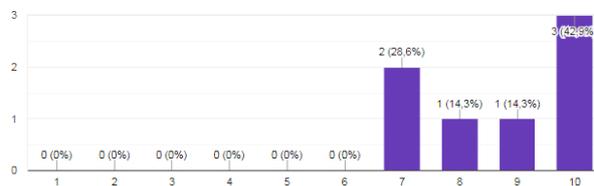
The weaknesses of the project at this stage mostly refer to the pandemic situation the project is experiencing since the very beginning. In fact, one of the partners points out that face to face activities are necessary for the project; although the online activities are going well, they are not comparable. Moreover, the fore seen street activities are hampered by this situation.

Strengths of the project	Weaknesses of the project
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership cooperation We have a dedicated team which seems to overcome the difficulties of this period and I can't wait to know the people in person. To be able to finished the planned activities with a relative short delay Clear scheduling/ability to adjust Communication, frequent meetings, support from the coordinator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dissemination strategy Being a sports project which is related to street activities, we are unable to be on the streets and in Turkey all the youngsters under age 20 are restricted from outdoors except a few hours of a day and the schools are all closed since march 2020 and no matter how powerful on lice sources are, we still have to be in touch as real persons in places other than online. To imagine how we can organize in all countries the activities in presence on the street because of the pandemic situation.

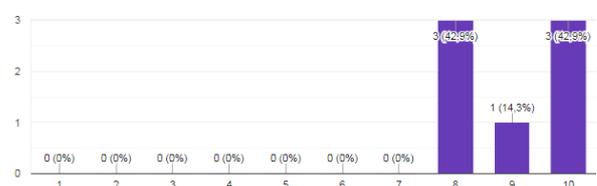
The overall satisfaction for the project state of art, partners' relationship and coordination is very good. The average assessment is very high as well as the minimum rated value.

	Are you satisfied with the project state of the art?	Are you satisfied with the relationships between partners?	Are you satisfied with the coordinator's activity?
Average value	8,7	9	9
Minimum	7	8	7
Maximum	10	10	10

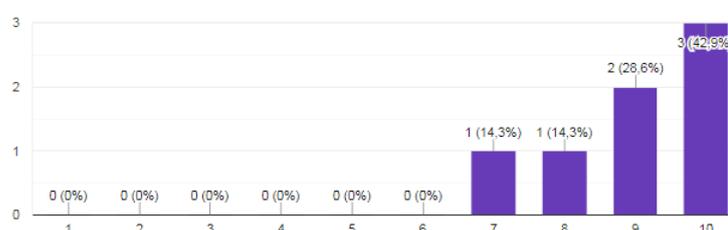
60-Are you satisfied with the project state of the art? Overall assessment rating 1 minimum – 10 maximum
7 risposte



61-Are you satisfied with the relationships between partners? Overall assessment rating 1 minimum – 10 maximum
7 risposte



62-Are you satisfied with the coordinator's activity? Overall assessment rating 1 minimum – 10 maximum
7 risposte



Conclusion

The period of the sanitary emergency represented the main obstacle for the project, preventing reaching the target group and carrying out face-to-face activities. Nevertheless, all the associations worked actively to manage and plan the activities of following phases.

Most participants have been active in dissemination activities, many have published articles about the project and most respondents shared the project's link on their social media, especially using Instagram and Facebook. The problems and the delays that have occurred during this period are primarily due to the Covid pandemic. Although the participants actively cooperated, it was difficult to reach a wide audience.

About the WP2 actions, most of the participants actively cooperated by taking part in various tasks. Most of them were involved in several actions simultaneously. All respondents are satisfied with the content of the final report "Study about track and field as a tool for social inclusion".

The transnational meeting has been developed both online and in presence due to the pandemic. All partners actively participated to the meeting and this left the participants completely satisfied. Coordination activities, collaboration and communication among project partners is considered as a strength. Coordination activity was rated positively by all participants as well as the communication between the partners, even though the periods had consequences on the face-to-face meetings.

The overall satisfaction on the state of art, partners' relationship and coordination is very high.