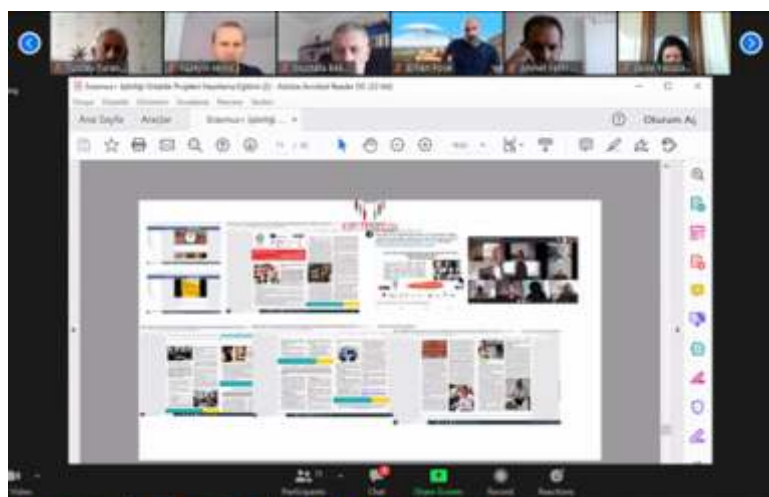




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F2F-Trust Project - What we have achieved so far

As F2F project team, so far, we have implemented our goals in accordance with the original timing plan: needs analysis, e-training course, e – Manual, both portal and Android App completed.

In addition, we have completed and continue our management and implementation activities. We sustain to hold our meetings online instead of our face-to-face meetings, which we could

not hold in this process so 2nd Online Meeting, which was very productive, held on 16th of April 2021. Our most important agenda between January and May was to provide development, tools/methods and rules to

ensure the sustainability of the project through the feedback system. Within the framework of this agenda, the in-portal feedback survey provides an appropriate framework consisting of two sets of surveys targeting mentors and mentees and site visitors. All questions include evaluation of the training and project tools available to them, their level of satisfaction and the need for further improvement. In parallel with this stage, we accelerated our dissemination and exploitation efforts to reach our target audience and stakeholders and to create the expected results of the project effectively.



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What's next?

Project products are now ready to be shared with the F2F-Trust users. Mentors and mentees will take their e-courses and prepare themselves to virtual working and virtual mentoring.

Partners will make sure that users supply their feedbacks, so that whole system will be improved accordingly.

Partnership will realize their multiplier events either virtually or physically as appropriate. In either case, detailed explanations will accompany the awareness rising. Portal and App manuals will be distributed in a printed or electronic format for facilitating the presentations and resulting perception of attendees.



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Who are the mentors and mentees within the F2F-Trust Project concept?

F2F-Trust is promoting the women solidarity in business life and encourages economically inactive women to start-up their home based micro scale businesses, with the mentoring support of experienced mature mentors.

In parallel to this philosophy, our mentors and mentees are eager, willing, enthusiastic, talented and skilled women who are open to self-development. We may also summarize our target group as mature women transferring their knowledge and life experience to start-up handcrafting women.

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The benefits of being F2F-Trust mentor?

As a mentor, you can improve communication and personal skills, develop leadership and management qualities, reinforce your own skills and knowledge, increase your confidence and motivation, gain recognition for your skills and experience, increase your circle of friends, benefit from a sense of fulfillment and personal growth and there are many more.



Also you combine work and private life, transfer accumulated knowledge and experience to the individuals who needs, also, improvement of her productivity, engages in opportunities for ongoing reflection and sharing of knowledge and experience at the mental level.

In addition to your current knowledge and experience, you will meet new concepts and knowledge. This approach is called lifelong learning.

Apart of this, within F2F-Trust philosophy, the mentors will take a place in the mentee's business in return for providing their guidance or, moreover, they naturally could develop a money earning profession for them.

Have we raised your interest? Attend the e-training course to discover more and – why not? – a new profession.



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How can a mentee benefit from mentoring?

Mentoring provides mentees invaluable opportunities in business and personal development. It will therefore be very valuable for you to have someone experienced and knowledgeable with you, who will closely watch, motivate, encourage and guide you.

Thanks to mentoring, mentees will be able to start their own home based business of their handicrafts through the acquired knowledge and experiences.

Mentees will learn how to schedule time to work from home, how to effectively manage time, they will also be able to learn to use ICT, which will definitely give them confidence. Thanks to mentoring, they will also be trained in online marketing tools, which are currently very important, because they can greatly help the popularity of the handicrafts products. Regarding starting online business, there are also risks or unpleasant matters associated with it, such as bureaucratic procedures, etc., for which the mentor will also try to prepare the mentees.

So what a mentee needs is knowledge, experience, motivation and the most important, determination. The mentor is aware of it and will train the mentees in the necessary things and support them on the path to a successful business.





F2F-Trust Project - An open window for remote work

One of the main advantages of the F2F-Trust project is the given opportunity to work remotely. As the contact between mentees and mentors will take place mainly through the project platform, as well as the material of all models will be available online, effective learning and personal development will be possible even without leaving home.

Thus, a woman living in a rural area and producing handicrafts will be able to learn remotely how to turn this activity into a successful, profitable small business. For the target group of the project, for these women, working from home can be a very attractive option, which makes it possible to combine both household activities and participation in the labour market in a more efficient way. The possibility to work from home is also particularly important in the context of a global COVID-19 pandemic.

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Attending the F2F-Trust e-learning platform – What's in for me?

The F2F-Trust platform is a place of collaboration and communication for potential mentees and mentors, where we provide e-training in 6 languages (EN, TR, PL, SK, RO, LT) and the possibility of e-stage.

The portal offers access to materials developed within the project. Visitors can see information about the project (concept, objectives, methods), project newsletters, contact with partners, useful links and an overview of the e-training programme, i.e. the content of individual modules and sections, as well as a selection test to choose the most suitable module.

After logging into the system, learners have the opportunity to choose modules, take the e-training with knowledge tests in a convenient flexible form of e-learning. Learners have also access to e-training for mentees and mentors and the ability to generate a certificate upon completion of all modules and passing the cognition tests after each module. In addition, there is a forum and a chat room on the portal.



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