

InterCap releases its 1st Annual Communication, Strategy and Policy Papers



The InterCap consortium completed the first year of its workings, during which it has established a clear and structured communication, strategy and policy vision that will guide its next steps forward. The preparatory and planning work carried out during the first cycle of the project will contribute to its bid to work towards establishing a cross-European Community of Practice in an effective manner and increase representatives from education authorities' awareness and understanding on Policy Coherence for (Sustainable) Development.

Ensuring coherency and consistency in the delivery of development education on migration, sustainability and interdependencies from European to local education contexts are at the core of these communication, strategy and policy-oriented approaches.

Communication Vision

The Community of Practice (CoP) aspires to get relevant stakeholders actively involved in the work and objectives of the project, to contribute to its visibility actions and the dissemination of its outputs, such as the eLearning platform. It CoP provides a platform for partners, associates and interested stakeholders (including Public Institutions, Local Authorities, Civil Society Organisations, University) to learn and discuss relevant issues as they are observed at a local and EU level. It also helps facilitate the exchange of knowledge and ideas on migration and sustainable development to maximize the impact of the project impact and enrich its knowledge base. The involvement of CONCORD Europe and the ANGEL network are expected to provide valuable input as part of future webinars and the knowledge-base of the CoP members.



You can read the *InterCap Communication Paper for 2018 of the CoP* in full [here](#)

Policy Vision



Establishing the national Policy Coherence for (Sustainable) Development (PC(S)D) networks or initiatives in the 12 partner countries was one of InterCap's key accomplishments in 2018. Though different perspectives, priorities and awareness levels were observed in the partners' countries, the project team managed to sync everything and develop a joint definition of the PC(S)D; one that is coherent and can be internalized by everyone. It was developed on the basis of a shared belief that a unified approach is needed that is underpinned by specific values, recognizes responsibilities to future generations, and echoes the voices of those most affected and willing to challenge contradictions and incoherence.



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The first national PC(S)D networks were established wherever was feasible and attracted a diverse, stemming from multiple sectors, membership both in terms of the thematic expertise of their members and the type of organisations they represent. Moreover, in some cases, a decision was taken to forge synergies with existing networks to maximise their reach and impact. Consequently, the stage has been set to allow for a, much needed, holistic approach of the networks to promote the PC(S)D.

Read the InterCap 2018 Annual Policy Paper including a state-of-the-art for the promotion of PC(S)D in the partner countries [here](#)

Strategy Vision

InterCap adopted a strategy that engages and mobilizes educators and academics from training institutions, CSOs and Universities who act as mentors advising the implementing organizations in expertly undertaking their actions. Partners and mentor partners met online on regular intervals to provide insights, opinions and feedback on the project development process and the outputs produced. In 2018, the mentor partners shared with the project examples of good practices and existing national programs that focus on the issues of migration, sustainability and development education. Apart from that, they reviewed the face-to-face and online modules for the InterCap training package that are to be integrated into their existing curricula in the future.



Read the InterCap Strategy Paper for 2018 of the mentor partnerships [here](#)

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