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Project Newsletter

EUPHORIA: EMPOWERING UKRAINIAN YOUTH THROUGH EUROPEAN VALUES

EUphoria is a European Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnership in the field of youth, aiming to foster intercultural dialogue and the promotion of European civic values among Ukrainian youth affected by the war.

EUPHORIA

The project officially started on **1 November 2025** and will run for **24 months, until 31 October 2027**, providing a structured and long-term framework for impactful actions across Europe.

The project addresses one of the most urgent priorities in Europe today: supporting the integration, empowerment, and active participation of young people displaced by conflict.

EUphoria is built on the understanding that millions of Ukrainian youths have experienced disruption in their education and social lives. Through inclusive and innovative approaches, the project offers them **opportunities to develop civic competences, strengthen their sense of belonging, and actively engage in European democratic life.**

Project Objectives

The project is structured around three main objectives:

- Promote European civic values such as democracy, human rights, and solidarity among Ukrainian youth
- Strengthen the capacity of youth workers to respond to the consequences of the war
- Expand access to non-formal education opportunities tailored to vulnerable young people



Target Groups

EUphoria focuses on:

- Ukrainian youth affected by war and displacement
- Youth workers and educators
- Organisations and communities supporting integration processes

The project adopts a **participatory and youth-centred approach**, ensuring that young people are directly involved in shaping activities.



Key Activities and Results

EUphoria combines innovative methodologies with practical actions:

- Intercultural civic workshops promoting dialogue, participation, and awareness of EU values
- Development of a digital civic educational game, allowing young users to explore European values through interactive learning and earn recognition (open badges)
- Capacity-building activities for youth workers
- Dissemination and sustainability actions to maximise long-term impact

Expected results include increased civic awareness, improved integration pathways, and strengthened competences of youth professionals.



The Consortium Behind EUPHORIA

The partnership combines expertise in social inclusion, youth work, digital learning, and human rights, ensuring a multidisciplinary and impactful approach.

More information: <https://projecteuphoria.eu>

ASSOC (Romania) – Coordinator



ASSOC is a Romanian NGO with over 25 years of experience in social services and inclusion of vulnerable groups. It plays a key role in supporting refugees and promoting intercultural dialogue through education and community-based initiatives.

Website: <https://www.assoc.ro>

AFEJI HAUTS-DE-FRANCE (France)



AFEJI is a major French social organisation providing services in the health and social care sectors. With extensive experience in supporting vulnerable individuals, it contributes expertise in inclusion and social integration.

Website: <https://www.afeji.org>

EUROPEAN DIGITAL LEARNING NETWORK ETS – DLEARN (Italy)



DLEARN is a European network promoting digital innovation in education and training. It supports the development, dissemination, and exploitation of digital learning tools across Europe.

Website: <https://dlearn.eu>

CARPATHIAN AGENCY OF HUMAN RIGHTS “VESTED” (Ukraine)



VESTED is a Ukrainian NGO focused on human rights advocacy, legal support, and youth empowerment. It actively works with vulnerable groups and internally displaced persons, promoting civic participation and social cohesion.

Website: <https://kaplvested.info/>

EMPHASYS TRAINING CENTRE (Cyprus)



Emphasys is an innovative education and training organisation specialised in digital learning solutions, serious games, and capacity-building programmes. It brings strong expertise in educational technologies and youth engagement.

Website: <https://emphasyscentre.com/>

Kick-Off Meeting in Lille: Launching EUphoria

The EUphoria project officially started with a **Kick-Off Meeting held on 11–12 December 2025 in Lille, France**, hosted by AFEJI.

All partner organisations gathered to define the operational framework of the project, align on objectives, and plan the upcoming activities. During the meeting, partners reviewed project management procedures, agreed on coordination mechanisms, and discussed the implementation of the main work packages.

A key outcome of the meeting was the preparation of the first activities under **Work Package 2**, focusing on intercultural civic workshops, as well as the initial planning of the digital civic game and dissemination strategy.

The next transnational meeting is scheduled for **September 2026 in Cyprus**.



What's Next? Project Activities Underway

Following the Kick-Off Meeting, the consortium is currently working on the **organisation and preparation of the civic workshops**, including participant recruitment, development of workshop content, and finalisation of guidelines.

Subsequently, partners will proceed with the **creation of the project booklet**, which will present key insights, testimonials, and results from the workshops in an accessible and visually engaging format.

In parallel, preparatory work will continue on the **development of the EUphoria digital civic game**, which will be designed and tested in the later phases of the project.

Dissemination activities are also being initiated, including the development of the **project website, visual identity, and communication materials**, ensuring broad visibility and impact across Europe.



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