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		Country	Initiative
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65	IT7	Italy	Incontricon i Collegi universitari di merito (Conference with University Colleges of Merit)
66	IT8	Italy	Centri Provinciali di Istruzione per gli Adulti (Provincial Centers of Adult Education)
67	IT9	Italy	Website of financial education
68	IT 10	Italy	D2 – women association
69	IT 11	Italy	Università dell'Età Libera di Pesaro (University of the Thirdage of Pesaro)
70	LT 1	Lithuania	Financial products and services ABC for adults
71	LU 1	Luxembourg	Fi nancial Game of Life
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82	PL 1	Poland	CEDUR (the Educational Centre For Market Participants) - long-term educational project - World Investor Week: seminar on 'Cybersecurity from the perspective of the financial service users'
83	PL 2	Poland	CEDUR (the Educational Centre For Market Participants) - long-term educational project - World Investor Week: seminar on 'Cybercrime and financial market crime issues'
84	PL3	Poland	Scientific conference 'Consumer safety - holistic approach'
85	PL 4	Poland	UKNF warning on phishing confidential information in connection with the PSD2
86	PL 5	Poland	'Don't get fooled, check before you sign' social campaign (Ni e da j się na brać. Sprawdź za nim podpiszesz).
87	PL 6	Poland	Social campaign 'Who will you become on the day the bubble bursts?'
88	PL7	Poland	Global Money Week
89	PL8	Poland	CEDUR (the Educational Centre For Market Participants) - long-term educational project including i.e. seminars, workshops and educational publications (free brochures and handbooks)
90	PT1	Portugal	Website for financial education (with e-learning and Moodle platforms, as well as a Facebook page)
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		Country	Initiative
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93	PT4	Portugal	Financial Training for entrepreneurs and MSMEs
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101	SE 1	Sweden	New arrivals programme
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109	SI 1	Slovenia	Financial educations for Schools
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113	SK3	Slovakia	Sub-webs ite: protection of financial consumers
114	SK 4	Slovakia	Workbooks of financial literacy for students of secondary schools, no. 1., 2.,3.
115	SK 5	Slovakia	Financial customer days
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INITIATIVE ID

AT 1

COUNTRY

**Austria** 

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION A-Z of Finance

> Through a qualitative analysis of incoming requests, the most common topics are filtered out and answers to frequently asked questions are provided in a simple language and in an

easily understandable manner.

SUBJECT MATTER Financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER Mortgages and loans, payment services and accounts,

deposits, financial fraud, insurances and pension, how to file a

complaint

CO-ORGANISER Central bankor competent authority

(banking, securities and/or insurance)

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

Website and online tools; social media **FORMAT** 

START DATE February 2019

END DATE Ongoing; workin progress / intended to be dynamic

OBJECTIVE The aim is to provide consumers with targeted information in line with their information needs without overloading them

with content in order to enable them to take personal

responsibility.

TARGET GROUP Consumers in general

LANGUAGES German, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Online information



INITIATIVE ID

CZ 1

COUNTRY

**Czech Republic** 



INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Cooperation with educational institutions and non-profit organizations on financial /economic literacy projects.

The Czech National Bank (CNB) works with educational institutions and non-profit organizations. It also organises a competition called 'The Czech National Bank Award' in cooperation with INEV — a non-profit organization founded in the Czech Republic in 2016. INEV organizes a competition called 'Economic Olympics', which is held under the auspices of the CNB. More than 15,000 students from 337 highs chools participated in the Economic Olympics in the Czech Republic in 2019. The CNB is also working on a web page that will present all its financial and economic education activities in one place.

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor competent authority (banking, securities and/or insurance)

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

**FORMAT** 

Physical (seminars, workshops, competition, etc.), paper, website, social media, video

START DATE

1 January 2017

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

To improve financial literacy and provide teachers (and the public in general) with material that is easy to understand and therefore increases their interest in this issue

TARGET GROUP

Consumers (especially young families), teachers -> pupils and students

LANGUAGES

Czech

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Online information; educational material



INITIATIVE ID

CZ 2

**COUNTRY** 

**Czech Republic** 



INFORMATION ON THE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

**CNB People and Money Exhibition** 

The Czech National Bank (CNB) has been running the People and Money exhibition since 2001. The exhibition concentrates mainly on the history of money, monetary policy and the establishment of the financial system. The closing part of the exhibition is devoted to the contemporary financial system and financial literacy (how to behave as a consumer of financial products/a

client of financial institutions).

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management

**MAIN ORGANISER** 

Central bank or competent authority (banking, securities and/or insurance)

**CO-ORGANISER** 

n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

**FORMAT** 

Physical (seminars, conferences...). The exhibition is mainly a standard museum on money, finance and the economy. It provides guided tours to visitors, mainly school groups.

START DATE

1 January 2002

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The main goal of the exhibition is to educate visitors about the importance of money, monetary policy and the financial system from a historical perspective.

TARGET GROUP

School students

LANGUAGES

Czech

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Leaflet



INITIATIVE ID

CZ3

**COUNTRY** 

**Czech Republic** 



INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Czech money mobile app.

