

c) Feedback of the monitoring groups on the individual and partnership follow up of Odysseys

Cultural diversity:

- More and more it has an influence on the quality of project and partnership. Volunteers and also NGOs should specifically be prepared to this kind of specific environment which is new for every partner.

Financial issues:

- EuroMed youth IV not implemented yet means that MEDA countries have to be depending on their EU partners and by the way there is an unbalance of power within the project.
- Difficulty to go to European countries when MEDA volunteer because of the standard of living is higher in EU countries than MEDA.

Visa issue:

- it is a question of reactivity there are fixed law to get a Schengen visa, that means, NGOs have to be anticipating and ask for a visa very earlier so as to react very quickly in case they face a difficulty. Concerning NAs and EMYUs they have to cooperate together EMYUs are expected to support the NGOs in getting their visa and NAs too. But still NGOs have to support the volunteer and also with the EMYUs explain the frame of the EVS.

Information:

- It is important to spread the information within their organisation so that people in the organisation can appropriate EUROMED project. Partnership is with other organisations but also within the organisation in order to motivate every one.
- It is also important to informed the local community that the a volunteer from X or Y country is coming in order to help the integration of the volunteer in this specific local community and encourage and reinforce the impact.

Support from NA/EMYUs to NGOs in the frame of EuroMed project:

NAs and EMYUs (when EuroMed youth IV will be launched but also they are still Resource peoples to their NGOs) are organising this type of activities in order to promote EUROMED project, so they both feel concerned about having this type of projects. In order to implement these projects we agreed on asking potential EuroMed project promoters to give a draft of their project much before the deadline so as to work together and give NGOs the EMYUs/NAs feedback.