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2023

YEAR IN REVIEW

A visual stroll through twelve months of hard work, earnest objectives and the impressive C4CF results

GOALS



Increase the scope of cooperation activities and number of young people reached

1



Strengthen the interconnected network of diverse stakeholders

2



Development of a consultative strategy

3

Goal

to enable and foster cooperation among young people from North Macedonia and Greece by creating a bilateral youth cooperation office in both countries

RESULTS

+1500
young people

+100
stakeholders

+30
activities

68% Positive feedback for the activities

48% Motivated for the future activities

63% Stakeholders ready for future cooperation

OUTCOMES



6 projects
initiated



25 K
reached
audience



1:7
social
reinvestment

TOP 5 MOMENTS

- #1 95% of the involved young people are newcomers
- #2 Presentation of the C4CF initiative on Prespa Forum for Dialogue
- #3 Outdoor Youth Festival 'Experiencing Cooperation'
- #4 Raised network for cooperation
- #5 Established strategy and action plan for the youth cooperation offices

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AND IT WENT LIKE THIS...



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INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING EVENT IN THESSALONIKI 'ENVISIONING TOMORROW'S STEPS'

From 8th to 10th December 2023, the paperclips gathered 30 young people and stakeholders from NGOs, universities and other entities from North Macedonia and Greece, to talk about job opportunities, mobilities, and education, delving into strategic initiatives to propel the younger generation toward a shared future.

Thanks to the diversified professional profiles and backgrounds of the attendees, we explored some innovative pathways for youth employment, entrepreneurship, career and educational development.

We also had an amazing list of extinguished and experienced guests: Dr. Stavroula Mavrogenii [a Professor in the Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia], Dr. Ioannis Manos [an Associate Professor of Social Anthropology], Dr. Snežana Hristova - [Dean of School of Business Economics and Management at UACS] and Prof. Dr.sc. Goran ilikj Vice [Rector for Science at UKLO Bitola].

They were more than happy to share their innovative approaches, experiences and expertise in their fields, giving the attendees a food for thought regarding creating future steps and actions.

We will be sharing the conclusions from this event, so make sure you follow us!



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SOCIAL EXPERIMENT WITH JULIJA BRABUN