The first official app of the Czech National Bank (CNB) enables users to view Czech banknotes and coins and their protective elements in detail on iOS and Android devices. An extended version of the app, including the exchange rates declared by the CNB and a calculator, is available to users of Windows 8 tablets and iOS devices

SUBJECT MATTER

Banknote security features

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor competent authority (banking, securities and/or insurance)

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

FORMAT | Website and online tools

START DATE | 1 January 2012

END DATE | Ongoing

OBJECTIVE To improve the gen

To improve the general public's a wareness of protective features on our banknotes and to provide tourists with a useful tool to

 $avoid\,counterfeits.$ 

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Czech, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Online information; app



INITIATIVE ID

CZ4

COUNTRY

**Czech Republic** 

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

INFORMATION ON THE

Money on the run

This website provides users with vital information on how to manage their personal finances and household budgets

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor competent authority (banking, securities and/or incurance)

insurance)

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

FORMAT Website and online tools

START DATE 13 October 2016

END DATE | Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

To help existing and future consumers develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to understand risks and opportunities, to make informed choices and to know where to go for assistance.

TARGET GROUP Consumers in general

LANGUAGES Czech

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Online information



INITIATIVE ID

CZ 5

COUNTRY

**Czech Republic** 



INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

**CNB** visitor centre

The Czech National Bankis currently working on a new project - the CNB visitor centre. In a former bank hall, a new interactive exhibition will be created, presenting the current roles of the central bank, a long with two workshop rooms, an open space for seminars and a space for temporary exhibitions. The centre will also include the current exhibition People and Money, which is situated in a former strongroom.

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor competent authority

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

**FORMAT** 

Physical (seminars, conferences...). The centre will also have its own microsite, where all the related information will be presented. It will also be present on social media and communicate with visitors through other standard channels.

START DATE

Autumn 2021

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The main goals of the initiative are to increase a wareness of the current roles of the central bank, increase the level of financial and economic literacy among students and provide a place where visitors can come and learn about the effects that the central bank has on their everyday lives.

TARGET GROUP

School students

LANGUAGES

The information will be primarily in Czech, but will be translated into English.

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

The main part of the centre will be an interactive exhibition. However, works hops and seminars will be available and information will also be presented online, using visual materials, in the media, etc.



INITIATIVE ID

DE 1

COUNTRY

Germany

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

BaFin-website

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial products/services, consumer information on banking products, insurance products and securities

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor Competent authority (banking, securities and/or insurance)

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT Website and online tools

START DATE | Ongoing

END DATE | Ongoing

OBJECTIVE To help consumers develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to a ppropriately understand risks and

opportunities, to make informed choices and to know where to

go for assistance.

TARGET GROUP | Consumers in general

LANGUAGES German

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Online information



INITIATIVE ID

DE 2

**COUNTRY** 

Germany

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Basic investor education on banking products and related services in easy-to-read language

Basic information on the terminology of banking and of investment products in two brochures

SUBJECT MATTER

Banking products/services

MAIN ORGANISER

German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin)

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

**FORMAT** 

The brochures are available in hard copy and can also be

downloaded from Ba Fin's website: https://www.bafin.de/dok/13035364 https://www.bafin.de/dok/11529872

START DATE

Brochure 1): 1 October 2018

Brochure 2): 30 September 2019 (update)

END DATE

Ongoing

**OBJECTIVE** 

The initiative is a contribution to financial inclusion

TARGET GROUP

The brochures are targeted at consumers with limitations or disabilities in learning or reading or at consumers with a low

level of language skills.

LANGUAGES

German

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Two brochures as described



INITIATIVE ID

DE 3

COUNTRY

Germany



#### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Online seminars (digital meet-ups) for elderly consumers on different subjects concerning banking, investing and insurance

Practical everyday information for consumers on questions related to banking products and services (e.g. the particularities of payment transactions a broad and the effects of digitalisation on everyday banking)

SUBJECT MATTER Banking products/services

MAIN ORGANISER German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin)

CO-ORGANISER These online seminars are an initiative of and organised by Digital Kompass, a joint project between the German National Association of Senior Citizens' Organisations

> (Bundes ar beitsgemeinschaft der Seniorenorganisationen – BAGSO) and the non-profit association Deutschland sicher im Netz e.V.

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

**FORMAT** Website and online tools <a href="https://www.bafin.de/dok/13137530">https://www.bafin.de/dok/13137530</a>

https://www.bafin.de/dok/12615068

START DATE Seminar 1): 25 June 2019

Seminar 2): 17 October 2019

END DATE Ongoing

**OBJECTIVE** Practical guidance concerning products and services related to

banking, investing and insurance for elderly consumers in a

tailor-made way

TARGET GROUP Elderly people

> LANGUAGES German

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Presentations and oral information (answers to several

questions given during the seminars). The presentations are

available on BaFin's website for further use.



INITIATIVE ID

DE 4

COUNTRY

Germany

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION Consumer education on what to consider before making an

investment decision

Basic rules of investing, investing when retired

SUBJECT MATTER Banking products/services, personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin)

CO-ORGANISER n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

**FORMAT** Paper advertisement. The leaflets are available in hard copy

and can also be downloaded from BaFin's website.

https://www.bafin.de/dok/10044674 https://www.bafin.de/dok/13035950

START DATE February 2019

END DATE Leaflet 1): 28 August 2018

Leaflet 2): 30 September 2019

OBJECTIVE Practical guidance for consumers on how to prepare an

investment decision

TARGET GROUP Elderly people (investing when retired), consumers in general

(basic rules of investing)

LANGUAGES German

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Leaflet



INITIATIVE ID

DE 5

**COUNTRY** 

Germany

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Topic FinTech: company start-ups and FinTech companies

(part of the initiative BaFin website with consumer information on banking products, insurance products and securities)

SUBJECT MATTER

Basic information on the definition of FinTechs (i.e. alternative payment methods, block chain technology, virtual currencies) their business models and authorisation requirements provided in the consumer section of the website of the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin) <a href="https://www.bafin.de/dok/8894774">https://www.bafin.de/dok/8894774</a>

https://www.bafin.de/dok/8054672

MAIN ORGANISER

German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin)

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

FORMAT

Website and online tools

START DATE

Article published on BaFin's website in 2017, several new publications in 2019

END DATE

Ongoing;

**OBJECTIVE** 

The objective is to give consumers a brief overview of FinTech terminology, the services provided by FinTech companies and

the business models.

