

# Annual Report 2025

Imago Mundi  
 Association



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# aSKILLS

FEBRUARY – OCTOBER



The aSKILLS project continued in 2025 the series of events promoting methods and materials for the development of educational and career guidance activities, as well as of green skills and competencies of young people, correlating them with the requirements of the 21st century labor market. In June-February, testing activities of the Boot Camp methodology carried out by the Margherita Cooperative, Italy, as well as testing activities of the Nonformal Guide "Career counseling".

Between April 1–3, 2025, Imago Mundi hosted an intense and creative Co-creation event in Romania, alongside international partners: Studio Shift, Cooperativa Margherita from Italy and Het Beroepenhuis from Belgium.

Between September 16-19, the association's youth workers were present in Ghent, Belgium, at the presentation meeting of the "Fest it up!" and Sun Energy Lab methodologies, developed by the partner Het Beroepenhuis (Belgium). The methodologies were put into practice between October 9 and 16, 2025, at the "Ion C. Brătianu" National College in Pitești, testing together with students the educational kits within the Erasmus+ project.

The testing event was followed by an activity dedicated to education professionals, in which the Imago Mundi Association presented modern educational tools for promoting learning through experimentation and sustainability.



# Window Youth

JANUARY – SEPTEMBER

The Window Youth project continued to encourage young people to be active and informed citizens in their communities by creating their own podcasts, aimed at developing their digital and communication skills. The activities in 2025 started with the youth worker training in Athens, Greece, which was also attended by some of our youth workers, during the period 21-25 January 2025.

The basics of the project - objectives, messages, structure - were put into practice at the Ilfoveanu & Badea Cultural Foundation through team brainstorming, with preparations for the podcast recording to be ready in April. In this regard, some of the young participants went to Comic Con Bucharest, where they explored the world of pop culture and gathered ideas and impressions directly from the source - valuable material for their podcast episode. In parallel, our youth workers continued working at the Ilfoveanu & Badea Cultural Foundation in Pitești, where they took care of the final touches before the recordings.

On May 2-3, 2025, the Imago Mundi Association met with partners in Bucharest for the transnational meeting in Romania, where they analyzed the current progress and planned the next stages of the project. Next, between May 24 and June 14, at the Ilfoveanu & Badea Cultural Foundation, the recordings of the podcast episodes made by the young people involved in the Window Youth project took place, with the national activities within it to conclude on June 28 with a special event: the local Castival – a day in which the work, creativity and authenticity of the young people involved was celebrated.

The last activity in 2025 within the Window Youth Project was the participation, between September 16-17, at the International Podcasting Festival, organized in Brussels, Belgium.



# Capture the Future

MARCH – APRIL



...a României: Marius, Jojo, Adrian

From March 28 to April 4, 2025, in Elniakampis, Lithuania, our youth workers participated in the Erasmus+ training course "Capture The Future". The course aimed to combat low employability among young people by introducing the digital field of photography and photo editing as a tool for youth workers.

This course was followed by a dissemination activity on April 26, 2025, which Imago Mundi organized at the Ilfoveanu & Badea Cultural Foundation.



# PNRAS



Planul Național  
de Redresare și Reziliență



## MARCH – JUNE

The National Recovery and Resilience Plan was carried out through interactive workshops for rural youth, addressing various development themes. Starting in March, Imago Mundi launched a series of 6 workshops with students from the “Petre Tudose –Mălureni” Secondary School, on learning management, socio-emotional development, career counseling and guidance, conflict and stress management, and prevention of drug, tobacco and alcohol use. Continuing with the period March – April, 4 workshops on parenting took place at the “Gheorghe I.I.C.Brătianu” Secondary School in Rătești. In addition, 8 workshops were held on the themes: Combating and Preventing Violence, Health Education, Bullying and Cyberbullying.

At the same time, the activities of the Course "Counseling and Guidance in 21st Century Careers. Preventing School Dropout", within the National Program for Reducing School Dropout, were held at the "Petre Tudose" Middle School in Mălureni, online, on the zoom platform, both synchronously and asynchronously.



In May, a workshop for teachers took place on the topic of "Counseling and guidance in 21st century careers. Preventing school dropout", as part of the project for Reducing School Dropout - Mușătești Middle School. The beginning of June began with 4 workshops on parenting as part of the project for Reducing School Dropout, at the same educational unit, but also at its structure, Stroiști Middle School. Thus, the project ended with a final activity hosted by the "Gheorghe I.I.C.Brătianu" Middle School in Rătești.