COOPERATION ON A CANVAS FOR TWO



COLLABORATION ON A CANVAS

DECEMBER 18, 2023,
7.00 PM

FOR TWO

CLUB OZ



Social
experiment
with Julija
Brabun



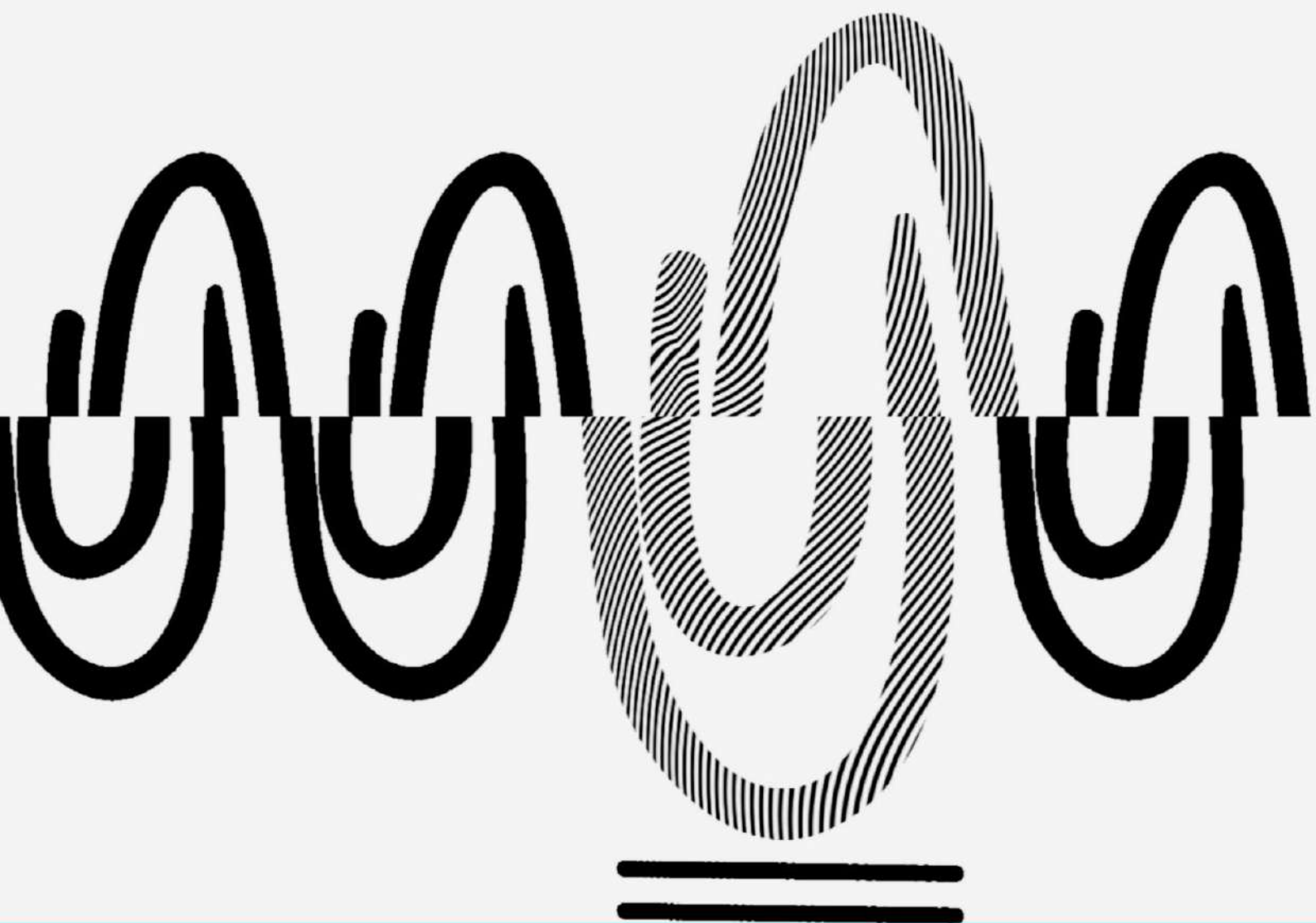
Emotions in the cooperation are of exceptional importance. We often have a perception or an idea of what our feelings can be, but when given a brush and paint, the results can show something completely different.

Which is why we decided to conduct this experiment!

We gathered, we used our intuition, we painted, we talked a lot and we had a lot of fun doing it! We were truly amazed how a person can express their feelings on a blank canvas.



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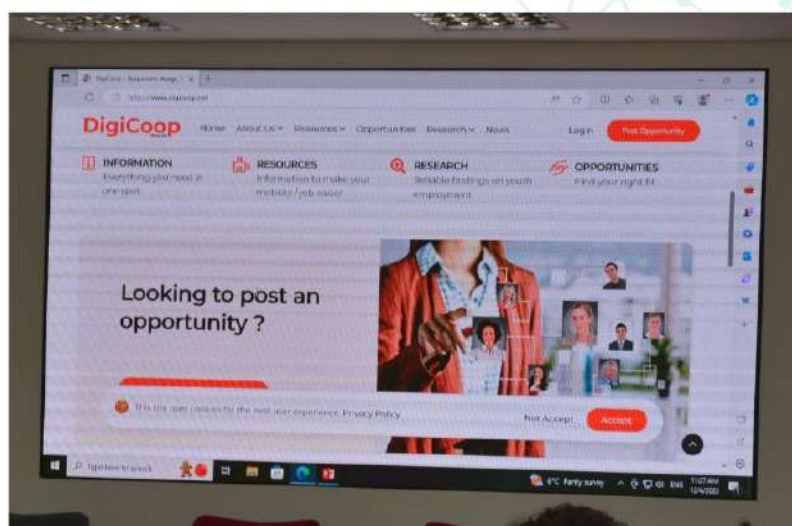


NEW "DIGICOOP" PLATFORM PRESENTATION IN SKOPJE

This event took place on 4th December, 2023 in Skopje and it brought together around 140 young people from North Macedonia, Greece and Bulgaria.

During the event, we presented the opportunities by the new digital platform, whose main aim is for the young people to get the information they need if they decide to be part of a mobility, get education or develop their career in North Macedonia, Bulgaria and Greece.

