NEWSLETTER 1

LEADERSEEDS

A suite of Continuous Vocational Educational Training for the Leadership of the Third Sector





About the project

'LeaderSEEDS is a two-year project that started on March 2021. The six organizations that form this partnership are the Institute of Community Safety (UK), Momentum (Ireland), the Vilnius Technical University (Lithuania). Dramblys (Spain), Domhan Vision (Germany) and Citizens in Power (Cyprus).

The project was created as a response to the need to increase the **digital competences of the Third Sector**, in the **post Covid-19 era**.

As access to training related to professional leadership and digital competencies is key to achieve this goal, the partnership will provide chief executives and senior managers of the Third Sector with appropriate and up-to-date training tools on Digital Leadership and Digital Transformation.



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Project products

During these 2 years, the project will develop 2 main outputs:

- A Digital Leadership Development Training Programme
- A Digital Leadership Centre

Through these outcomes, three main objectives are expected at the end of the project:

- improve the professional, operational and innovation capacity of third sector organisations
- promote leadership development in the third sector
- give the opportunity to VET professionals to enhance their knowledge in new digital concepts

Project launch

During the first partnership meeting, the project coordinator shared with the partners the updated work plan and objectives to be achieved and we discussed our logo.

We are currently working on the first output, the **Digital** Leadership Training Programme, preparing a methodological report on the training programme and conducting primary research on the third sector in the partner countries. Our research included **a survey** and **focus** groups with third sector organisations in all partner countries.

Online meetings are held on a monthly basis in order to discuss the progress of the project, assuring that way a very strong teamwork.

Partnership



https://icsinstitute.org/

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https://momentumconsulting.ie

VILNIUS TECH Vilnius Gediminas Technical University https://vilniustech.lt/



DOMHANVISION https://www.domhan-vision.com/en/home



https://www.citizensinpower.org/

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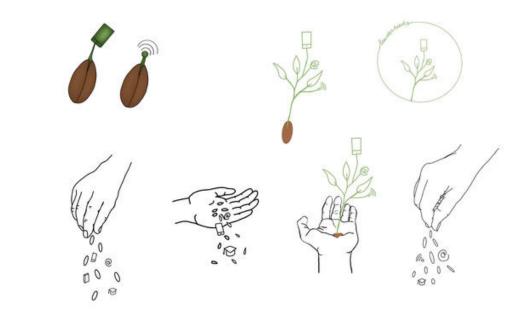
LeaderSeeds Logo

The **logo** was desinged to match the name of the project and incorporate the digital aspect. As a result, we created a growing seed which grows while using technology and digital tools.



Logo proposals

Different proposals were presented at the first meeting of the partners. The partners explained the rationale behind each proposal. The final logo has been developed taking different parts of each initial proposal to create something modern and unique.





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Digital Leadership Development Training Programme

The Digital Leadership Development Training Programme is addressed to the leadership of the third sector and it also aims to enhance the capacity of VET providers to develop digital learning tools.

The objective of the programme is to enable leaders and executive managers of the third sector to access new training models designed to provide them with knowledge and skills which will enhance their professional leadership and digital transformation competences.

The Digital Leadership Development Training will be designed based on the concept of "Micro-learning", and short and concise "learning nuggets" (interactive games, infographic resources, podcasts, bite-sized eLearning videos, interactive case studies, business blogs) will be delivered in multi-media formats to promote blended learning approaches.





Digital Leadership Centre

The aim of the Digital Leadership Centre is to provide an online, multilingual and interactive portal to the leadership of the third sector to access educational resources and skills development activities and enable them to develop their professional leadership competences.

Its specific objectives are to:

a) Enable learners to access the digital leadership development programme in bite-sized learning chunks according to their specific learning needs.

b) Ensure compatibility with computer, tablet, or smartphone, so users can learn at their own pace and irrespective or their georgaphic location.

c) Facilitate peer-to-peer learning through user guided and spontaneous interaction.

