

## Editorial

Dear readers,

Autumn is slowly coming up as we look back at hot summer days and some months of travelling, workshops and conferences.

We participated in the 5th annual event of the International Consulting Alliance (ICA) which took place in Valencia in April this year and which gathered around 80 participants from all over the world. During this event the technical and local members as well as the top experts in the ICA network had the chance to get to know each other and to discuss their current and potential cooperation, upcoming calls and trends in the area of development cooperation.

Our project ATLETYC closed in June this year. The final conference of the project took place on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in Turin, Italy. After the successful implementation of the pilot training last autumn, the new dual career approach for former elite athletes, designed by partners from all over Europe, was discussed during the event by lecturers, professors and course designers. Core part of the recently developed training was a 6-week lasting MOOC (Massive Open Online Course), which supported flexible learning for active athletes. To view the ATLETYC MOOC click [here](#).

In the article-section you will find news from one of our most interesting projects on the topic of Global Learning. The project INTERCAP is in the middle of implementation with a large variety of European countries and many lessons learnt.

Last but not least, we take the opportunity to inform you about our updates for data protection in accordance with the new EU Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). In accordance with the GDPR we have revised our privacy policy - you can find them [here](#) on our homepage. To send our newsletter, we need an e-mail address from you. This data is used in accordance with the GDPR and is used for sending the newsletter only. You can cancel the subscription to the newsletter at any time by clicking on the unsubscribe button at the end of the newsletter. If you have further questions regarding the use of your data in connection with the newsletter you can contact us at [office@wus-austria.org](mailto:office@wus-austria.org).

We would like to thank you for your interest in our electronic newsletter and hope that you remain loyal to us and that we can continue to send you information about WUS Austria and our activities.

Enjoy reading!

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## Thematic Article

**Critical understanding of migration, sustainable development and SDGs is important**



WUS Austria is one of the 13 partners in the **InterCap project**, which started last year in November.

The **project aims** to enhance critical understanding of migration and sustainable development, in the context of SDGs, amongst those in teacher education, in order to increase comprehension of the relationship between the interdependent world, (in-)security and risk.

The **Actions priority** is to establish European CSOs-university networks, to build the capacities of the education actors, to promote global learning on migration, security and sustainable development in an interdependent world.

Half a year into the implementation we have the first results of our labour!

**Join our Community of Practice!**

We are happy to invite you to **join the European development education Community of Practice (CoP)** which will provide a venue for all interested stakeholders to receive and give support, exchange ideas, learn and discuss issues relating to the design, development and implementation of the program in all partner countries and at EU level involving all relevant stakeholders.

To find out more about the CoP network visit the dedicated section on our project website: <https://www.developotogether.eu/en/networks>

**First output completed!**

Extensive state of the art research (literature review) and field work (focus groups and / or expert interviews) in 12 partner countries resulted in **Needs Analysis (Audit) Reports on Migration, Sustainability and Development Education**.

The objectives of the audit were to identify the conceptual links between international migration and other global processes, including sustainable development at national level; indicate gaps within public understanding of migration as well as sustainable development; conceptualise challenges and ways by which development education could be used as an instrument to raise public awareness in national context on asylum, migration and integration issues. The main outputs of this process are:

#### **1. Executive Summary of the Audit Report for Stakeholders and Decision Makers**

The Executive summary provides a synthesized overview of the 1<sup>st</sup> InterCap project activity, where complex analysis was carried out: from 13 national/regional reports on migration, sustainability and development education to EU level analysis on Agenda 2030, Sustainable Development Goals and other relevant documents that reflects asylum, migration and migrant integration processes.

It is mostly addressed to educational representatives and other stakeholders and is expected to inform the project processes and other activities in the following period.

The Executive Summary is available to download in *English* [here](#)

## 2. Transnational Audit Report on Migration, Sustainability and Development Education

This report aims to improve critical understanding of migration within the context of sustainable development in general and the SDGs in particular. It includes the cases of the partner countries participating in the project: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Germany, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovenia, and United Kingdom.

The transnational report is available to download in *English* [here](#)

The **National Report for Austria** is available from page 44 to 72.

For any additional questions regarding the project please feel free to contact us at: [natasa.tadic@wus-austria.org](mailto:natasa.tadic@wus-austria.org)

## Recent News & Events

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### Join the InterCap project Community of Practice on topics related to migration, sustainable development and SDGs!



[Invitation to stakeholders](#)

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11.07.2018

### Focus group interviews for project “Sport against Violence and Exclusion - SAVE”



WUS Austria conducted a focus group interview with 10 sport trainers as one of the activities for the project “Sport against Violence and Exclusion - SAVE”, co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union. [read more](#)

07.06.2018

### HERAS - SOCIAL DIMENSION SMALL GRANT SCHEME - INITIAL WORKSHOP FOR GRANTEES



*Prishtina.* 14 participants took part in the initial workshop for grantees of the Social Dimension Small Grant Scheme today. The workshop aimed at introducing grantees to the HERAS project and the Social Dimension of Higher Education; to establish a network among grantees and familiarize grantees with all projects accepted under this scheme and to familiarize grantees with reporting requirements.

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