We also shared the process of the development of the platform



After the presentation, we welcomed our dear speakers. Prof. Marija Topuzovska Latkovikj [ISPJ - University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius"] talked about attractive industries and professions for youth employment, then Mr. Polikarp Arsenovski [Chieftain & People Development THRIVITY] shared his thoughts on the cross-border career opportunities, and in the end we had Mr. Marko Gjorgievski [Director at National Agency for European Educational Programmes and Mobility] sharing his views on the trilateral mobility prospects.

If you are a young person willing to study, work or join events in these countries, the platform is the right way to learn about it!

Click on the following link, register, and start using the benefits and opportunities :)



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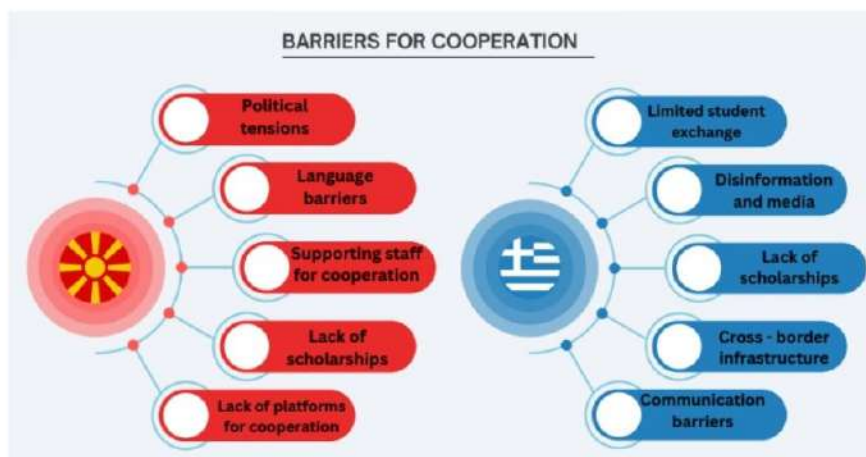
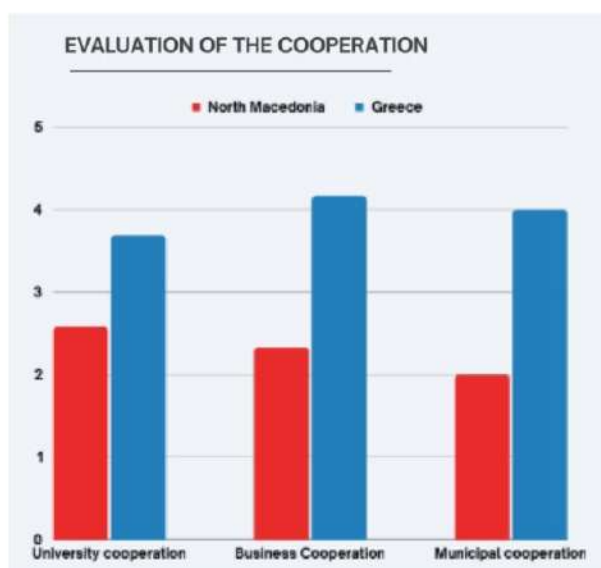


NEW "DIGICOOP PLAFROT™" PRESENTATION IN THESSALONIKI

On 9th December 2023, we gathered a significant group of young people from North Macedonia and Greece, and we presented them with the new DIGICOOP Platform. They had a chance to learn more about the opportunities that this platform offers.

Beside the presentation, we invited a couple of distinguished guests: Ioanna Saltsidou [Psychologist/Psychotherapist at IASIS], Glykeria Dimitriadi [Social Worker/Adult Educator at IASIS] and Dimitris Karathanasis [Founder of Hestia Technology Solutions], who shared their thoughts and experience.

Within the DIGICOOP project, we conducted a research and we are now sharing the **key findings focused on cooperation between North Macedonia and Greece:**



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WHAT'S NEXT?



PODCAST EPISODE



PRESENTATION OF THE INITIATIVE



NETWORKING ACTIVITIES



UPDATE: THE YOUNG AMBASSADORS



ACTIVITIES



LOCAL ACTIONS WITHIN
INFO POINTS

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