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**PREVENTING VIOLENT RADICALISATION AMONG YOUNG INDIVIDUALS IN EUROPE BY INNOVATIVE TRAINING APPROACHES/ DIVE IN**

Terrorist attacks in many European countries – including in Vienna (Austria) in November 2020 – have brought violent radicalisation to our door steps in Europe.

The DIVE IN project, co-funded by the ISFP programme, has been implemented over more than a year now and explored innovative and specific training material for local actors working with young people for enhancing their knowledge and capacity to prevent and counter (violent) radicalisation.

With support of local actors from police, municipalities, educators and other experts, the project partners have organised five modules exploring podcasts and videos their experts recorded with local actors and interactive online training material around topics like Inter-culturality, Social grouping, the Internet (as frequent communication/ marketing tool by terrorists), behaviour and prevention Measures. Some 40 experts have already been involved in a first test phase and have become certified DIVE IN training experts. Until end of May 2021, a second test phase is being implemented reaching out for local actors, e.g. teachers and youth workers, municipality representatives, Higher Education professionals, migrant support organisations and similar to learn from peers and the material provided on the DIVE IN Training Centre.

The project is exploring ECVET (European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training) and accreditation possibilities in the core project countries (i.e. Austria, Greece, Italy, Spain) till August 2021 and welcoming any interested organisation willing to join the accreditation programme under development.

In the upcoming months, the contents will be translated and peer projects discussed to then open the DIVE IN Training Centre and communication hub to public. A final conference in November 2021 in Florence (Italy) will give the opportunity to learn more about the project results.

### **The partnership:**

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Greece: UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS and IASIS NGO

Spain: SOLIDARIDAD SIN FRONTERAS

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