

## **Final BBE Partners' Meeting in Mola di Bari, Italy**

From 12. -15. May 2019, 9 partners from 6 countries (Slovenia, Germany, Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia and Italy) met in Mola di Bari (Italy) for the fourth project meeting within the project Building Bridges for Europe supported by the Erasmus + Program KA 2 - Cooperation for Innovation and Exchange of Good Practices.

At the beginning of the meeting the BBE project partners were welcomed by Mr. Giuseppe Colonna, the mayor of Mola di Bari and Professor Donato Ferrara, the Headmaster of School Gorgjux-Tridente, Mola di Bari, Italy.

The participants reviewed the BBE collaboration so far and made presentations of the educational frameworks by the partners' countries. The presentations revealed that the situation is different in each country in terms of infrastructure, educational aims, regulation and legislation, types of education.

The result of the project, the Method Toolbox ([bbe-toolbox.eu](http://bbe-toolbox.eu)) was explained in detail with selected examples and in the followed discussion the project partners made suggestions for improvements.

The day continued with work in small groups with assigned tasks among which were editing and content of the texts in the toolbox, possible videos were discussed, dissemination and evaluation issues were considered as well as possible additions to the glossary and tutorial for the use of the toolbox. The work group presentations made all BBE partners aware of the results and they collaboratively pointed out the next steps. The BBE toolbox will be subject to further enhancement.

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## **All-access #E-NOVAToolbox Builds Bridges for Europe**

Nine partners have built bridges between their 6 countries (Slovenia, Germany, Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia and Italy) within the European project developing an online Toolbox with selected 50 methods from successful projects. There were four transnational partner meetings in Ruse (Bulgaria), Roggenburg (Germany), Zagreb (Croatia) and Mola di Bari (Italy) held for the last two years in the framework of the project Building Bridges for Europe, supported by the Erasmus + Program KA 2 - Cooperation for Innovation and Exchange of Good Practices. The BBE project started in October 2017 and ends September 2019.

The projects included in the E-NOVA Toolbox have proved to contribute to fostering European awareness, promote critical thinking, reduce prejudices and stereotypes. The project partners strengthened their working relations, exchanged experience and expertise in the provision of educational offers in their countries. The accumulated knowledge is available for free, to all people who are interested to make use of the applied and described methods to provide further educational opportunities to older adults, low-educated people, people from isolated and rural areas, migrants, etc.

The project partners mentioned below agreed upon continuing the European cooperation in the field of socially engaged education for the Third age and continue to develop their intergenerational collaboration. The Project Coordinator is ILEU e.V, Ulm, Germany and partners ZAWIW, Ulm University Germany, University of Ruse Angel Kanchev, Bulgaria, LSFTB - The Writers` League

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