

TRIP

Training and Realising Innovations in Internationalisation at Home Pedagogies

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Dear Reader,

Welcome to our third newsletter in which we provide updates on the progress we are making on the TRIP Project. In this newsletter, we will give you information about the in-person TRIP Project Meeting which was held at the University of Limerick in August 2023 and the related outcomes.

The In-Person TRIP Project Meeting at the University of Limerick, Ireland

For three days between August 30th and 31st 2023, representatives from all five of the TRIP partner universities took part in our first in-person meeting at the University of Limerick in Ireland. After two years of collaboration remotely, we were excited to meet in person to review what we have achieved as well as to plan for future milestones and activities. It was a great opportunity to get to know each other and to do some really focused project related work. There were also opportunities for intercultural learning which was an additional bonus.



The TRIP Project members from the five participating universities attending the

Outcomes of the TRIP Meeting at the University of Limerick 2023

Review of the initial piloting of the TRIP IVSC E-Module (PR2) and feedback:

At the meeting, we reviewed the progress we have made in the design and piloting of the Intercultural Virtual Societal Challenge E-Module (IVSC) which is the main output for PR2. This involved identifying the strengths of the module and pinpointing where changes were needed in content and delivery to enhance the quality of the output. AS part of this review, we explored how we could expand the thematic areas to be included in the E-Module to ensure more options for students, all the while remaining focused on the core approach involving challenge-based learning, intercultural learning and digital upskilling; Areas that we identifies for improvement were: ensuring better inter-institutional communication and collaboration; providing initial training for stakeholders; creating greater flexibility in terms of the duration of the offering; providing more integrated language options.

Review of the initial piloting of the TRIP Professional Development Programme E-Modules (PR1);

We also reviewed the initial design of the Professional Development Modules and explored ways in which the content and navigation could be improved. The feedback from the piloting undertaken by the TRIP project members was that the content needed to be less theoretical and more focused on practical ways that staff could improve their own professional practices. It was also important to build in flexibility and to provide add-on reading and support as our institutions and staff are at different stages of their internationalisation at home journeys and may have different priorities and needs. Ensuring the language was accessible for all was a further key area where we needed to work on, and also that the navigation was smooth and easy to operate. The review gave us very useful feedback and opportunities to plan as to how the various improvements needed could be made over the next stage of the project.

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