

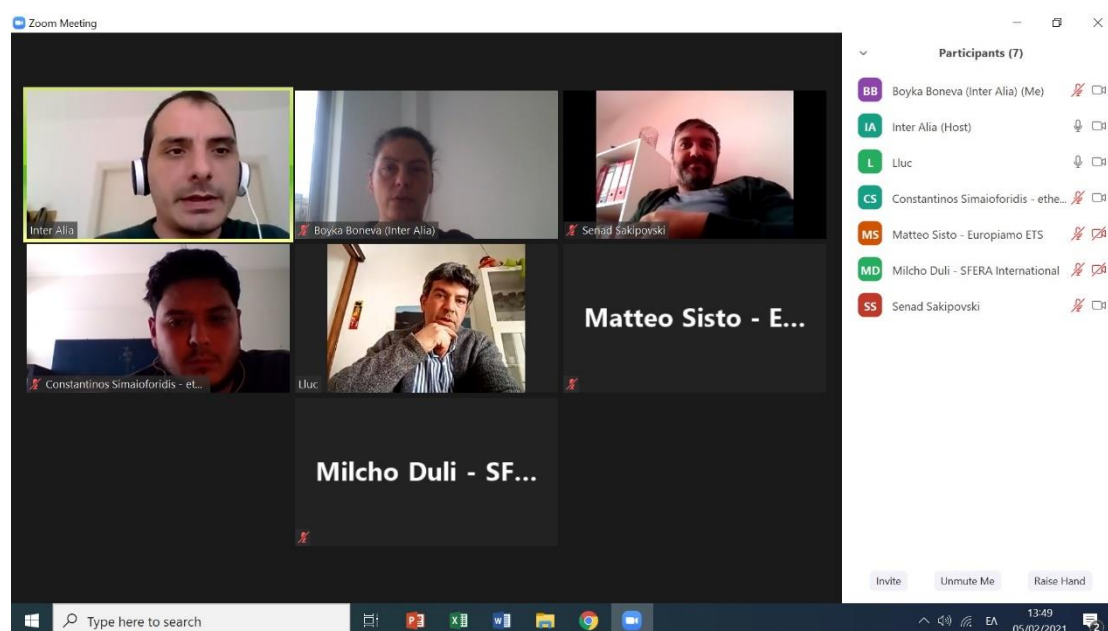


## Steering Committee for Network Campaigns

### Minutes

Held Online, 5 Feb 2021, via Zoom, 12:00 CET

Present: Inter Alia (Nikolaos Papakostas, Boyka Boneva); Europeamo (Matteo Sisto); FCV (Lluck Marti); IRM (Senad Sakipovski); Ethelon (Constantinos Simaioforidis); Milcho Duli (Sfera International)



Introductions: Round of self-presentations

Nikos:

Review of the course of the campaign starting from September 2020

Multiple stakeholders contacted → increased visibility

The pandemic as such necessitates the existence of supporting structures (as are the youth organisations). This is a new argument regarding the claims and therefore makes the claims stronger

Matteo:

What is advocacy? We need:

- a) A plan
- b) Stakeholders analysis





Main points of the campaign to be raised at conferences, events, etc.

Proposal: training on advocacy by the "Good Lobby"

Lluc:

In practical terms FCV has the know-how due to the understanding how important advocacy is and it is in the interest of everybody, especially young people to get trained in advocacy

Organise a seminar to practice Advocacy

Constantinos:

We need to map first the understanding of what advocacy is for young people, through a survey

Lluc:

After checking, there is no competence framework for advocacy, non-existent yet.

Necessity of translating the training in the languages of all participating organisations

Boyka:

This can work as a way of involvement and each participating org to undertake the translation for their own target groups

Senad:

We need to address directly those who are responsible at higher levels; Youth organisations suffer directly from the situation and are not in a position to claim for themselves

We need more proof about the necessity of our claim and the subsequent reform.

Lluc:

Collecting evidence of the relevance, outcome and results

What we are doing is the best investment of time and money

Matteo:

Strategies become more and more necessary (connection to the next accreditation generation)

Nikos: Design a project proposal for Training





Senad: Draft a concrete proposal under KA1 or KA2 (or even KA3 – Boyka)

Nikos:

Cult Committee within the European Parliament

To draft an open letter that adds the new argument (COVID) and states the claims

Discuss if it should be open or all members of the cult committee (approx. 80) will be contacted. Link and list of members.

Matteo:

We need a time-frame

Evidence from the Operational Funding, try to show the differences and the advantages of Operational Funding based on existent evidence on the impact of the two types of funding (Operational and project based).

Matteo:

Fix a research team

TO DO:

Steering Committee – next steps

To agree on a proposed structure and fixed tasks

Nikos and Matteo will draft the structure and will circulate it for inputs

Constantinos: Whatsapp group – established; agreed and created 😊

Meetings' frequency: once a month, first Friday of the month (with exception 5 March). Next meeting fixed for 12 March, 12:00 CET

### **Summary of upcoming activities**

- Organise a seminar to practice Advocacy
- Map the understanding of advocacy of young people, through a survey
- Desk research to gather proof about the necessity of our claim and the subsequent reform.
- Draft an open letter that adds the new argument (COVID) and states the claims
- Next meeting of the steering committee on March 12

