Welcome to the Newsletter of the Project “ECI: from A to Z”. The project aims to promote civic engagement and participation of higher education students from four different European Universities (Coimbra, Iași, Göttingen and Vigo), in the context of an active and inclusive citizenship.

KICK-OFF MEETING

The Project took off on the 28th January 2021 in a kick-off meeting that was held online. The meeting, in which all partners took part, was filled with enthusiasm and great willingness to prepare this journey together. It was a great opportunity to get to know each other better while clarifying the main details and thoroughly setting up all the events to follow.

SHORT TERM TRAINING ACTIVITY

The first activity of the project – a short term staff training activity – took place online from the 22nd until the 25th March 2021. It reinforced teamwork and team spirit and provided essential tools to engage (with) the students and overcome future challenges. The activity was divided into five sessions: communication policy, engagement strategies, team building, conflict prevention, and organizational issues. All the participants gave their precious input to the enriching discussions and exchanges of ideas and the good mood was in the air. The various reunions, marked by dedication, interest and engagement, were a great preview of the union in cultural diversity that our Project aims to achieve. Everything is ready to welcome the selected students!
In the meantime, the Project took shape online through our website: https://eci-az.eu. Here you can have access to key information of the Project such as partners and participants and its purposes, accompany its development and consult the newsletters. Furthermore, in order to make sure “ECI: from A to Z” stays close to you, we have created multiple social media accounts. Facebook: @ProjectECIatoZ
Instagram: @eciatoz
Twitter: @ECIatoz

**SELECTION OF STUDENTS**

During the first trimester of the Project, the students’ selection process has started in all four Universities involved: University of Coimbra, Göttingen, Iași and Vigo.

Have you sent us your application?

**STAY TUNED!**

If you want to keep up with the envisaged activities and the development of the ECI Project, feel free to check our social media accounts and await the next issue of the Newsletter.