

## ECCOPS 'EDUCATION for CITIZENSHIP COMPETENCE to PARTICIPATION and SUSTAINABILITY'

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#### What is ECCOPS 'EDUCATION for CITIZENSHIP COMPETENCE to PARTICIPATION and SUSTAINABILITY'

ECCOPS -Education for Citizenship Competence to Participation and Sustainability-, is an Erasmus plus project, coordinated by UCIIM (Italy), in collaboration with the University of La Laguna (Spain) and the Scholastic Inspectorate of Buzău (Romania). It aims to develop high quality educational strategies for Civic and Citizenship Education (CCE) underlying the European dimension and caring for inclusion, participation by the students and sustainable development. The objectives of the project are consistent both with the European Recommendations (Key competences EU 2018), and the National curricula of the partner countries. The expected results are a Toolkit and a set of Competence Cards for the pupils and the Working Guidelines for the teachers. The cross-national partnership favours quality work and intercultural understanding.

#### What has been done?

In April 2022 the first **Multiplier event of the Project ECCOPS** took place in Palermo (Italy), in presence at Liceo Scientifico Galileo Galilei, and online on the ECCOPS website ([eccops.uciim.it/presentazione/](http://eccops.uciim.it/presentazione/)) and on UCIIM YouTube channel ([youtu.be/PWsrQBKI2IE](https://youtu.be/PWsrQBKI2IE)).



The Italian research team in Palermo (IT)

The event was open to all interested people, namely to educational organizations and schools, teachers, school heads and authors/editors of teaching materials.

In **May 2022**, the University of La Laguna hosted the **third meeting of the ECCOPS Project** coordinated in Spain by Lidia Santana Vega, Professor at the institution. The purpose of the meeting was the first face-to-face contact of the partners, to analyse the actions already carried out, and to agree on the next steps to achieve the established objectives.

In the first face-to-face meeting of the project, the members discussed the different educational strategies and the design of tools aimed at training students as citizens, and encouraging them to be an active part in their school and in their community, all linked to the horizontal priority of the project "Common values, civic commitment and participation". Relevant budget issues were also reviewed.



The project consortium in La Laguna (ES)

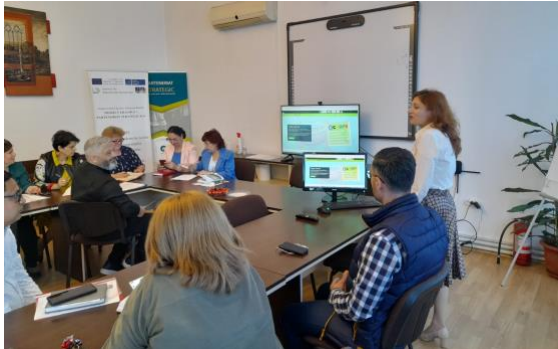
Also in **May 2022**, a presentation of ECCOPS project to managers of the teaching institution of Buzău (RO) was carried out. The Romanian partners presented a dissemination plan of the ECCOPS project in order to make it known to all the managers of teaching institutions in the county of Buzău.

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Iulia Coman presenting the project in Buzău (RO)

In **September 2022** another **Multiplier event of the Project ECCOPS** in presence took place, this time in La Laguna (Spain) at High School La Laboral.



Multiplier event at High School La Laboral (La Laguna, Spain)

This multiplier event had the objective of explaining to the teaching staff of the High School La Laboral the details of the ECCOPS Project to involve the teachers interested in carrying out the activities proposed by the project in the classrooms as volunteer professors, but also as collaborators for the experimentation and refinement of the tools created by the international research groups participating in the project.

In **September 2022**, the **fourth meeting of the ECCOPS Project** took place online. In that meeting, the topics of the toolkit were discussed.

In **November 2022**, a face-to-face meeting was held in Rome. At that meeting the partners report on their Multiplier Events (ME), discussed the Teaching Guidelines and the practice of the students' assessment for learning. It will be mainly in 3 different

ways: traditional testing, observation of the students' work, self-assessment based mainly on Competence Cards. The LTTA (Learning Teaching Training Activities) were introduced by Elena Fazi, who offers suggestions for the webinar.

On **November 21<sup>st</sup>** and on **November 28<sup>th</sup>** the first two meetings of the webinar were held. The project was presented to high school teachers from the three countries to get their participation in the project and in the activities to be carried out with the students.

### Upcoming

In **Spring 2023**, the pilot course for the students will take place. In this pilot course, the teachers participating in the project will carry out activities with the students using the tools created by the research group: the Toolkit, the Competence Cards and the Teaching guidelines. After that, a verification of the effectiveness of the educational-didactic proposals tested in the classes will take place.

### Get involved!

We cordially invite all interested stakeholders in the fields of social sciences and higher education to become an associated project partner!

- We invite your organisation to be represented on the ECCOPS website as an associated partner of the project.

### Learn more about the project



Visit our website!  
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