



## International cooperation. How to start it well?

### EUROPEAN CONFERENCE

*valorising the key outcomes of  
the “First-time international projects realisers support network” project*

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# WHY WE'RE CREATING A NEW EUROPEAN NETWORK?



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### **New POSSIBILITIES (1):**

- **Professionalization of educational activities**
- **Larger and easier transfer of knowledge and skills**
- **Taking joint international action**
- **Creating, testing new and better solutions for the adult education sector**
- **Wider access to funding for educational activities**



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## **New POSSIBILITIES (2):**

- **Representing the interests of the sector in dialogue with decision makers**
- **Wider access to partner organizations**
- **Opportunity to conduct research and analysis from different perspectives and in countries with different cultural and socio-economic backgrounds**
- **Mutual learning**
- **Cooperation with other networks.**



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## OFFICIAL NAME OF THE NETWORK:

**„First International Realization Support Team Network”,  
the short name of which is "FIRST-Network".**



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## **The Mission of the FIRST Network is:**

***Strengthening the capacity of civil society organizations to operate in the international arena, increasing innovation and adaptability to changes in the contemporary world.***



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## **The Goals of the FIRST Network are:**

- a) Providing support for people involved in the implementation of international projects;
- b) Facilitating the acquisition of skills, competences and expert knowledge, exchange of experiences and testing innovations;
- c) Increasing the number and quality of cooperation activities at the European level and intensifying international cooperation in the field of liberal adult education;
- d) Strengthening the cooperation between the existing networks in order to strengthen the organizational and financial structure and capacity of the FIRST Network and its members.



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## The FIRST Network Offer (1):

- advisory how to start international cooperation/find partners
  - advisory how to upgrade project management competences
- training courses for the international project realisers (national/  
international/ european)
- mentoring services in the field of initiating and running international cooperation



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## The FIRST Network Offer (2):

- mentoring services in the field of initiating and running international cooperation
  - Traineeships at realised projects for interested in working as international project managers
    - support at developing project applications
      - First-Network Portal
  - offering the job shadowing experience



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**Thank you for Your Attention!**

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