

What's
normal?

NOGAP

REPORT

2022

activity



2022 IN PILLS

- ~ NOGap carries on its Tuesday meetings;
- ~ From 118 registered members in 2021 NOGAP reaches 235 members in 2022;
- ~ 5 guys started/continued professional internship experience;
- ~ 1 new project has been approved from the European Union;
- ~ We opened the Instagram channel and launched our website also in EN.



an internship for...

NOGAP guarantees therapeutic internships and work to the GUYS boys that are at the end of their recovery path at Lahuén community. The duration of these internships within the workplace local varies from 4 to 6 months.

In 2022 five internships have they were activated, supported by NOGAP, also thanks to the following businesses: FERMENTO Bakery pastry shop, LE HANDY HALL, Blue Roses flower shop, and the CONAD supermarket.

Also, one of the guys collaborates directly with NOGAP.



ADMINISTRATIVE DESK!

In 2022 NoGap continues to guarantee 38 guys a management support service of personal expenses.

Guys, families and administrators of support can refer to the NOGAPS'S staff NoGap's manager for information on theirs personal expenses and for the access to documentation paper. This facilitates correct ed efficient expense management, garanteeing the most total transparency and accounting correctness.



PROJECTS

The project, coordinated by
MOUVEMENT DU NID Martinique:

<https://mouvementdunid.org/mouvement-du-nid/delegations/martinique/>

sees the participation of committed associations that deal with trafficking and sexual exploitation:

ELAN INTERCULTUREL (France):

<https://elaninterculturel.com/>

COMISION UNIDOS VS TRATA (Mexico):

<https://comisionunidos.org/en/homepage-2>

MADRES VICTIMAS DE TRATA (Argentina):

<https://madresvictimastrata.wixsite.com/nuestraong>

WOMEN ACROSS DIFFERENCES (Guyana):

<https://www.facebook.com/WomenAcrossDifferences/>

BEECOM (Italy):

<https://www.becom.org/>

The associations involved are united by a abolitionist approach on the issue of prostitution, LIKE which the one that underlies the actions of the Mouvement du Nid and which brought France, in 2016, to become the fourth European country that punishes customers, after Sweden, Norway and Iceland.

In 2022, a campaign designed to Raise awareness has

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AGAINST
VIOLENCE
AND SEXUAL
EXPLOITATION

been launched via our social networks on the projects' theme; a complex and delicate theme, which crosses areas such as stigma, trauma, violence, the gap of gender, fear of victims, trivialization operated by the media, the economy and the dynamics of power. The Campaign is viewable on our Facebook page e on our Instagram channel. Also, we elaborated information sheets on gender-based violence and

prostitution which in 2023 will be translated into 4 languages and published.

Also in 2022, as part of the project, two important mobilities were carried out: in Argentina, Mexico and French Guiana where NOGAP could attend thanks to three operators.



PROJECTS

The project, coordinated by the associations
STORYTELLING CENTER (NETHERLANDS):
<https://storytelling-centre.nl/en/>

MAKAO (POLAND):
<https://elaninterculturel.com/>

D'ANTILLES ET D'AILLEURS (MARTINIQUE):
<https://www.dantillesetdailleurs.org>

LA XIXA TEATRE (SPAIN):
<https://madresvictimastrata.wixsite.com/nuestraong>

The project explores the potential of learning socio-emotional skills as a response to Social Anxiety Disorder: one of the most common disorders among young people especially during adolescence and beyond, increasing between the general population as a result of the social distance imposed by the Covid19 pandemic.

STOP! WORDS in PROGRESS: We start from the strength of narration to develop paths and modules, crossing and integrating different sectors (Theatre/Journalism and Music), in order to make young people work on the 5 skills (Emotional Awareness, Self-regulation, Ability to make decisions responsible, Relational skills, Social Awareness) which facilitated precisely socio-emotional learning.



Two operators' meetings were held in 2022 in order to focus on the following techniques:

- Storytelling and tree of life
- Theater of the oppressed
- Journalistic theater
- Psycho-drama
- Sung stories

The first workshop, lasting three days, was hosted by the STORYTELLING Center and (23 – 25 March 2022) involved 13 operators.

The second workshop, also lasting three days, was hosted by NOGAP (August 3 – 8, 2022) and involved 12 operators and 6 guys.



