



Newsletter 2- January 2022

Hello From VOLinACT Partners!

VOLinACT project has been progressively going! Because of Covid-19 we have been already experts in virtual meetings now! Here are the brief outcomes of past virtual meetings since previous Newsletter!

2nd Virtual Meeting – 16 December 2020

Due to The COVID-19 *pandemic*, another meeting took place online. The project outputs and related activities were presented and agreed upon by all the partners, and the project coordinator provided a description and brief analysis of the work plan.

3rd Virtual meeting – 20 January 2021

There was a very fruitful discussion, the result of which was a finalization of the questionnaire that will assist the participants in mapping skills and competencies across the Volunteers' Fire Protection Organizations of the participating countries.

4th Virtual meeting – 9 April 2021

During this virtual meeting each partner presented 2 good practices. There was a productive discussion about the International report in National Agency and the Map of competences for volunteers .

5th Virtual meeting – 26 May 2021

The coordinator, OIKO.POLIS presented the Map of competences for volunteers and all the partners agreed on how to finalize this product and start to work in O2 -Creation of Training Toolkit for Volunteers

6th Virtual meeting-23 June 2021

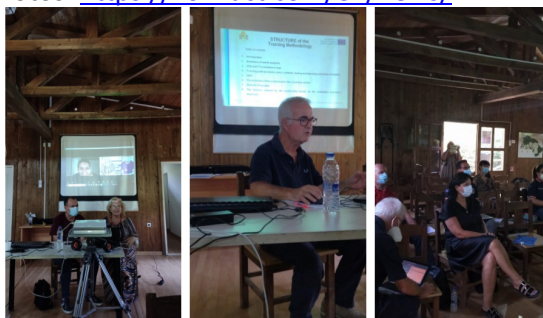
All partners agreed on how to implement the training TOOLKIT, to define the OER Platform and the progress of the strategy game.

VOLinACT Partners Meet Face to Face in Greece

Kick-off meeting Athens 17-20 September 2021

The partners met closely and spent four days together from September 17th to September 20th. The agenda included not only workshops but also many cultural activities. So, everyone had the opportunity to get to know each other better and exchange ideas and suggestions. In addition, there was a planning of the future stages of the programme. There was a productive discussion about Modules as well as about the results achieved by Competence Map development for Trainers and the progress of the Creation of Training Toolkit for Volunteers. There was also a planning and implementation of the Training and Testing Methodology, the OER Platform and the Strategy Game for Android .

In this link you can find more photos: <https://volinact.com/en/news/>





A Brief Overview of Open Educational Resources Platform

VOLinACT's (OER) Open Educational Resources have been developed! The OERS and training modules are addressed to volunteers who involve in activities from the beginning of the project but also and new volunteers who want to learn via free e-learning training in the Field of Fire protection.

The OERs cover the following modules:

Module 1: Identification of the skills of the volunteers and the status of incentives to attract volunteer

Module 2: Legal Framework for Volunteer Firefighters, Fire Suppression Methods and Fire Operations

Module 3: Personal Protective Equipment. The importance of learning to use the appropriate protection tools

Module 4: Coordination of shutdown operations & Extinguishing means & Basic actions in extinction

Module 5: Analysis of the main causes, evaluation of strategies for extinction and planning for the management of forest fires

Module 6: The European Civil Protection Mechanism

There are a lot of advantages to using Open Educational Resource as:

- Expanded access to learning – can be accessed anywhere at any time
- Ability to modify course materials – can be narrowed down to topics that are relevant to the course.
- Enhancement of course material – texts, images and videos can be used to support different learning styles.
- Cost-saving for trainees– all readings are available online.

VOLinACT's OER will be accessible via smartphone, IPad and PC.

Here is the link: <https://volinact.com/en/open-educational-resources/>

Strategy Game for Android



VOLinACT project contributes to the awareness raising activities for voluntary forest fire protection by using digital and ICT technologies and it's created as an innovative mobile application game for Fire protection. Here is the link: <https://volinact.com/en/volinact-app/>

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