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

German, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Online information



INITIATIVE ID

COUNTRY

DK 1

Denmark

### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT MATTER

MAIN ORGANISER

CO-ORGANISER

### Raadtilpenge Facebook page

Financial literacy and personal finance management

Central bankor Competent authority (banking, securities and/or insurance) <a href="https://www.finanstilsynet.dk/en">https://www.finanstilsynet.dk/en</a>

n/a

#### **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT | Social media includes videos, memes andgifs

START DATE | June 2017

END DATE | Ongoing

OBJECTIVE Facebook is being used as a platform for targeting our

consumer information to the right consumers.

TARGET GROUP Consumers in general

LANGUAGES Danish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Online Information



INITIATIVE ID

COUNTRY

DK 2

Denmark

#### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

MAIN ORGANISER

SUBJECT MATTER Financial literacy and personal finance management

Paaroeven Facebook page

Central bankor competent authority (banking, securities and/or insurance) <a href="https://www.finanstilsynet.dk/en">https://www.finanstilsynet.dk/en</a>

CO-ORGANISER n

n/a

#### **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT Social media includes videos, memes and gifs

START DATE | Started in 2011 but with a redesign in 2017

END DATE Ongoing

OBJECTIVE The Facebook page targets young people between 18 and 25

years. It provides good advice, tips and information regarding

spending, savings, loans, insurance and budgets.

TARGET GROUP Young people between 18-25

LANGUAGES Danish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Online Information



INITIATIVE ID

DK 3

COUNTRY Denmark

#### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

'All by myself' podcast by Fries before guys <a href="https://friesb4guyspodcast.libsyn.com/">https://friesb4guyspodcast.libsyn.com/</a>

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor competent authority (banking, securities and/or insurance) <a href="https://www.finanstilsynet.dk/en">https://www.finanstilsynet.dk/en</a>

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

#### **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT

Social media includes videos and podcast

START DATE

6 September 2019

END DATE

24 September 2019

OBJECTIVE

To promote the app Pocket Money Budget (Lommebudget) and encourage a collaboration with the podcast 'Fries before guys'. The idea was to talkabout money, spending and budgets, and how you can use the app to be on track with your own finances.

TARGET GROUP

Young people between 18 and 25 years

LANGUAGES

Danish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Podcast, Instagram, Facebook



INITIATIVE ID

EE 1

COUNTRY

Estonia

#### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

#### A family day about financial knowledge

A family day was held to explain the following issues: What should everyone know about retirement? What is a digital wallet and what can I do with it? What are the opportunities and risks of crypto-assets? What is money laundering and why has this topic received so much attention in recent years? How is the flow of criminal money blocked in Estonia and what is the role of the NCA?

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management; payment services; e-money; payment accounts, AML, cryptocurrencies.

MAIN ORGANISER

Eesti Pank (central bank) and Finantsinspektsioon (NCA)

CO-ORGANISER

Eesti Pank (central bank) and Finantsinspektsioon (NCA)

#### FEATURES AND CONTENT

**FORMAT** 

Physical (seminars, conferences); lectures; workshops; programmes for children: 'Play and learn'.

START DATE

28 September 2019

END DATE

Ongoing, work in progress / intended to be dynamic

**OBJECTIVE** 

The objective was to cover currently popular issues in order to help consumers understand financial services and plan financial matters so that the stability of the economic environment would be achieved: What should everyone know about retirement? What is a digital wallet and what can I do with it? What are the opportunities and risks of crypto assets? What is money laundering and why has this topic received so much attention in recent years? How is the flow of criminal money blocked in Estonia and what is the role of the NCA?

TARGET GROUP

Pre-school children, school students, university students, adults, elderly people.

LANGUAGES

Estonian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Publications, games



INITIATIVE ID

EE 2

COUNTRY

**Estonia** 

#### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

A family day about financial knowledge

A family day was held to talk about the following issues: (i) how to identify counterfeit money; (ii) how to make smart lending decisions; (iii) what to do in the case of debt; (iv) crowdfunding platforms; and (v) new Euro banknotes.

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management; residential mortgages, deposits and personal loans. https://www.fi.ee/et/uritused/rahatarkuse-perepaev

MAIN ORGANISER

Eesti Pank (central bank) and Finantsinspektsioon (NCA)

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

#### **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT

Physical (seminars, conferences...) Lectures, workshops.

START DATE

3 November 2018

END DATE

3 November 2018

**OBJECTIVE** 

The objective was to cover the following currently popular issues in order to help consumers understand financial services and plan financial matters so that the stability of the economic environment would be achieved: (i) how to identify counterfeit money; (ii) how to make smart lending decisions; (iii) what to do in the case of debt; (iv) crowdfunding platforms; and (v) new Euro banknotes

TARGET GROUP

Pre-school children, school students, university students, adults, el derly people.

**LANGUAGES** 

Estonian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Publications, games



INITIATIVE ID

**EE 3** 

COUNTRY

**Estonia** 

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION Educational lectures

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management, personal

loans, cryptocurrencies.

MAIN ORGANISER

Finantsinspektsioon (NCA)

CO-ORGANISER

Bank of Estonia

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT

Physical (seminars, conferences...)

