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Methodology Report

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Introduction

The Methodology Report is a document produced by ARCES (PP1) as coordinator of the Work Package n°3 "Needs Assessment and Benchmarking of Successful Experiences and Efficient Practices" and its related activities.

This report represents one of the deliverables contributing to the achievement of the Output 3.1 "NEETs profiling reports and methodology report" inserted within the Work Package number 3, which is part of the project "CLUSTER - advanCing youth and women social inclUSion in The MEditerRanean" funded by the European Union under the framework of the ENI CBC Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme.

This document aims at describing the methodology used to carry out the profiling activities of NEETs and women (A.3.1.1 - Profiling and needs assessment of NEETs and women") carried out by all partners of the CLUSTER project, aimed at representing a guide in the drafting of the 7 Profiling Reports (one for each country involved in the project).

Partners involved in the profiling and needs assessment of NEETs and women (A.3.1.1)

Partner	Name	Country	
BEN	European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed)	Spain	
PP1	ARCES Association	Italy	
PP2	Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI)	Republic of Cyprus	
PP3	CDE Petra Patrimonia	France	
PP4	National Agriculture Research Center (NARC)	Jordan	
PP5	Business Development Center (BDC)	Jordan	
PP6	Business Women Forum (BWF)	Palestine	
PP7	General Agency For Regional Development (CGDR)	Tunisia	



























Selected areas where activities will be implemented in each Project Country

- Spain: Autonomous Community of Catalonia

- Italy: Sicily

- **Cyprus:** territory of the Republic of Cyprus

- France: South Region - Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur

Jordan: Tafyilah GovernorateJordan: Tafyilah Governorate

- Palestine: Bethlehem Governorate

- Tunisia: Nabeul Governorate

Methodology

A) Preparatory phase

This phase is considered as a **preliminary phase** needed to set out the profiling activities, which are needed to achieve the Output 3.1. All PPs will be required to decide what tools should be used to communicate during the activity implementation, to provide socioeconomic data and to decide, through a collaborative approach, the methodology to be adopted during the implementation of the related activities. Below are mentioned the tasks to be undertaken by PPs:

- 1) WP3 launching meeting
- 2) Selection of a **WP3 responsible** for each Project Partner.
- 3) **Creation of e tools** needed for the WP3 and 3.1.1 Activity, i.e.: online shared folder; WhatsApp group, any other tool needed for an effective and smooth communication.
- 4) Collection of basic data from each PP through the **Contex Data Gathering Tool**, with the aim of getting a short context analysis of each country, including information useful for the profiling phase (i.e.: country population; selected area where the NEETs and women profiling will be implemented; unemployment rate by country/region, gender, age; stakeholders to involve; main channels of information and sources).
- 5) Establishment of a representative **sample of NEETs and women to be profiled in each country/area**. As established in the AF, a total of 1925 NEETs (in particular women) must be trained (WP4) at the project level.
 - Since the consortium includes partners from 7 different Mediterranean countries that have very different characteristics, (i.e., composition of the population, youth unemployment rate and percentage of NEETs) all PPs jointly decided to not assign automatically the same number of people to be profiled in each country¹. The adopted

¹ Project coordination meeting held on



























methodology assigns a higher number of NEET to the three south-Mediterranean countries according the following indicators: 232 NEETs and women to be profiled in each EU country (925 as total) and 333 in each south Mediterranean country (1000 as a total).

B) Profiling phase

This phase is considered as the **operational phase**, in which all Project partners were involved in the profiling and needs assessment of the project target groups, such as analysis of the collected data. The end of this phase is represented by the production of 7 profiling reports, in which must be shown the results of the data collection and data analysis. Below are mentioned the tasks to be undertaken by each project partner:

- 1) **Designing of the e-form** for the NEETs and Women profiling (few and simple questions), and translation into local languages.
- 2) Selection of tools/e-tools for the profiling activities (Google module, paper sheets).
- 3) **Database building** with contacts of people belonging to target groups to be profiled (i.e. NEETs and women, SEAs-business operators, SEAs-social actors).
- 4) **Contact making** (interviews, calls, e-mail, info days, P2P meetings, etc.) with local NEETs (i), delivery of e-forms (ii) and data collection (iii) by each project partner.
- 5) Data Analysis by each Project partner.
- 6) Production of a **Report** concerning NEETs and women profiling and Needs assessment (one for each Partner country) by following instructions included into the Methodology Report.
- 7) **Monitoring** of the profiling activities: every two weeks each project partner will be required to fill a table (the so called "**Monitoring profiling tool**") with the number of forms delivered to potential respondents belonging to project target groups and with the exact number of questionnaire filled. ARCES, will be in charge of collecting such statistics coming from the PPs with the final aim to monitoring the indicators, ensuring at the same time a correct implementation of the project activities.

