

International update and State of the Network

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Last months were...

busy as usual.

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General activity

- GDPR tasks
- Human Resources strategy
- ELSA Alumni collaboration
- Market research
- Google Ad Grant
- Grant Database
- Strategic Plan implementation
- Diversity and Inclusion



External relations

- New fly&stay partnerships
- Securing the current partners
- Working on new strategies with JHJMCC partners, STEP partners
- Changing the the terms of contracts
- Losses:
 - Arnold & Porter
 - HCLA
- Negotiations



Expansion

- Developing contacts with other youth NGOs
- Developing contacts with different organisations and institutions
- Working on new educational methods and formats of projects especially for non-formal education and advocacy



Advocacy

- Establishing priorities for year
- Researches and developing the structures
- Establishing the grounds for mentorship programme



State of the Network



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Strategic Goals

- **Network knows the Strategic Goals of ELSA.**
- **A lot of National Groups have own SGs but more than 1/3 does not have the implementation strategy.**
- **What is the issue?**
- **Do you need a support e.g. webinar about creating strategies?**



Strategic Goals

- **The prioritised Goal is the Engaging Association.**
- **What is the reason of this choice?**
- **30% of Groups doesn't have the priority. Why?**



Training and planning

- **Vast majority participated in the OYOP training
→ GOOD CHOICE**
- **If no, why? Lack of knowledge? Trainer? Time? Do you want us to help you with that?**
- **Why did you struggle with creating plans for the term?**

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Training and planning

- **You don't create the training plans for fellow Board members and other national Officers → THAT'S A MISTAKE.**
- **You can't assume that you have all necessary skills.**
- **Transition, teambuilding and motivation is not enough.**
- **It's hard to develop the National/Local Group if you don't broaden your knowledge.**
- **It's your time to take benefits from.**



External relations

- **50% of National Groups declare that they don't have General Partners or they have only one → THE PRIORITY.**
- **Almost 50% doesn't have ER strategy → UNACCEPTABLE.**
- **Do you want to have „direct” support from the IB based on individual meetings to discuss the plans and characteristics of the market?**
- **Any kind of new training or materials?**



External relations

- **20% of the Network lost partnerships due to COVID-19. Do you see any kind of chance to renew this relations in future?**
- **50% of the Network doesn't utilise Alumni in fundraising.**
- **25% doesn't cooperate with other organisations and institutions.**
- **Why that?**



Expansion

- **50% of the Groups focuses on strengthening current national Networks.**
- **What is the biggest issue with the "classic" expansion at the moment?**



Questions?

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