START DATE

Ongoing

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The objective was to cover currently popular issues in order to help consumers understand financial services and plan financial matters so that the stability of the economic

 $environment\,would\,be\,achieved.$ 

TARGET GROUP

School students

LANGUAGES

Estonian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Lectures, workshops



INITIATIVE ID

EE 4

**COUNTRY** 

Estonia

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

An explanatory document and article about ICO issuers and entities engaged with virtual currencies

SUBJECT MATTER

Virtual currencies

MAIN ORGANISER

Finantsinspektsioon (NCA)

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT

Website and online tools; Website and online news

START DATE

16 March 2018

END DATE

16 March 2018

OBJECTIVE

For Finantsin spektsioon to explain which regulations apply when engaging with virtual currencies and ICOs

TARGET GROUP

All people who engage with virtual currencies and I COs

LANGUAGES

Estonian, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

(i) Information for entities engaging with virtual currencies and ICOs

(ii) <a href="https://www.rup.ee/uudised/majandus-ja-ari/ico-korraldajatele-kohalduvad-regulatsioonid">https://www.rup.ee/uudised/majandus-ja-ari/ico-korraldajatele-kohalduvad-regulatsioonid</a>



INITIATIVE ID

**ES 1** 

COUNTRY

**Spain** 



#### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

#### Financial education programme

This is a programme that introduces financial education in schools. Participating schools have access to basic materials, which include a teacher and student guide and digital resources available for teachers at

http://www.finanzasparatodos.es/gepeese

SUBJECT MATTER

Banking products/services.

Personal finance management, payment services, payment accounts, saving and budgeting, insurance and investment

MAIN ORGANISER

Joint initiative between Banco de España and the National Securities Market Commission (CNMV)

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

#### **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

**FORMAT** 

Website and online tool

START DATE

Academic year 2010/2011

END DATE

Ongoing

**OBJECTIVE** 

The financial education programme is aimed at pupils in the last two years of upper secondary education and on intermediate vocational courses. The OECD recommends (OECD Recommendation on Principles and Good Practices for Financial Education and Awareness - 2005), that financial education should begin as early as possible. For this reason, the CNMV and Banco de España signed a collaboration agreement with the Ministry of Education to develop this initiative.

TARGET GROUP

School students

LANGUAGES

Spanish, English, Spanish co-official languages

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Educational material - For students: a summary of the theoretical content to teach and activity sheets and exercises; for teachers: a guide with suggestions and creative ideas for teaching the content in the classroom



INITIATIVE ID

**ES 2** 

COUNTRY

Spain



#### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

#### NAME AND DESCRIPTION

#### Financial literacy competition for schools

Schools registered for the financial education programme can take part in an annual competition. It consists of a quiz, with several knockout stages: the first round is online, while the others rounds are held at the regional branches of Bancode España and at National Securities Market Commission

(CNMV)'s headquarters.

SUBJECT MATTER Banking products/services.

> Personal finance management, payment services, payment accounts, saving and budgeting, insurance and investment

MAIN ORGANISER

Joint initiative between Bancode España and the National Securities Market Commission

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

#### **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

**FORMAT** Competitions

START DATE Academic year 2016/2017

END DATE Ongoing

**OBJECTIVE** The objective is to stimulate students to study finances and to

register for the financial education programme

TARGET GROUP School students

LANGUAGES Spanish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Prizes: 1,500 Euros (for the winner) and 750 Euros (for the runner-up) of classroom materials, a tablet for the winner and runners-up students, a cultural visit to Banco de España and "Palacio de la Bolsa" (the stock-exchange building) and a banner for the winner.



INITIATIVE ID

ES 3

COUNTRY Spain



#### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Finance management tools

The 'finanzas para todos' website offers a set of digital finance management tools for budgeting, saving and indebtedness:

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER

Joint initiative between Banco de España and the National

Securities Market Commission

CO-ORGANISER n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT Website and online tools

START DATE Since 2008

END DATE Ongoing

OBJECTIVE To foster better finance management among citizens

TARGET GROUP Consumers in general

LANGUAGES Spanish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Simulators, calculators and games



INITIATIVE ID

**ES 4** 

COUNTRY Spain



#### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION | Financial talks to people with disabilities

Informative talks on financial education for people with disabilities, held at the offices of Bancode España.

SUBJECT MATTER Payment services. Euro banknotes and some basic financial

concepts

MAIN ORGANISER Joint initiative between Bancode España and the National

Securities Market Commission

CO-ORGANISER Fundación ONCE (Organización Cacional de ciegos Españoles –

Spanish National Organisation for the Blind) for the Cooperation and Social Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT Physical (seminars, conferences...)

START DATE October 2016

END DATE | Ongoing

OBJECTIVE To foster financial inclusion

TARGET GROUP People with intellectual disabilities and learning difficulties

LANGUAGES Spanish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED | Educational material

Banknotes to show how to distinguish between genuine Euro

banknotes and counterfeits



INITIATIVE ID

**ES 5** 

COUNTRY

**Spain** 



#### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

'Finanzas para todos' awards

The annual 'Finanzas para todos' awards seek to recognise the work of individuals and institutions showing exceptional commitment and dedication in the field of financial education.

