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THE SECOND THEMATIC BROCHURE

"Digital Cooperatives": Who are the mediators and why are they needed? How will they be supported?



focus of the Working Group 2, which are mediators. Digital mediators, or e-mediators, are not only employees of Digital Public Spaces, but also volunteers and many other intermediaries, like librarians, teachers or social workers. In order to create the next generation of Digital Public Spaces, that will be more than just a digital gate for public e-services, missions and main skills of these mediators have to evolve.

The second E-COOP brochure presents to readers the main

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E-COOP BEST PRACTICES MyStory platform



MyStory good practice has developed an ICT-based solution to empower seniors to learn basic technical skills via intergenerational learning, to gain access to new learning opportunities and to make contact with people who are potentially at risk of social exclusion.

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The Polish Association for Dissemination of New Technologies and Local Community Development "e-Sochaczew.pl"



e-Sochaczew started as an initiative of a few committed persons who wanted to foster the local community by building an internet portal. Nowadays, its activities include not only the management of the portal with specific tools dedicated to local institutions, non-governmental organizations and the inhabitants themselves and internet bulletin news, but also providing social and market analysis, organising workshops, trainings courses, seminars, and also

concerts, art and photography exhibitions, theatre performances.

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Sárvár Anno. The interactive history of a city

Nádasdy Ferenc Museum in Sárvár has created a web2.0 surface on its website www.sarvaranno.hu with the aim of collecting knowledge about the past of Sárvár with the contribution of the users.

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A study visit in Örnsköldsvik (Sweden)

The E-Coop project partners have travelled to Sweden for getting to know the most interesting projects of Örnsköldsvik. After a 30-minutes bus ride to the village Gideå in Örnsköldsvik municipality, Västernorrland County we were welcomed by Ms Lena Lindström and Lena Finne Jansson, project leaders for the municipalities ambitious work for City and countryside in a balanced development.

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E-COOP collaborates with Digi-Atlantic project

E-COOP project participated in the thematic workshop "Future of ePublic Services in the Atlantic Area" celebrated in January in Letterkenny (Ireland). The event was organized within the Digi-Atlantic, an European project lead by the E-COOP Irish partner ERNACT.

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An E-COOP platform



Jyväskylä goes Mobile

Mobile Municipality Jyväskylä is a free mobile application, used in Jyväskylä since 2012. With the app one can check the latest news, browse upcoming events and easily find the contact information of the local public services. The app users can also send feedback and service requests to the city officials. The application is available worldwide.

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E-COOP is a project financed by the European Union in the framework of the INTERREG IVC programme. We are working to advance the Union's Digital Agenda through collecting, analysing and sharing local good practices on digital public services and by developing innovative Digital Public Spaces. We also aim to produce a set of comprehensive Policy Guidelines designed to improve local, national and EU-level decision-making and planning processes. Welcome to the latest newsletter of the project.

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