

Welcome to the second newsletter of the WIRES-CROSSED project!

In this 25-month project, the main aim is to build a community media framework that equips local communities with all the knowledge, skills and competences to develop, manage and maintain a comprehensive media service to local residents. In order to achieve that goal, the project partners have been working on the following resources:

- IO1-Community Audit Toolkit and Report
- IO2-Community Media Skills Development Resources
- IO3-Toolkit of Media Moderation Resources
- IO4-Induction Training for Adult & Community Educators
- IO5-Online Interactive Learning Portal

WIRES – CROSSED RESULTS AND THE “NEW NORMAL”

The Community Audit and Report (IO1) is ready!

We have finished working on the development of IO1 Community Audit Toolkit and Report. The Community Audit Toolkit was translated in all partner languages. All partners have implemented a short 3-hour workshop with our local media action groups and the participatory action research asset audit was finalised.

Partners were looking forward to finalizing the work on IO1 Community Audit Toolkit and Report when the world was hit by the coronavirus pandemic. We quickly adapted to the new situation and found a way to push on through as a team. As a result, partners completed an audit report in each language and a summary report of the main findings in all selected WIRES-CROSSED communities. It can be found at the results section of the project website: <https://wires-crossed.eu/outputs/>.



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Work on other resources continues as well...

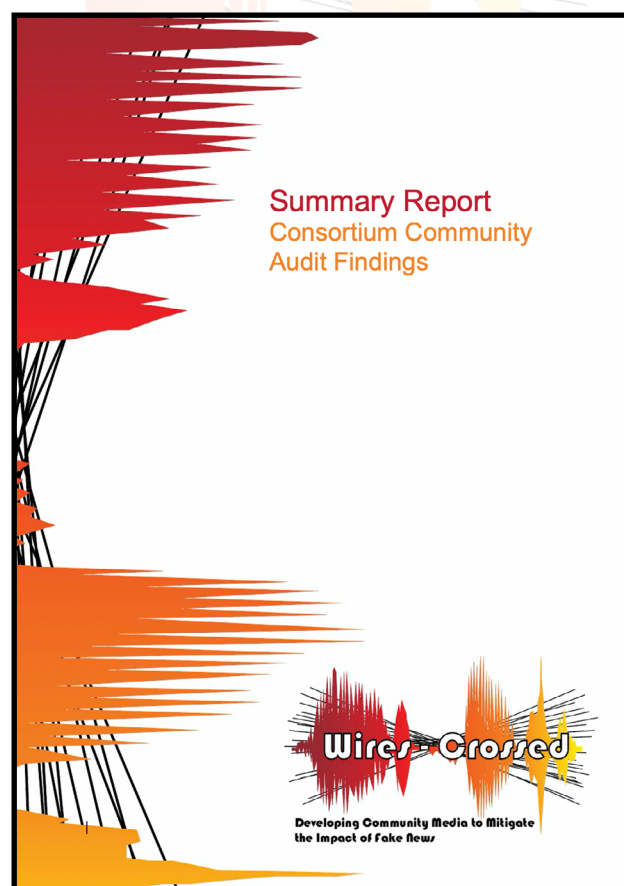
All the training modules of IO2 Community Media Skills Development Resources have been finalized in English and are now being translated into partner languages.

The modules include:

- Introduction to fake news,
- Audio-visual,
- Text,
- Photo,
- Audio,
- Visual Graphics content production