SUBJECT MATTER

Banking products/services. All type of financial subject-matter

MAIN ORGANISER

Joint initiative between Bancode España and the National Securities Market Commission

**CO-ORGANISER** 

n/a

#### **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT Awards

START DATE October 2016

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

To boost the quality, excellence and impartiality of financial education initiatives in Spain

TARGET GROUP

Trainers

The 'finanzas para todos' a wards consist of two categories:

(i) the 'finanzas para todos' award for the best financial education initiative, to natural or legal persons who are not partners or collaborators of the financial education plan, and who have implemented financial education initiatives that have been pioneering or socially significant; and (ii) the 'finanzas para todos' award for the implementation of the financial education plan, exclusively for the partners and collaborators of the financial education plan who have distinguished themselves in the promotion and dissemination of the national strategy on financial education.

LANGUAGES

Spanish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Commemorative award



INITIATIVE ID

ES 6

COUNTRY

**Spain** 



#### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

#### **Financial Education Day**

A wide range of activities are organised on this day and the following days a cross Spain. Each year, the day is dedicated to a specific topic or social group according to its relevance. The last Financial Education Day was dedicated to financial digitalisation, with the slogan 'Connected to digitalisation', and the previous onewas dedicated to elderly people.

SUBJECT MATTER

Banking products/services.

All types of financial subject-matters, even though the last Financial Education Day was especially dedicated to the digitalisation of financial products and services.

MAIN ORGANISER

Joint initiative between Bancode España and the National Securities Market Commission

CO-ORGANISER

Members of the financial education plan's partner network

#### **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT

Physical (seminars, conference). A wide and diverse range of events, from seminars and roundtables to radio programmes, digital app and games.

START DATE

Every first Monday of October since 2015

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

To make people realise the importance of finance in their lives

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general. The activities are aimed at the general public or at specific groups (for instance elementary, high school and university students, small and medium sized businesses entrepreneurs, or people with disabilities)

**LANGUAGES** 

Spanish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Media (TV, radio, video). A wide and diverse range of outputs (online information, calculators, leaflets, educational materials, etc.).



INITIATIVE ID

**ES 7** 

COUNTRY

**Spain** 



#### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Bank customer portal blog

The Bank Customer Portal has introduced a blog section with blogposts about banking issues that are of great interest to the general public.

SUBJECT MATTER

Banking products/services.

All types of banking subject-matter, among others: financial innovation and digitalisation, basic payment account and real estate credit agreements. There is also specific series of blogposts on topics such as 'conduct economics' and 'art and financial education'.

Banco de España

CO-ORGANISER

MAIN ORGANISER

n/a

#### FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT

Website and online tools

START DATE

1 December 2017

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

To inform citizens about banking issues and news in an easily understandable and attractive way

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Spanish, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

On line in formation



INITIATIVE ID

**ES 8** 

COUNTRY

Spain



#### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Bank customer portal calculators

The bank customer portal offers a set of calculators for banking users. Calculators are also available at the App Store and Google Play.

SUBJECT MATTER

Banking products/services.

The calculators include: credit card debt, the Annual Percentage Rate (APR) of a personal loan, mortgages or personal loan instalments, tranche-deposit calculators, loan instalments if there is an interest-only period, loan instalments in the case of early partial repayment, effective interest rates and spread applied to the index replacing banks and savings banks' or the Savings Banks' reference lending rate, virtual currencies.

MAIN ORGANISER

Banco de España

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

#### **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

**FORMAT** 

Website and online tools

START DATE

1 December 2017

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

To make it easy for citizens to see the calculation of different variables of their banking products

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Spanish, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Simulators, calculators, games



INITIATIVE ID

**ES 9** 

COUNTRY

**Spain** 



#### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

**Finance Universe Series** 

This series of short and practical videos shows daily banking issues for users. The videos are available in the Bank Customer Portal and on  $\underline{YouTube}$ .

SUBJECT MATTER

Banking products/services.

The finance Universe Series includes videos a bout: mortgages, APR, payment cards, consumer credits, how to make a complaint, bank transfers and bankcharges.

MAIN ORGANISER

Banco de España

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

### FEATURES AND CONTENT

**FORMAT** 

Website and online tools

START DATE

1 October 2019

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

To introduce citizens to basic issues related to banking products and services and to encourage them to explore these

is sues in more depth

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Spanish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Online information



INITIATIVE ID

**ES 10** 

**COUNTRY** 

**Spain** 



#### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Bank comparison tool

This digital tool makes comparisons between bank charges and interest rates applied by the Spanish financial entities supervised by Banco de España.

SUBJECT MATTER

Banking products/services.

The bank services included are personal loans, residential mortgages, deposits, bank transfers and payment cards, virtual currencies.

MAIN ORGANISER

Banco de España

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

#### **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT

Website and online tools

START DATE

1 June 2012

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

To provide citizens with the information on the bank charges and interest rates that financial entities apply to the most frequent bank operations. These data are obtained from the information that financial entities must report quarterly to

Banco de España

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Spanish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Online information;

Information can be exported to Excel and PDF



INITIATIVE ID

**ES 11** 

COUNTRY

**Spain** 



#### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

<u>Joint press statement by the CNMV and the Banco de España on 'cryptocurrencies' and 'initial coin offerings'.</u>

The initiative aimed at warning consumers of the high risk assumed in buying the so-called 'virtual currencies'.

SUBJECT MATTER

Cryptocurrencies and initial coins offerings

MAIN ORGANISER

Joint initiative by Banco de España and the National Securities

Market Commission

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

#### **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT

Website and online tools

START DATE

8 February 2018

END DATE

8 February 2018

OBJECTIVE

Given the hype in the crypto-asset market, it was decided that consumers should be warned of the high risk assumed in buying the so-called 'virtual currencies', noting that as yet, no crypto-currency issue or initial coins offering has been registered, authorised or verified by any supervisory agencies in Spain.

