



SIMCAS KICK OFF MEETING

The kick off meeting of the project SIMCAS Social Inclusion Methodology in Critical Areas via Sport took place in Berlin on 21-22 February 2020.

The meeting opened with the presentation of the partners and their activities. The first day of work was dedicated to share the path to be developed in order to examine the issues faced by the project and to achieve the goals set.

The main elements of the project (motivations, objectives, results, target groups, project design, main outputs) were addressed, emphasising its innovative and peculiar aspect, i.e. the definition and implementation of a methodology to integrate immigrants living in critical contexts through sports activities.

In particular Tommaso Vitale (Professor of Sciences Po – Paris and SIMCAS 'research coordinator) intervenes via skype on "Relevance of the project in the EU context" focusing on the elements that characterize the project (inclusion, sport, critical areas, communities, etc.) and stimulating a reflection on their meaning also in relation to the objectives of the project.

The second day opened with the presentation of a video with the testimonies of people involved in social inclusion activities through football, by CHOG, the organisation hosting the meeting. Proceedings continued with the definition of the operational plans and the first coordination and management tools and planning of the project.



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