PROJECTS

The project, coordinated by the association
D'ANTILLES ET D'AILLEURS (MARTINIQUE):
<https://www.dantillesetdailleurs.org>

is carried out in partnership with the associations:

INSPIRA (PORTUGAL):
<https://www.facebook.com/Inspiraj/>

INNOVATIONHIVE (GREECE):
<https://innovationhive.eu/>

Kinoniki Sineteristiki Epihirisi (COB) (GREECE):
<https://madresvictimastrata.wixsite.com/nuestraong>

The action analyzes the potential of social agriculture in the rehabilitation of vulnerable subjects by deepening the aspects of a THERAPEUTIC GARDEN, specifically designed to meet physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs of the people who use it, as well as their caregivers, family and friends.

The purposes of the project are to:

- 🌀 Increase the educators' skills and tools for the Rehabilitation of vulnerable people (and specifically women)
- 🌀 Facilitate understanding, in educators, of the intersectionality between

eco-approach/health/acquisition
of skills and therapy

- 🌀 Strengthen the offer of tools and paths that promote learning and rehabilitation of people in situations of vulnerability through social agriculture and gardening.
 - 🌀 Contribute to EU awareness and dialogue on mental health, gender-based violence and inclusion social.
- BENEFICIARIES: at least 32 boys and girls in situations of vulnerability and at least 16 educators.
- Green HealthIn 2022, the Project hosted an initial



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The first project coordinated by **NOGap** takes place in partnership with associations

INSPIRA (Portugal):

<https://www.facebook.com/Inspiraj/>

LINARIA (Italy):

<http://www.linariarete.org/wp/>

ELAN INTERCULTUREL (France):

<https://elaninterculturel.com>

And explores the potential of Community Gardens as spaces of inclusion.

Specifically, the project aims to create a Garden prototype that takes into account the inclusion of vulnerable young people by combining the planning of GREEN HEALTH on therapeutic gardens and the planning of STOP! WORDs in PROGRESS that analyzes social anxiety disorder.