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Spanish, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Public warning



INITIATIVE ID

**ES 12** 

COUNTRY

Spain



#### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

#### NAME AND DESCRIPTION

## Publication of analytical articles on issues related to financial innovation

- (i) <u>Bitcoin: a solution for payment systems or a solution in</u> search of a problem?
- (ii) The growth of the FinTech industry in China: a singular case
- (iii) <u>Distributed ledger technology (DLT): introduction</u>
- (iv) Artificial intelligence in financial services

SUBJECT MATTER

The articles cover very diverse topics: bitcoin, the Fintech industry, Distributed Ledger Technology and artificial intelligence.

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor Competent authority (banking, securities and/or insurance)

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

#### **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT

Website and online tools

START DATE

Ongoing

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The aim is to describe in lay terms the main characteristics of different financial innovations

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Spanish, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

On line in formation



INITIATIVE ID

**ES 13** 

COUNTRY

**Spain** 



#### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

FinTech: new ways of financing and making payments.

In the framework of a specialised seminar on FinTech addressed to students of economics a presentation will be delivered on distributed ledger technology (DLT), artificial

intelligence (AI) and bitcoin.

SUBJECT MATTER

DLT, Al and bitcoin

MAIN ORGANISER

Economics School of Albacete, University of Castilla-La Mancha

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

#### **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT

Physical (seminars, conferences...)

START DATE

8 November 2019

END DATE

8 November 2019

**OBJECTIVE** 

Offer a global vision of the FinTech sector, new technologies and use cases for the financial sector

TARGET GROUP

University students

LANGUAGES

Spanish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

No public output produced



INITIATIVE ID

FI 1

COUNTRY Fin

**Finland** 



#### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

<u>Financial literacy website</u> including information a mong other things on banking and payment service providers and products.

SUBJECT MATTER

The website covers all the banking products. In 2019, the Finish Financial Supervisory Authority (FIN-FSA) systematically added information on topical themes related to digital finance to the website. These covered for example questions related to PSD2 and crypto assets.

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor competent authority (banking, securities and/or insurance).

CO-ORGANISER

Most of the information has been produced solely by FIN-FSA, but in summer 2019, FIN-FSA published a joint Q&A document on topical PSD2 themes with Finance Finland Association and the FinTech Finland Association.

#### **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT Website and online tools

START DATE 15 November 2010

END DATE | Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

FIN-FSA wanted to provide impartial information on financial service providers and their products. FIN-FSA also wanted customers to pay attention to a spects of which they should be aware. FIN-FSA also wanted to increase consumers' understanding of topical questions related to digital finance.

TARGET GROUP All groups are targeted

LANGUAGES | Finnish, Swedish, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED | Online information



INITIATIVE ID

FI 2

COUNTRY Finland

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# INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Consumer helpline

SUBJECT MATTER

Banking and financial products and services

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor competent authority (banking, securities

and/or insurance)

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

## FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT | P

Phone/email

START DATE

1 January 2011

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

To provide a dvice and offer information to the users of banking, insurance and investment services e.g. on the business practices expected of those operating in the financial

market

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Finnish, Swedish, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED



INITIATIVE ID

FI3

COUNTRY Finland

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## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

<u>Series of lectures for the consumers at the Bank of Finland</u> <u>Museum</u>

SUBJECT MATTER | Various themes of relating to current topics concerning

financial sector/products and the activities (and history) of FIN-

FSA and the Bank of Finland

MAIN ORGANISER | Central bankor competent authority

CO-ORGANISER n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT Physical (seminars, conferences...)

START DATE 2004

END DATE | Ongoing

OBJECTIVE To improve the knowledge of current products/services/risks

in the financial sector among consumers; to give information

on the activities of FIN-FSA and the Bank of Finland

TARGET GROUP | Consumers in general

LANGUAGES Finnish, Swedish, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Online information



INITIATIVE ID

FR 1

France

COUNTRY



## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

**Economic and financial education** 

Banque de France is the official operator of the French strategy for financial literacy and coordinate the efforts of institutions, associations and professionals to improve economic, financial and budgeting skills among the general population.

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management residential mortgages, payment services, e-money, deposits, personal loans, payment accounts, insurance, savings products.

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor competent authority

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

## FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT

Physical (seminars, conferences...); A website (<u>www.mesquestionsdargent.fr</u>) and online tools; social media; phone/email; competitions; media (TV); paper advertisements. A new website was launched in 2019 (<u>www.mesquestionsdentrepreneur.fr</u>).

START DATE

2017

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The French financial education initiative is recent (2017), and the aim is to promote it to citizens by raising awareness of the relevant websites and by participating in many conferences with partners.

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general: school students, university students, elderly people, trainers, social workers, s mall businesses.

**LANGUAGES** 

French

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Media (TV, radio, video), online information, leaflet, educational material, games



INITIATIVE ID

GR 1

Greece

COUNTRY

## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

# E-payments: a roadmap

A periodic exposition at the museum of the Bank of Greece on e-payments, covering areas from payment accounts to future payments.

SUBJECT MATTER | Payment services

MAIN ORGANISER | Central bankor competent authority

CO-ORGANISER n/a

## **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT | Physical (seminars, conferences...)

START DATE July 2019

END DATE | Ongoing

OBJECTIVE The objective of the exposition is to familiarise visitors with the

changes that are taking place in the field of payments through

interactive activities/games.

TARGET GROUP | Consumers in general

LANGUAGES Greek

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Educational material; additional output: multimedia, leaflet

(infographic), simulators



INITIATIVE ID

GR 2

**COUNTRY** 

Greece



## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

**Periodic student visits** 

Periodic exposition at the museum of the Bank of Greece on epayments covering areas from the payment account to the

future payments.

