

European Digital Family Lab

Building impactful family support in a complex world

Objectives of the European Digital Family Lab

- Ensure effective and meaningful support to families and children, all types without discrimination
- Drive transnational exchange and innovative solutions between NGO family support providers
- Build a reliable European source of knowledge on family support
- Build partnerships with research, education and other sectors

Tools&actions already available for 2021

- Monthly webinars to spread knowledge, showcase the support services of COFACE members (same format as breakfast bytes - 90 minutes max, 45min presentation + Q&A)
- Youtube channel to collect knowledge into video bytes to spread further

Future tools&actions to develop for 2022

- Multilingual website with objectives, values, typology of NGO family support services, methodology
- Families Corner&Teams 2 stay connected to people
- Journal to build partnerships and collect expertise (Erasmus project if funded)
- Human resources: For 2021 COFACE staff mix. But could aim to get full-time person for 2022, 50% funded by COFACE, 50% by private foundation or lead COFACE member.

Business model& Access to the webinars

- Free access to webinar 1-hour lectures for members
- 5 euros for non-members (teachers, educators, public authorities, researchers, parents, and more)
- Webinar interpretation in language of member could be co-financed (eg if we kick off with a spotlight on KMOP, we could also have English-Greek translation)

Are we ready to launch the Family Lab? Yes.

September 2020:

- Discuss and finalise with the AC32020 the programme of monthly webinars (see proposal below)

October 2020

- Launch a short evaluation to develop a digital roadmap for the family lab (Elizabeth Milovidov), and is possible also an accessibility audit.

November 2020

- Convene an online working group in November 2020, which will develop communication strategy (including visual identity). Consolidate typology + methodology + objectives

December 2020

- Build COFACE webpage with typology, methodology, values

January 2021:

- Launch webinar series
- Explore funding possibilities for 2022

Webinar Lab programme for 2021: Spotlight on family support in 12 countries

FAMILY LIFE TRANSITIONS	Support type	Lab webinar
Birth	Nutrition Early childhood education and care Health/nursing Child development and protection Early motherhood/fatherhood support	Familles de France - ECEC Gezinsbond - Support to neo parents
Early childhood	Non-formal education/recreation Nutrition Education and skills development Safety Stereotypes Health and early diagnosis Leisure and culture activities	Single parents Hungary - digital parenting AIAS - Health and rehabilitation
Adolescence	Mediation Sexual health Mental health Bullying prevention Safe internet Sustainable consumption Domestic violence Human rights protection	Step by Step - Sexual health KMOP - Live Without Bullying
Adulthood	Relationships&sexuality Financial literacy Consumer education Social and legal advice Housing support Health support Marriage/cohabitation advice Family planning Inclusive housing	W4W - Housing support for single mothers Vaestoliitto - Couple counselling
Parenting	Parenting skills Single parenthood Family benefits Mediation/separation Respite for carers Child custody + divorce counselling Domestic violence Combating gender discrimination	APF - Respite for carers UNAF Spain - family mediation
Ageing	Grandparenting Transport services Health support for independent living Home support Active and healthy ageing Community-building	KFO - Grandparenting Fundação Liga - Senior's café