# 4Voices

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On May 27, 2025, the Imago Mundi Association was present at the European Economic and Social Committee in Brussels for 4Voices, a project coordinated by VolonteurEurope.

As a project funded by the European Union through the CERF program and having as partners the Imago Mundi Association (Romania), WeWorld (Italy), European Institute Foundation (Bulgaria) and the Development and Cooperation Initiative (Serbia), it focuses on the history of Europe and on future ways to protect and promote democracy and human rights.



# Music Unites

JUNE – OCTOBER



The Erasmus+ project "MUSIC UNITES 2025: Don't wait for opportunity, go get it!" continues to bring together young music enthusiasts from the Netherlands, Romania and Curaçao. This year, participants enjoyed an intense creative experience full of learning, collaboration and inspiration.

24 young people, along with their leaders, took part in two unforgettable mobilities: in Almelo, at Studio15 Talent House (July 19–27), where they produced original musical pieces, and in Curaçao (October 3–12), where they focused on videography, branding and online promotion for the songs they created.

On June 7, at the Ilfoveanu & Badea Cultural Foundation in Pitești, the Romanian team took the first step: a workshop dedicated to knowledge, collaboration and planning. They were joined by new producers from Radio Romania 3Net, coordinators Raluca and Costin, and five of our talented young volunteers from Imago Mundi - Anastasia, Teodora, Lavinia, Matei, Luca.

Through the project work mobilities, the Romanian team members got to know the other participants, interacted with each other, participated in all the activities prepared by the facilitators from the Netherlands, Romania and Curaçao, and last but not least, they created original pieces, which they promoted online, but also presented on stage in the second mobility in October, along with the videos filmed by each team. The 2025 project ended with a moment of reflection on the experience and the desire to continue it in a third mobility, this time in Romania.



# Seed of Eurocitizenship Researchers (GCEur)

## SEPTEMBER

The GCEur project, funded by the Erasmus+ KA210-SCH program, aims to strengthen the sense of European citizenship among students from Romania and France.

Initiated by the European Independent Broadcasting Society (EIBS) from France and carried out together with the Romanian Broadcasting Society (SRR – Radio Romania) and LPO Edouard Branly, the project has a duration of 12 months (April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026).

In Romania, the project started with a series of administrative meetings in Bucharest and Pitești to establish the details of its implementation. Thus, after the start of the project, the participants – young “ambassadors” from Romania and French students – collaborated to produce podcasts, videos and articles that reflect the impact of European Union policies on the daily lives of citizens.



# PITASO IV

## SEPTEMBER



On Saturday, August 30, 2025, in the Town Hall Square, we participated together with our volunteers and youth workers at the event "PITASO IV - building people for sustainable communities".

# CyberHER

IN PROGRESS



CyberHER is already on the move: the first management meetings have taken place, in which the strategic directions of the project were outlined.



The first promotional actions have also been launched, and the visual identity is taking shape, through an already existing logo. The selection stage will soon follow, which will mark the start of the activities with the participants.

# Youth for Resilient Communities – Y-REC IN PROGRESS

The Youth for Resilient Communities (Y-REC) project aims to develop the resilience of young people and their active involvement in community life, through training, civic engagement, urban regeneration and mental health promotion.

It targets young people from disadvantaged backgrounds and youth workers, with the following objectives: creating a manual for youth workers and a guide for young people, creating and strengthening local youth groups, implementing community projects with local and regional impact, increasing the visibility of youth civic involvement, and developing a transnational network of young people and organizations.





# Teachers for Youth Ambassadors – TYA

2025–2028

The main objective of the project is to encourage a deep understanding of EU values and active citizenship among both students and teachers, promoting a participatory and committed approach to European democratic life. The four pillars of the TYA project are:

**Education**  
Strengthening knowledge about the EU - values, institutions, rights

**Active participation**  
Drafting petitions and interacting with European institutions

**Transnational collaboration**  
European network of schools promoting intercultural dialogue

**Trust in EU institutions**  
visits, advocacy activities and initiatives that cultivate a sense of European belonging.

- The project started with a training phase for teachers, who will be trained in the areas of active European citizenship, sustainability, social inclusion and digital tools for civic engagement. Teachers will then co-design and co-lead courses for students, giving them the opportunity to explore EU values in depth and develop their active citizenship skills.

Students will also have the opportunity to draft a petition on active citizenship issues and present it in Brussels, participating in lobbying and advocacy activities. The project will end with the dissemination of results and experiences, both locally and online.



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