Tools to be adopted for profiling activities

- ➤ WHATSAPP GROUP, GOOGLE DRIVE SHARED FOLDER, E-MAILS
- > SOCIAL NETWORKS:, INSTAGRAM, TWITTER, TELEGRAM CHANNELS, FACEBOOK (INCLUDING ONLINE ADVERTISING)
- > CONTEX DATA GATHERING TOOL



























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CONTEXT DATA GATHERING TOOL							
PARTNER ORGANISATION'S NAME	ARCES Association						
COUNTRY	ltaly	PERCENTAGE OF COUNTRY/REGION POPULATION BY GENDER	48,5 (males) - 51,5 (females)				
COUNTRY/REGION/PROVINCE WHERE ACTIVITIES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED	Sicily	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AT COUNTRY LEVEL)	9,4				
COUNTRY/REGION POPULATION	4.833.705	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AT REGIONAL/LOCAL LEVEL)	17,8 http://dati.istat.it/index.aspx?queryid=20744				
COUNTRY/REGION POPULATION UNDER THAN 30 YEARS OLD	1.447.942	YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	48.3 (15 - 24 anni - 2020 Sicilia) http://dati.istat.it/index.aspx?queryid=20744				
PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION UNDER THAN 30 YEARS OLD	29,96	YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY GENDER	48,5 maschi; 48,0 femmine (sicilia) http://dati.istat.ik/index.aspx?queryid=20744				
MAIN BUSINESS SECTORS AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL (MAX 5)	2- Industry [13,5%] 3- Costructions (4,5%) 4- Agriculture (2,2%)						
MAIN BUSINESS SECTORS AT REGIONAL/LOCAL LEVEL (MAX 5)	2- Public adr 3 - Industry (8.0%)		rrrece (9.5.34) 4 - Coetructions (4.42) riculture (4.32)				
STAKEHOLDERS YOU WORKED WITH DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PREVIOUS PROJECTS	TVET, SMEs, Associations and local NGOs, International NGOs, Municipalities, Epinloyment Regional, Endoughest, Programmers, Regional institutions, Confederations/Clusters/Associations of categoreaeurship, National/International enterprises, Universities						
STAKEHOLDERS YOU PLAN TO INVOLVE DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VP3 ACTIVITIES	Local Associations; SMEs operating in BaCE, Green Economy and agriculture; Local and regional Institutions; TVET Organisations;						
CHANNELS OF INFORMATIONS	Istituto Nazionale di Statistica (ISTAT - Data updated at 01/01/2021); Banca D'Italia; Sicilian Region						
EXISTING STUDIES	http://www.jobmatch.2u.d.eu/ep-content/uploads/2u/tu/z/bobmach_zu/u_Expart territorio (Regiono Sicilia) https://www.istax.kt/lif/lies/I/2020/05/19_Sicilia_Scheda.pdf; Banca_ditalia_(https://www.bancaditalia.it/publicazioni/economie- rationals/2021/2021-00412/21-sicilia.pdf). https://www.apaisweit.it/dopumpsis/2021/2029/05/14-st-feb/se-sinets/alia.it/publicazioni/economie- rationals/2021/2021-00412/21-sicilia.pdf). https://www.apaisweit.it/dopumpsis/2021/2029/05/14-st-feb/se-sinets/alia.it/publicazioni/economie- rationals/2021/2021-00412/21-sicilia.pdf). https://www.apaisweit.it/dopumpsis/2021/2029/05/14-st-feb/se-sinets/alia.it/publicazioni/economie- rationals/2021/2021-00412/21-sicilia.pdf). https://www.apaisweit.it/dopumpsis/2021/2029/05/14-st-feb/se-sinets/alia.it/publicazioni/economie- rationals/2021/2021-00412/21-sicilia.pdf). https://www.apaisweit.it/dopumpsis/2021/2029/05/14-st-feb/se-sinets/alia.it/publicazioni/economie- rationals/2021/2021-00412/21-sicilia.pdf). https://www.apaisweit.it/publicazioni/economie- rationals/2021/2021-00412/21-sicilia.pdf).						
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SOCIAL NETWORKS

Social channels of each partner organisation are considered the main tool through which spread and promote the profiling activity at local level. The use of these e-tools is important especially for reaching young people, i.e. NEETs and to involve them in the target group profiling and needs assessment, as well as promoting further training opportunities offered by the Project. Social networks will be also used for the Social Economy Actors engagement (A 3.3.1), since they will be the main tool for the so-called "online mobilisation campaigns" aimed at engaging local stakeholders increasing at the time the project visibility.

GOOGLE FORMS

After jointly design the forms needed for the target groups profiling (NEETs and women), all the partners will translate it into their national/local languages and then will copy them in a e-form by using the application "Google forms", part of the free, web-based Google Docs Editors suite, which represents the key tool for sending and collecting data. As previously agreed all the PPs must use the same form during the profiling phase. Questions to be included in the form were decided by all the PPs during a WP3 meeting as following:



























Part 1 - Personal information (Name, age, location)

- Level of education (below high school; high school, university degree, etc.)
- Employment status.
- If employed, how many hours do you work per week?
- If not, how long have you been unemployed?

