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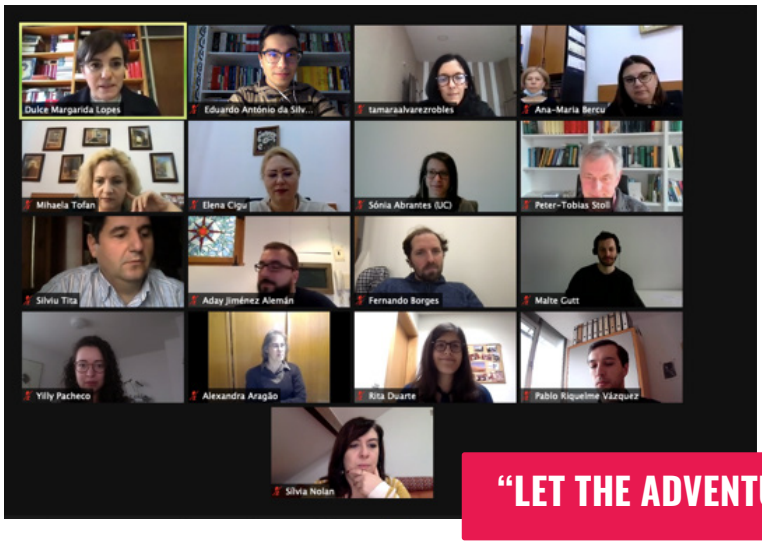
EUROPEAN CITIZENS' INITIATIVE:
A TOOL FOR ENGAGEMENT AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

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Welcome to the Newsletter of the Project "ECI: from A to Z". The project aims to promote civic engagement and participation of higher education students from four different European Universities (Coimbra, Iaşi, Göttingen and Vigo), in the context of an active and inclusive citizenship.

KICK-OFF MEETING

The Project took off on the 28th January 2021 in a kick--off meeting that was held online. The meeting, in which all partners took part, was filled with enthusiasm and great willingness to prepare this journey together. It was a great opportunity to get to know each other better while clarifying the main details and thoroughly setting up all the events to follow.



"LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN!"

SHORT TERM TRAINING ACTIVITY

The first activity of the project – a short term staff training activity – took place online from the 22nd until the 25th March 2021. It reinforced teamwork and team spirit and provided essential tools to engage (with) the students and overcome future challenges.
The activity was divided into five sessions: communication policy, engagement strategies, team building, conflict prevention, and organizational issues.
All the participants gave their precious input to the enriching discussions and exchanges of ideas and the good mood was in the air.
The various reunions, marked by dedication, interest and engagement, were a great preview of the union in cultural diversity that our Project aims to achieve. Everything is ready to welcome the selected students!



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FIND OUR PROJECT ONLINE

In the meantime, the Project took shape online through our website: https://eci-az.eu. Here you can have access to key information of the Project such as partners and participants and its purposes, accompany its development and consult the newsletters.
Furthermore, in order to make sure "ECI: from A to Z" stays close to you, we have created multiple social media accounts.

Facebook: @ProjectECIAtoZ

Instagram: @eciatoz

Twitter: @ECIatoz



European Citizens' Initiative
A Tool for Engagement and Active Citizenship

ECI: From A to Z

PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT:

The core purpose of the project is to experiment new methods and tools for learning processes that are to be applied in a collaborative and practical way (learning by doing) in which students co-construct, create and launch their own European Citizens' initiative.

COME JOIN US AT:

https://eci-az.eu

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The participants in the project will be 15 higher education students (undergraduate or master students).

- If you are enrolled into a cycle of studies at the University of Coimbra and expect to continue your studies during the year 2021/2022;
- If you wish to engage in an international experience with colleagues from other countries of the European Union;
- If you want to make your voice heard around Europe;
- If you want to enrich your curriculum with certified peer-learning experience

THEN THIS PROJECT IS FOR YOU!

WHY SHOULD YOU BE INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT?

Involvement in the "ECI: From A to Z" project will allow you to:

- give your contribution to important European issues;
- participate in learning by doing processes with your peers;
- develop your personal and professional competencies;
- travel and visit other Countries;
- receive a formal recognition for your activities.

SELECTION OF STUDENTS

Application should be sent to eci-az@uc.pt until the 15th of March 2021, with the following informations.

- Name and personal coordinates (e-mail and mobile phone),
- brief CV (1 page);
- motivation letter (máx. 4 pages) in which you let us know about
  a) your interest in the project;
  b) your availability to take part in it;
  c) why you think you should be chosen considering your curriculum, experience, future projects, social or personal vulnerabilities, special skills and so on.

If you know someone who is willing to participate, share this leaflet!

The decision on the participants will be communicated until the end of March 2021.

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During the first trimester of the Project, the students' selection process has started in all four Universities involved: University of Coimbra, Göttingen, Iaşi and Vigo.

Have you sent us your application?

STAY TUNED!

If you want to keep up with the envisaged activities and the development of the ECI Project, feel free to check our social media accounts and await the next issue of the Newsletter.

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