

I4P (Infrastructures for Peace) Handbook

TASK:

The main task of the I4P handbook is to contribute to standardization of peacebuilding education in the EU-Eastern Partnership region and Russia. The whole working group (12 persons) will analyse the curriculum, according to which the Consultants have been trained during the last three years. Additionally, each national team consisting of two members will evaluate how the skills acquired during the training were implemented in the local context. By defining best practice examples and lessons learned they will prepare recommendation for educating peacebuilding activists in the target region.

GUIDELINES (How to do it):

- 1) Get a clear idea of the project content, its goals and the activities implemented during the last years.
- 2) Read and analyze the provided materials on curriculum of the Training for Peace and Conflict Consultants.
- 3) Participate in the process of conceptualizing of the handbook.
- 4) Define the methods of your study – mostly qualitative methods are recommended at this stage, e.g. interviews with the Consultants, trainers and participants, desk research.
- 5) Get an idea of the existing debate on standardization of education for peacebuilding actors.
- 6) Write down your findings and hand in the interim reports.
- 7) Get feedback, conclude the research and hand in the final version.
- 8) Share the findings and joy and celebrate your work as a contribution to peace consolidation.

TIMELINE:

- 1) May 15 – Deadline for the applications
- 2) June 6-8 – I joint Training for Peace and Conflict Consultants and Researchers
- 3) 15 July – first interim report on the handbook research (ca. 2 pages)
- 4) 15 August – second interim report on the handbook research (ca. 2 pages)
- 5) 15 September – third interim report on the handbook research (ca. 2 pages)
- 6) October – II joint Training for Peace and Conflict Consultants and Researchers
- 7) 31 October – deadline for the finalized chapter of the handbook

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KEY QUESTIONS IN YOUR DESK RESEARCH:

- What is Infrastructure for Peace?
- What activities took place within the project “Peace and Conflict Consultants” in my country? Which contribution did they make into the local infrastructure for peace? What impact can we observe on the local level? What are the elements of the peacebuilding initiatives?
- How were the Consultants trained? Which modules of the curriculum can be defined as particularly useful? Which modules can be added or improved in order to increase effectiveness of the training?
- How do we develop a peacebuilding initiative based on the community needs? How can we contribute to resolution of a big-scale program with a small-scale project?
- What are the ways to link members of different tracks? How do we make this linkage especially sustainable?

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