SUBJECT MATTER Banking products/services

MAIN ORGANISER Central bankor competent authority

CO-ORGANISER n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

FORMAT Physical (seminars, conferences...)

START DATE Ongoing

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The Bank of Greece through its ongoing cooperation with the university community, seeks to enhance the financial education of students, with a view to creating informed

citizens.

TARGET GROUP University students

**LANGUAGES** Greek, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED No public output produced



INITIATIVE ID

HR 1

COUNTRY Croatia



# INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

## **Educational lectures**

The Croatian National Bank organises a variety of educational workshops for groups of primary school students and lectures for groups of secondary school and university students on topics within the competence of the central bank. The Croatian National Bank aims to make its lectures interesting and informative, fostering interaction between its lecturers and students

SUBJECT MATTER

Banking products / financial products and services

MAIN ORGANISER

Croatian National Bank

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

## FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT

Physical

START DATE

10 March 2014

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The main objective is to increase awareness and knowledge of basic financial products and services within the remit of te

central bank.

TARGET GROUP

School students

LANGUAGES

Croatian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Leaflet, educational material



INITIATIVE ID

HR 2

COUNTRY

Croatia



#### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Revision of all published information for consumers and the addition of Frequently Asked Questions

The initial website with information for consumers was published in 2015. In 2019, there was a revision of all published information for consumers and the addition of FAQ. https://www.hnb.hr/about-us/consumer-

protection/information-for-consumers

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management residential mortgages, payment services, e-money, deposits, personal loans, payment accounts, insurance, savings products

MAIN ORGANISER

Croatian National Bank

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

# FEATURES AND CONTENT

**FORMAT** 

Website and online tools

START DATE

2 September 2019

END DATE

Ongoing

**OBJECTIVE** 

The lain objective of the initiative is to improve and update basic information provided for consumers about bank accounts, cashless payments, savings and loans to support consumers in achieving a better understanding of banking and fine paids against

financial services.

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Croatian, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Online information



INITIATIVE ID

HR<sub>3</sub>

COUNTRY

Croatia



## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

<u>Memorandum of cooperation with the aim of raising the level of financial literacy in the Republic of Croatia</u>

The memorandum of cooperation (MoC) was the result of a 'Twinninglight project' implemented by HAUS Finnish Institute of Public Management Ltd and the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Croatia (January–June 2017).

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER

Government department. An MoC was the output recommended by partners from the 'Twinning light project' which was started under EU Transition facility programme for Croatia.

**CO-ORGANISER** 

The MoC was a joint initiative signed between 16 public and private stakeholders, a mong which is the Croatian National Bank.

# FEATURES AND CONTENT

**FORMAT** 

MoC signed by stakeholders' executives

START DATE

30 May 2018

END DATE

Ongoing until 2020

OBJECTIVE

The MoC is expected to a chieve the better cooperation between stakeholders, to ensure more effective financial

education initiatives.

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Croatian, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED



INITIATIVE ID

**HR 4** 

COUNTRY Croatia



## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Memorandum of cooperation of Regional Working Group for Financial Education.

The memorandum of cooperation (MoC) is in the process of being signed by the central banks within the Regional Working Group for Financial Education (RWG FE).

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER

Joint i nitiative between: Bank of Albania, Croatian National Bank, Central Bank of the Republic Kosovo, Central Bank of Montenegro, National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia, National Bank of Romania, Bank of Slovenia, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

## **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT

The MoC is in the process of being signed by central banks executives

START DATE

Signing is in process

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The MoC aims to develop regional cooperation and a platform for exchanging expertise, knowledge and best practices among central banks in the field of financial education.

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED



INITIATIVE ID

HR 5

**COUNTRY** 

Croatia

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

**INFORMATION ON THE** 

Initiative to expand the spectrum of the central bank's communication channels

Facebook page: https://hr-hr.facebook.com/hnb.hr

LinkedIn page: https://www.linkedin.com/company/croatian-

national-bank/

Twitter account: https://twitter.com/HNB\_HR

Youtube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCotSpU9O5WMhPedWsR2jlXg

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management residential mortgages, payment services, e-money, deposits, personal loans,

payment accounts, insurance, savings products

MAIN ORGANISER

Croatian National Bank

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

**FORMAT** 

Social media; Engagement in social networks and Youtube

START DATE

Since 14 December 2017

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The objectives of the initiative are to promote terminology related to financial literacy and build confidence in the central bank, as well as to provide younger consumers with important information about banking products through social networks.

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Croatian

TYPE OF OUTPUT

**PRODUCED** 

Online information, education material, a public warning



INITIATIVE ID

HR 6

**COUNTRY** 

Croatia



## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Debate

The debate is the main event of the celebration of the Global Money week and the European Money week in Croatian National Bank. The event is co-organised with the Croatian Debate Society. The Croation National Bank provides the venue, topics, introductory lectures, public relations and web streaming. The Croatian Debate Society provides the host of the event and two debating teams.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bkgta0u-UIA

SUBJECT MATTER

Banking and financial products and services

MAIN ORGANISER

Croatian National Bank

CO-ORGANISER

Joint initiative with the Croatian Debate Society

# FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT

Physical, competitions, social media

START DATE

2016

END DATE

Ongoing annually

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the initiative is to give young people the opportunity to learn about topics related to banking and to express their opinion on the subject.

