

SOCIALLY AGILE NEWSLETTER

Empowering Youth Through Social Entrepreneurship

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the first edition of SociallyAgile newsletter! We're excited to share with you our innovative approach to promoting social entrepreneurship among youth in Europe.





In the Socially Agile consortium, we believe that young people can create meaningful social impact through entrepreneurship. That's why we're working to introduce and apply agile methodology to help young social entrepreneurs progress from ideation to launch with a strong value proposition. Through our project, we want to empower young people (20-35 years old) to turn their ideas into reality and create sustainable solutions to the social challenges they care about. We're proud to be working alongside partners who share the same vision and are committed to supporting young social entrepreneurs. In this newsletter, we'll introduce you to the Socially Agile project and partnership and a sneak peek at what's to come. We hope that you'll find our newsletter informative and inspiring, and that you'll join us in our mission to promote social entrepreneurship among youth.

Meet the Partners

The Socially Agile project is proud to be working with a network of partners who share the same commitment to promoting social entrepreneurship among the youth in Europe. Our partnership includes:



<u>Academy for active youth</u> <u>association</u> (Bulgaria)



Social Innovation Centre



A.B. IED (Cyprus)



Found.ation Maker's Place



Baltic Institute of European and Regional Affairs (Poland)



Our partners bring a wealth of knowledge, expertise, and resources to the project. Together, we're working to create a more vibrant and sustainable future for Europe by empowering young social entrepreneurs to make a positive impact on their communities.

Our SociallyAgile project has three desired outputs that will help us achieve our overarching goal of promoting social entrepreneurship among the youth in Europe. These results include:

Our Three Key Results

1. Innovative Approaches for Fostering Social Entrepreneurship Using Agile Methodology:

The development of the SociallyAgile Digital Community will act as a multilingual knowledge hub for social entrepreneurship. This community will share success stories of role models in the sector, connect young adults with educators, mentors, and peers, and increase awareness of the project's activities for its long-term sustainability.

2. SociallyAgile Digital Community:

Through this output, we aim to develop an "Innovative Approaches for Fostering Social Entrepreneurship Using Agile Methodology" report that maps and presents good practices on social entrepreneurship, identifies key success factors, and outlines a SociallyAgile Training Programme. This programme aims to enhance young people's entrepreneurial skills, introduce them to the agile methodology for developing business ideas, and increase their self-awareness and empowerment.



3. Pilot Phase & Policy Recommendations:

Finally, our third output aims to deliver a pilot implementation of the training programme to youth aged 20-35, collecting grassroots level feedback on the results and making necessary updates/revisions. This output also includes drafting a manual with recommendations for improving policies and practices for youth, youth workers, NGOs, trainers, leaders, and policymakers, along with success stories and testimonies from socially agile entrepreneurs. We believe that these outputs will help us create a more vibrant and sustainable future for Europe by empowering young social entrepreneurs to make a positive impact on their communities.

Conclusion

SociallyAgile is an innovative European project that aims to empower young people to become successful social entrepreneurs. By introducing and applying agile methods, we are equipping young people with the skills and knowledge they need to turn their ideas into reality. Together with our experienced partners of the consortium we will develop innovative approaches for fostering social entrepreneurship using agile methodology, a training programme, and a Digital Community. These outputs represent our commitment to transforming the future of young individuals by enhancing their entrepreneurial skills, introducing the agile methodology for the development of business ideas to start-ups, increasing self-awareness and empowerment, and connecting young adults with educators, role models, mentors, and their peers.



As we move forward in our project, we invite you to stay tuned for updates and news about our progress. SociallyAgile is just getting started, and we can't wait to see the impact that we can make together!

Stay tuned

on our <u>website</u> and social media on <u>LinkedIn</u> and <u>Instagram</u> to keep yourself updated.





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