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# VOLUNTEER AND GO!

## VOL'GO!

Volunteer and Go! is an Erasmus KA2 project aiming to enhance the possibilities of young adults to volunteer in EU area.

Sosped coordinates Vol'Go! and promotes and reviews the project, focusing on its project management and on adaptability in changing situations, and constant, regular feedback.



## FINLAND, HELSINKI KICK-OFF MEETING

April 20-21

The 1st transnational meeting within VolGo! Project was held in Helsinki, Finland, between 20th and 21st of April 2022 at the project coordinator Sosped premises. Representatives of all four partner organisations were present at the conference.

During the meeting, the partners from Helsinki, Cyprus, Portugal and Slovenia introduced their institutions by emphasizing connection and experience within the topic of the inclusive volunteerism. Furthermore, the coordinator Anna Purola, presented the project priorities, objectives, expected results until the next TPM in Slovenia

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## MEET THE TEAM

**Sosped:** is a non-governmental welfare organization operating in the social and health sector. The mission of Sosped is to support and promote wellbeing and recovery through social and peer support. The framework stems from social pedagogy and its holistic and relationship-centered approach to care and wellbeing. Sosped has been working with peer-support since 1984.

**Stando Ltd:** is a research and educational organisation based in Cyprus, dedicated to the advancement of research and innovation. It is, at the same time, an approved VET Centre accredited by the Human Resource Development Authority of Cyprus. The strength of our enterprise primarily lies in our highly qualified team and its extended network of international partners.

**Pista Magica:** is an Education and training provider specialized in the area of volunteering that was born on 22nd July, 2008. Its Mission is "Strengthen volunteering as a way to transform society and the world.". The main objectives are to contribute for a full exercise of volunteering: more informed, more motivated, more capable and to change the expired solidarity paradigm based mainly in the "good will" to a new emerging paradigm that should be added the adequate preparation for a volunteering which contributes for a humanitarian work with impact

**Mreža MaMa:** Youth Network MaMa combines and represents organizations that run youth centres or are active in the field of youth work in Slovenia in order to support the youth, their spending of quality free time and a better life in the society. Youth Network mama has at the moment 4 employees and two external associates.



## What's Next?

In the coming days the partners will carry out a Desk research on inclusive volunteerism with the guidance of PR1 leader.

Based on these findings, PR1 Leaders will create a questionnaire that will be used as tool to proceed with the field research.

By collecting both the material from Desk research and Field research, VolGo! team will build the National report of the project that will be used to proceed further with the PR2 and PR3.

The results of PR1 and the next steps of the project will be in the centre of the next transnational meeting in Ljubljana-Slovenia, in August 2022.



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