

■ Euromed training activity



these main themes. 27 people worked on defining what is a partnership at international level and how to work in this field. Some interesting points came out from some articles that our participants/partners produced during MOSAICO, but also from their last individual reflection before leaving the seminar.

A common point is this concept of implicit model of communication. In fact, some participants declared that they do not pay attention to the cultural and organisational model of the other partners' organisation, to the communication process and to the efficiency of it.

Another important point is to take in account and to verify the different interests in building a partnership: sometimes there are important hidden reasons in the creation of a partnership. Sometimes there are different reasons and motivations within the same organisation (between organisations and people belonging to them, promoters of the local projects...).

Sometimes partnership has to work in a complex geopolitical system as, for example, Euromed. For this reason, it is important to have a basic knowledge about it in order to be able to better understand and act in developing the partnership activities.

A shared point, between MOSAICO's partners, is the importance of personal relations within partnership and the fact that we tend to take it for granted. In order to increase the quality of the projects, time is a central point... take time for a real knowledge between the organisations and between the people involved.



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As a conclusion, we could say that before implementing projects in partnership, it is necessary to implement the partnership itself, to define goals and aims, the roles inside and outside... the different visions of the job. The main aim is to create a partnership not only for one project, but for developing a long term strategy.

There were three articles produced by participants/partners of MOSAICO on the following issues:

1. The Euromed partnership : Seen from the EU / seen from Mediterranean countries

different interests? common visions and understandings? Similarities and differences?

2. The Euromed partnership : What is the common ground, the common basis for operational partnerships?

3. The Euromed partnership : What is the role and impact of the EVS in the whole process and in the general framework? What is the contribution of EVS to the whole "picture"? What is the impact of EVS on cooperation?

These may help you to get a better reading and understanding of your own partnership processes... do not hesitate to ask us!



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