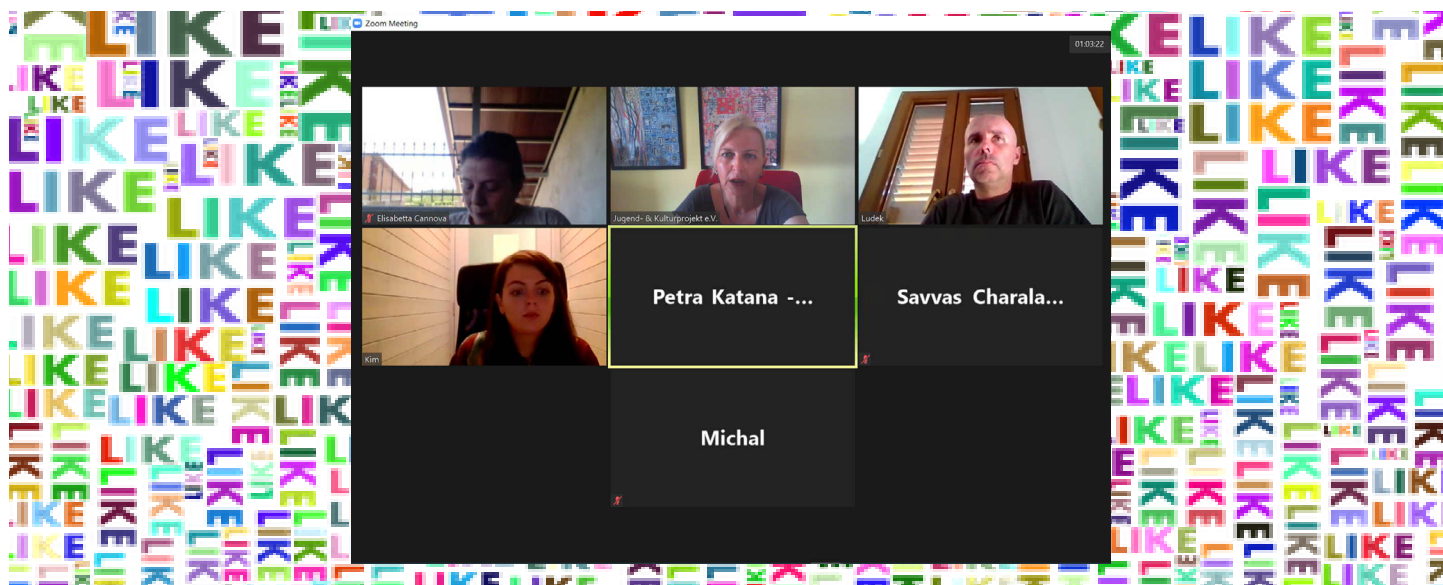
Partners also worked on the development of draft versions for IO3-Toolkit of Media Moderation Resources and IO4-Induction Training for Adult & Community Educators. These will soon be finalised.

As the main learning interface of the project, IO5 Online Interactive Learning Portal will provide learners with an active learning opportunity and a collaborative space for producing real news. It is being developed and will be available in 7 European languages.



ONLINE COLLABORATION

In order to ensure the smooth running of the project and creation of quality resources, the partners met regularly online. Using various video conferencing tools, we met in May, June and August 2020 to track the project progress and to plan next steps.



1ST PROJECT YEAR

WIRES-CROSSED project is a one year old story during which important milestones have been reached.

While waiting to see how the pandemic will develop and hoping for a good outcome, the next planned transnational meeting in Cyprus is still on stand-by. In case it is not possible for the partners to meet face-to-face, partners will continue their cooperation through a variety of digital tools in order to complete upcoming project tasks and to share the results with their local community members.

How to get connected to WIRES-CROSSED

If you would like to join the local groups please contact the partner in your home country or the coordinator for further information.

Visit our website

<https://wirescrossed.eu/>

and join our Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/WiresCrossed-Project/>

WHO Wires-Crossed IS...

The WIRES-CROSSED Consortium consists 7 partners representing: Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Germany, Ireland, Italy and Poland

- ▶ [JKPEV \(Germany\)](#)
- ▶ [The Rural Hub \(Ireland\)](#)
- ▶ [Speha Fresia \(Italy\)](#)
- ▶ [CARDET \(Cyprus\)](#)
- ▶ [DANTE \(Croatia\)](#)
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