Part 2 - Interests

- What difficulties do you face as a young person in finding a job?
- In your opinion, what aid and support could be put in place to help young people to enter the labour market?
- Have you ever undertaken any vocational training course?
- Do you think the Covid-19 pandemic affected your personal/professional condition, reducing your opportunities to find a job?
- Do you know the meaning of Circular Economy, Blue Economy, Green Economy, Sustainable Agriculture?
- Do you think that Circular Economy, Blue Economy, Green Economy, Sustainable
 Agriculture will be increasingly important for economic growth, creation of new jobs
 and for the environment?
- Which of the above-mentioned sectors would interest you the most?
- Would you like to attend a vocational training course in one or more of the following sectors? (Hydroponics; Aquaponics; Food processing; Organic farming)

PROFILING MONITORING TOOL

The monitoring of the profiling activities in each country/area will be implemented through this tool which will be sent by ARCES (WP3 leader) to all the project partners each 10 days. This will allow the WP leader to monitor the status of the ongoing profiling of the three project target groups (NEET and women, business operators and social actors) carried out by each PP. In this way thanks to a constant monitoring, the WP leader will be able to adopt mitigation measures aimed at solving unexpected problems/issues or any difficulty faced by PPs in the profiling phase.















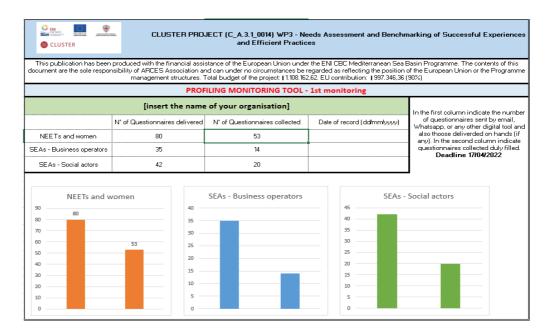












Profiling reports

As result of the profiling activities carried out in each project country by each project partner 7 profiling report (one for project country) must be delivered at the end of the profiling phase.

- Characteristics that a report must have

As the Profiling Report is considered the main output of the needs analysis carried out in a specific area of each partner country, targeting a sample of the selected project groups that will mainly benefit from the project activities; it is supposed to be a study easy to read and understand. Each partner has to explain clearly the used methodology for collecting and analysing data, according to the characteristic of the country/area, a brief context analysis and a description of target groups, as well as tools (or e-tools) used, the strategy behind the engagement and profiling and the main grossed up indicators. Definitely, these elements strongly provide effectiveness and concreteness to the implemented activities and the Report itself.

With the aim to ensure a homogeneity among all the 7 reports, each one must be divided into different sections as explained below:

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Methodology
- 3) Data analysis and indicators
- 4) References

In order to ensure a clear and smooth presentation of the results do not forget that the Report has to be mostly narrative, including the main data. Anyway, it is strongly recommended to include in the section n° 3 "Data Analysis and Indicators" charts or graphics showing some of the data.



























Please do reference to the document attached to the Methodology Report (Annex I) as template and read carefully the instructions you will find inside before designing your Profiling Report.

- Data to be included in the report

It is not mandatory to include all the data collected referring to all the 19 questions comprised in the e-form. Anyway, it is strongly recommended to include the most significant data that can better describe the target groups profile, highlighting those showing personal characteristics (e.g. age, gender, place of residence, level of education, employment status, etc.), as well as their opinion about opportunities offered by the job market and their interest in the 4 project targeted sectors (Blue, Green, Circular Economy and Sustainable Agriculture). List of mandatory data to be included:

- Percentage of gender among people interviewed.
- Percentage of age groups among people interviewed.
- Level of education
- Employment status
- Percentage of people who already have undertook a training course
- Opinions on how the Covid-19 pandemic affected their job opportunities (narrative)
- Chosen topic (in percentage)

Statistics and graphics (ideograms, histograms, Cartesian charts) must be used in the Report as follow:

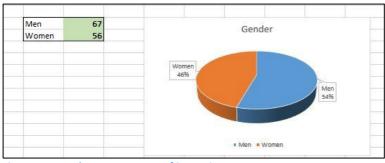


Figure 1: Gender percentage of interviewees

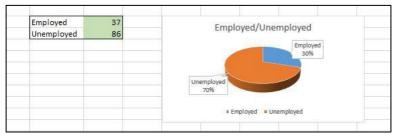


Figure 2: Percentage of employed and unemployed



























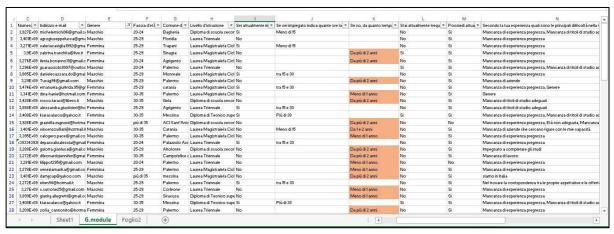


Figure 3: Data base Screenshot showing the collected data















