



## Summary Update 15/08/2014

### THE TRAME PROJECT Transferring Competencies Through Self-Narration and The Mentoring Process within the framework of the EU Lifelong Learning Programme/Grundtvig Grant agreement period: 01.08.2013- 30.07.2015

#### Background

To support understanding and importance of cultural heritage in the fields of artisanship and handicraft, a special international programme was created. The TRAME programme is aimed to support intergenerational learning by the special „self-narration” method enabling artisans of older generations to pass on their professional knowledge together with their life experiences to younger ones. The participating countries are Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Malta and Turkey and their organisations bring different experiences into the project. The common goal will be achieved by strong cooperation of the countries in order to increase awareness of the artisans about the importance of sharing their knowledge as well as support them to develop their skills to share.

#### Programme

The Trame project aims to develop, share and exchange the best practices using the method of self-narration. In the first phase of the programme in each country self-narration workshops were held for artisans, selected for dissemination of the method itself. Results were documented from the beginning and the methodology was improved continuously after having shared the results of the countries during the meetings held by the participating organisations.

For the purpose of seamless cooperation an interactive homepage was created where each country can contribute its own information, can share developments, actions, reflections with each other. As the participating organisations all have different background and fields of activities, their contributions to the project also cover different areas. Hungary developed a „self-narration teaching handbook” and created the common homepage, Germany is producing the video documentation of the programme and Ireland is responsible for the unified evaluation process.

The programme requires several meetings in the partner countries which already took place *in Budapest, Hungary (23-26 November 2013) and Asmara, Turkey (12-17 June 2014)* where the organisers could share their results and plan next steps as well. An ongoing communication among the partners is required to exchange their experiences regarding the methodology and make themselves familiar with the obstacles and successes of the other countries.

Next meeting will take place *mid October 2014 in Bray, Ireland.*

**Further information:** [www.trameprojekt.net](http://www.trameprojekt.net)

#### **Participating organisations:**

Arbeiterwohlfahrt (AWO) Berlin Spree-Wuhle - Germany

Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary (AWCDH) - Hungary

Little Bray Family Resource and Development Centre Ltd. – Ireland

Paragon Europe- Malta

Amasra Halk Eğitim Merkezi ve ASO Müdürlüğü - Turkey