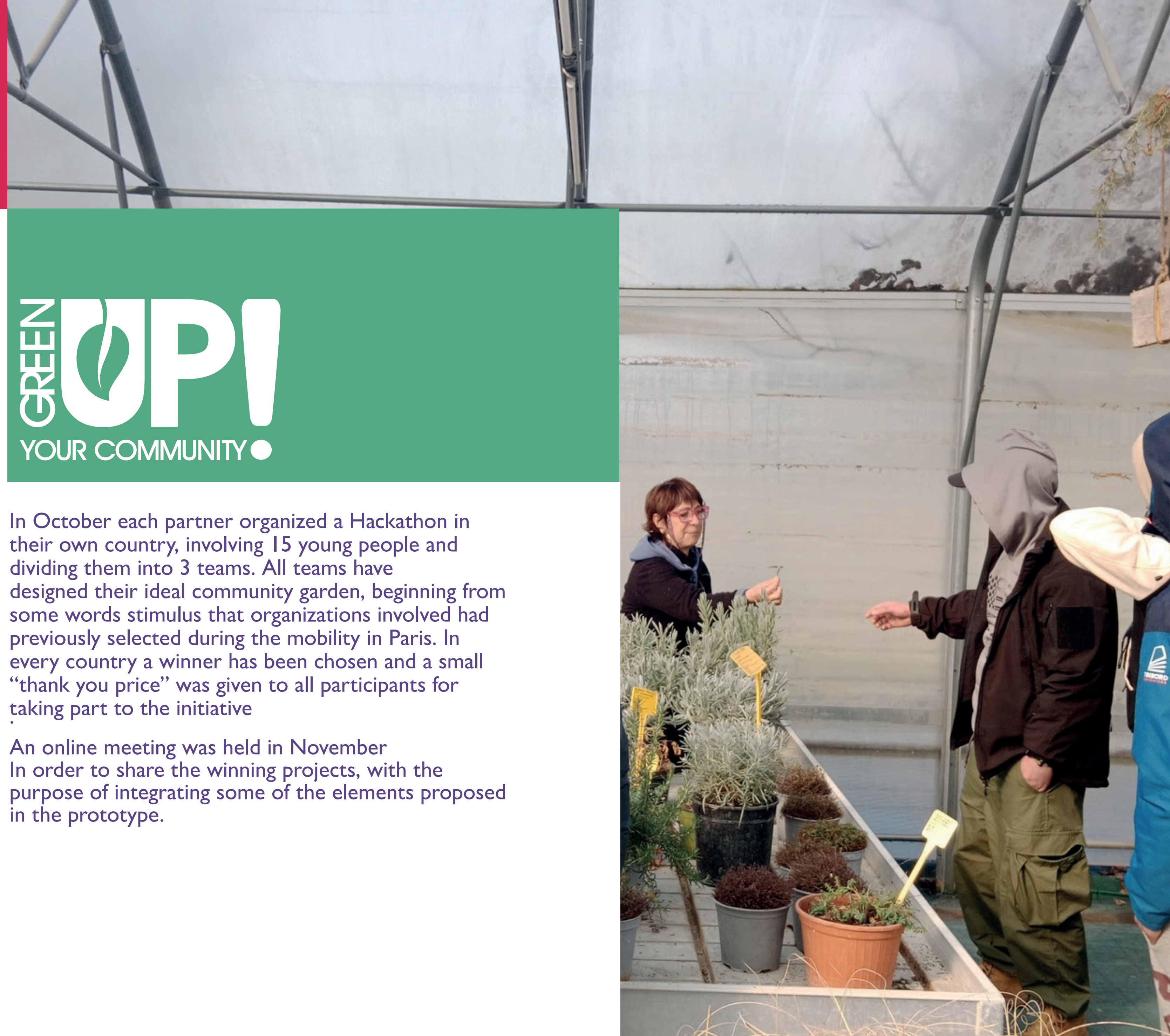
BENEFICIARIES: at least 12 educators

In 2022 the project guaranteed two mobilities: one in Rome (June 16-18, 2022) in order to plan activities and to define the criteria for the design of the prototype, and one in Paris to study strengths and criticality of the project and to define the organization of the Hackathon.

GREEN UPI!
YOUR COMMUNITY ●

In October each partner organized a Hackathon in their own country, involving 15 young people and dividing them into 3 teams. All teams have designed their ideal community garden, beginning from some words stimulus that organizations involved had previously selected during the mobility in Paris. In every country a winner has been chosen and a small “thank you price” was given to all participants for taking part to the initiative

An online meeting was held in November In order to share the winning projects, with the purpose of integrating some of the elements proposed in the prototype.



OUR FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

2023 will be for NOGap the year in which the guys will be directly involved in projects implementation. It will be an evaluation year that will allow us to make important considerations on new investments and the impact of certain actions.

2023 will see:

- 🌀 The beginning of TAKE PART! A new project centered on ART and ACTIVISM with new European partners that will integrate into our network. It is a project of strong communication.
- 🌀 The structuring of the Organizational Plan of the association, which will be accessible to all members and which will define the various roles, and further on the structuring of the Scientific Committee: an entity that will have the role of research, analysis, experimentation and connection with the university and experimental world .
- 🌀 The launch of the GREEN HEALTH workshop. We will work directly with the

guys on a pilot project on a space that is self-managed by the guys themselves. We will work on the management and creation of individual vegetable gardens, we will visits to thematic nurseries to discover national educational and social realities, we will define an annual calendar of workshops based on circular economy, in addition to the self-creation of a space of outdoor therapy. The Scientific Committee will launch the first pilot space its own project relating to individual gardens.

- 🌀 The start of the sung story workshop coordinated by Michele Marchesani. The guys will be guided into the creation of stories that will be put into music.

NOGap will also:

- 🌀 Guarantee a greater presence with 3 days a week: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday;
- 🌀 Analyze the possibility of integrating two more therapeutic internships in its own staff;
- 🌀 Continue to work on creating partnerships and project proposals;
- 🌀 Finish enrollment in RUNTS and start the campaign for the donation of 5x1000;
- 🌀 Analyze the possibility of starting a first daytime space that can offer the guys to exit the Lahuen community in a protected professional re-entry space;





Our publication

We took part to a first publication
being part of Task Force 10 – migration to T20Italy:

<https://www.t20italy.org/2021/09/22/promoting-economic-and-social-inclusion-of-migrant-workers/>

Our social page



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Our website

<https://www.no-gap.org/>

