



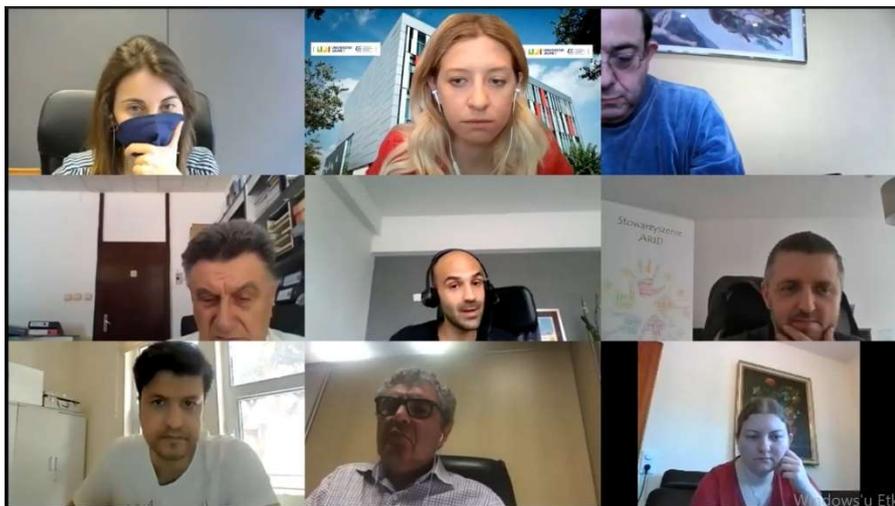
START UP FOR DEVELOPMENT

The Start up for Development (START UP) project is focusing on the concept of smart cities/villages and the understanding of this concept by the municipalities who implement smart solutions in their environment.

It is based on a premise that the understanding of the concept of smart cities/villages by municipalities is on a low level due to the fact that the problem is too wide, solutions even wider and there is also the lack of experts offering comprehensive solutions for municipalities. Especially those small municipalities that can not afford to have such experts in their employment.

The project's goal is to prepare a course for trainers who will be able to give municipalities a clear and comprehensive explanation of what smart cities/villages would mean in their specific environment. Moreover, they will be also able to give training to other trainers and thus contribute to further dissemination of project results. To achieve this goal, a set of intellectual outputs will be achieved during the project period. It will start with the survey of needs of municipalities and trainers. Following will be the curriculum development. Next it is course materials development and an organisation of a webinar for training of trainers.

The project's consortium consists of five partners from **Spain, Turkey, Poland, Bulgaria and Greece**. The main target group of the project will be represented by adult educators who will be trained also during the project lifetime. Final beneficiaries can be defined as adult educators for whom there will be an online course freely available, representatives of municipalities who will benefit from better understanding of smart cities/villages concept and finally general public that will directly benefit from smart solutions in their municipalities.



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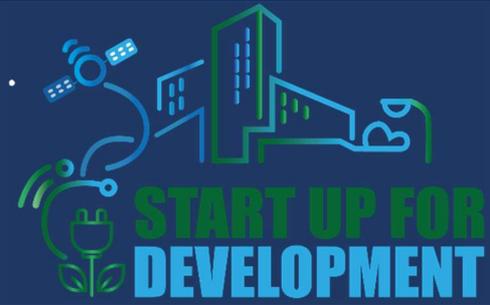
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**IO1 - Survey of Needs:**

Survey on the knowledge and needs of municipalities on the concept of smart cities. This IO has the form of a research report. The task leader will prepare methodology for all the partners. The methodology will be presented in the form of questionnaire. The partners will thereafter work at their home countries on collecting the data which they will pass to the task leader. The task leader will process the data into the form of a research report that will lead to the curriculum development

IO2 - Curriculum development

Based on the survey of needs the work will continue on curriculum development. The survey of needs will be analysed and a general decision on the context of curriculum will be taken. The lead partner will then prepare guidelines for the course materials developers. On the basis of these guidelines the course developers will be able to work on preparing course materials in the next stage of the project. The output will be at the end presented in the form of binding curriculum design on which a work on the actual course materials can commence.

**IO3 - Course materials development**

The course materials will be initially available in the form of publication for the adult trainers and consultants. In the next step they will be available also in digital form in order to be transformed into Moodle e-learning platform. The end result will be both physical materials and a Moodle learning platform. The content will be further refined based on the survey of needs and especially the developed curriculum.

IO4 - Webinar for Training of Trainers

This IO will be organised once the course materials are developed and transformed into online learning materials utilising the Moodle platform. The webinars will serve two purposes. First they will be a piloting tool helping us to achieve the best possible quality as after the webinars the courses still may be improved based on the participants' feedback. Second, they will also serve as a dissemination tool. They will be offered in the form of four webinars where the course developers will produce live video-conferencing sessions to a group of minimum fifty participants.



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