



Project Report





Young generations shouldn't be identified only under negative narration. Young generations are often described as conditioned from poor careers perspectives and familiar stability, as not connected to moral and ethic values, as not active about social and political participation as previous generations. This negative narration doesn't contribute to improvement of young generations actual conditions, neither to promote trust in the future, neither to activate changes able to promote born or development of virtuous paths. Quite the opposite, through the project Idea Europa wanted to promote a path that will promote positive experiences made by the youngsters, in social and non-profit fields. The aim was to contribute to highlights those positive experiences for other young people, for institutions and stakeholders, for non-profit organizations and associations that virtuous examples of activations, initiative spirit, enterprise, political and social participation of young people. The project foresaw a phase of collection and promotion of these positive experiences and then the organization of a meeting in which these experiences will be analysed and evaluated. Participants have analysed the main points of the actual Italian Third Sector law and rules, they have analysed needs and necessities of young people that work and are committed in social and non-profit sectors in Italy.

During the project was realised a national meeting that was focused on confrontation of young participants with experts and decision makers; then participants developed proposals that could be applied to promote and facilitate commitment of young people in non-profit fields.

The project had originally a 15 months duration (May 2020- July 2021), but the eligible period was extended until July 2022 due the Covid-19 pandemic situation. The national meeting was realised during June 2022.

BEFORE THE MEETING

Phase 1

Idea Europa launched a public consultation about non-profit activities, based on some fundamental

questions:

1. Which needs encounter the youngsters commitment in non-profit fields?
2. How to support non-profit actions of organizations composed by youngsters?
3. How to support and promote commitment and work fo young people in Third Sector?

Phase 2.



IDEA EUROPA started the selection of participants, inviting them to narrate their stories and their commitments in the non-profit fields.

IDEA EUROPA have collected the best stories, now available on the web page of the project.

MEETING IN ROME

Realisation of the meeting in Rome, focused on the analysis and evaluation of results of public consultation, on the analysis of existent law about Third Sector and non-profit fields. The meeting was focused also on creating proposals of actions aimed to support and improving commitment and work of young people in social and non-profit activities.

AFTER THE MEETING

Phase 3.

The period will be focused on follow-up and dissemination activities.

In particular, after the meeting, there will be two fundamental elements as centre of dissemination strategy:

- The selection of the best stories narrated by young people and collected during the project were spread through internet and social media;
- The promotion of the list of measures proposed for supporting and improving commitment and participation of young people in Third Sector and non-profit activities.

The project had a good impact on non-profit Italian community, because it was an innovative path for promotion and development of positive experiences made by young generations in non-profit fields. In this way it was a great occasion of direct involvement and participation of young people active in that fields, aimed to promote their role and their expectations. The project gave the opportunity of facing the theme at local, regional and national level, in coordinated and organic way, having contributed also to the creation of a new network of youngsters committed in social sectors, with the promotion of collaborative actions, innovative approach, exchange of practices. Activities facilitated the strengthening of youngsters network, with the opportunity of reinforcing itself and growing up, opening spaces for sharing and common action. Now after the project, increasing its "weight", the network have the opportunity to create a propositive unit for contributing to development and renovation of social and youth policies. Moreover, at European level, the project was an efficient and replicable action model, that could now become the base of development and creation of new and bigger projects, capable to extent and reinforce network of European non-profit organizations, that could also have the propositive power at European institutions about youth and social politics themes.