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POINT - Platform for Opportunities and Ideas in Non-Profit Training

Trainers country meeting in Slovakia on March 3, 2016 in Bratislava
Organized by: PDCS – partner for the project in your country

Report:

1. Major goals and challenges in training and consultations for non-profit organizations in our country.
 - The need of NGOs for specialized, technical expertise (e.g. on how to produce professional quality video spots, or how to ensure wide outreach through campaigns)
 - Challenge: consulting on change of leadership in established NGOs (how to ensure smooth continuation of NGO operation after the charismatic founding “father/mother” decides to leave the NGO)
 - Goal: prepare NGOs for data-driven decision-making
 - Goal: help NGOs motivate, recruit, train, and work with young volunteers
2. Recruitment process for the Training for Trainers School in April (recruitment rules, list of candidates).

The recruitment process included promotion in early months of 2016 in social networks, face-to-face workshop in March, individual invitations to junior trainers from the Active Citizens programme of PDCS, and promotion to Iuventa Youth Organization trainers.

Interested potential participants have received detailed description of the ToT Summer School and answers to their questions.

Candidate: Peter Gušťafík, PDCS
3. Expectation from the Training for Trainers School in April (key knowledge, skills and attitudes which should be supported and developed).
 - Skills of trainer in designing a training courses customized to the specific needs of participants
 - Ability of trainer to work in a team of trainers
 - Knowledge of and ability to use various training methods depending on the situation – games, discussion activities, debrief activities, presentation sessions, etc.
 - Ability to ask for and receive feedback needed for one’s own professional advancement as a trainer

4. Suggestions and ideas for specific curricula and training courses that could be developed during the ToT in April 2016 by the group of international trainers and shared through the network.
 - Applying fundraising strategies depending on cultural context and level of technical advancement of each country
 - The use of data in decision-making in NGOs
5. Expectation from the POINT platform (what can the network do to support the development of non-profit training and consultations in our country).
 - Social network platform for on-going sharing of ideas, invitations to joint projects, and sharing of published materials
6. *Other (your specific agenda)*

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Serbia - Slovakia - Ukraine**