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TARGET GROUP

School students

LANGUAGES

Croatian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Onlineinformation



INITIATIVE ID

HR 7

COUNTRY Croatia



# INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT MATTER | Banking products/services

mHNB mobile app

MAIN ORGANISER Croatian National Bank (CNB)

CO-ORGANISER n

n/a

## **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT Website and online tools

START DATE | 14 December 2017

END DATE | Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The Croation Natinal Bank created a mobile app, mHNB, which provides services and additional information to consumers. It provides a systematic and searchable overview of data on the lending conditions of banks and enables users of banking services to compare different offers of selected loan types at all credit institutions. In addition, mHNB provides the exchange rate list and an overview of fees for standardised services related to payment accounts.

TARGET GROUP Consumers in general

LANGUAGES | Croatian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Online information



INITIATIVE ID

**HR 8** 

**COUNTRY** Croatia



## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

'All for consumers' website

Central Consumer Portal: https://www.szp.hr/

SUBJECT MATTER

Banking products/services; deposits; personal loans; payment

accounts

MAIN ORGANISER

Government department Mnistry of Economy,

Entrepreuneurship and Crafts

CO-ORGANISER

Joint initiative with 25 public stakeholders, among which is the

Croatian National Bank.

## **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

**FORMAT** 

Website and online tools

START DATE

30 April 2019

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The aim of this project is to present information on all stakeholders and competent authorities on one website and provide consumers with all important information in different areas of consumer protection policy. The objective of the initiative is to help consumers make informed decisions and solve problems. Banking products/services, deposits, personal loans, payment account themes are also included as a part of

the whole consumer protection policy.

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Croatian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Online information, educational material, public warning



INITIATIVE ID

HR 9

**COUNTRY** Croatia



## **INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE**

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Manual on consumer rights

SUBJECT MATTER

Banking products/services, deposits, personal loans, payment

accounts

MAIN ORGANISER

Government department - Ministry of economy, entrepreneurship and crafts

CO-ORGANISER

Joint initiative 25 public stakeholders among which is the Croatian National Bank

## **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

**FORMAT** 

Physical (seminars, conferences...) Website and online tools

START DATE

8 March 2018

END DATE

Ongoing - Information is reviewed on a yearly basis

OBJECTIVE

The aim of this project is to involve all stakeholders and competent authorities in the handbook and provide consumers with all important information in different areas of consumer protection policy. The objective of the initiative is to help consumers make informed decisions and solve problems. Banking products/services, deposits, personal loans and payment account themes are also represented as a part of the

whole consumer protection policy.

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Croatian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Educational material



INITIATIVE ID

**HR 10** 

**COUNTRY** 

Croatia



INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

**Croation National Bank Open Doors Day** 

Every spring, the Croation National Bank opens the doors of the Stock Exchange Hallin the main building of the Croatian National Bank. In 2019, the bank organised a short workshop

on banknote security features.

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER

Croatian National Bank

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

**FORMAT** 

Physical (seminars, conferences...)

START DATE

2017

END DATE

Ongoing

**OBJECTIVE** 

The objective of the initiative is to enable the public to have a guided tour of one of the monuments of Croatia's architectural heritage. In 2019, after the tour the CNB's experts educated the public how to recognise counterfeit banknotes.

TARGET GROUP Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Croatian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED



INITIATIVE ID

HR 11

COUNTRY Croatia



#### **INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE**

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

# <u>Strategy for the adoption of the Euro in the Republic of</u> <u>Croatia (the Eurostrategy)</u>

The Government of the Republic of Croatia officially adopted the Eurostrategy in May 2018 and established a National Council for Euro Adoption. The Governor of the Croation National Bank (CNB) was appointed deputy head of the National Council. The CNB's management held public presentations of the Eurostrategy in 17 county chambers of commerce and six business schools in Croatia. In addition, the CNB officials held a number of lectures for students, teachers and experts from various areas of the economy as well as for other interested groups.

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER

Croatian National Bank

CO-ORGANISER

**Government Department** 

# FEATURES AND CONTENT

**FORMAT** 

Physical (seminars, conferences...), Website, Social media

START DATE

May 2018

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The aims of Eurostrategy were to inform the public of the advantages and disadvantages of the adoption of the Euro, to explain the adoption procedure and to describe economic policies and reforms contributing to the adoption of the Euro.

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Croatian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Media (TV, radio, video), online information, leaflet, educational material



INITIATIVE ID

**HR 12** 

COUNTRY Croatia



## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

<u>A series of educational videos on security features of kuna banknotes</u>

The Croatian National Bank has issued a series of educational videos on security features of kuna banknotes. For each kuna banknote denomination, the CNB has made a video that explains in detail the authenticity-checking procedure.

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER

Croatian National Bank

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

#### **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

**FORMAT** 

Website and online tools

START DATE

1 July 2019

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The Croatian National Bank pays great attention to the protection of banknotes and coins against counterfeiting, and in designing kuna banknotes and kuna and lipa coins it pays particular attention to new security features that are simple to verify and at the same time complex to imitate. The CNB also conducts on an on-going basis, the national training programme on banknote and coin authentication for bank and financial institution employees, supplies systematically new banknotes and separates worn out and damaged banknotes to facilitate authenticity verification

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Croatian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Media (TV, radio, video)



INITIATIVE ID

HR 13

COUNTRY Croatia



# INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION Educational video material 'Compare bank fees'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q04-yiCPlik

SUBJECT MATTER Payment accounts

MAIN ORGANISER Croatian National Bank

CO-ORGANISER n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

FORMAT Website and online tools

START DATE 26 November 2018

END DATE Ongoing

**OBJECTIVE** The objective of the initiative is to give useful information and

enable consumers to compare current bank account charges in

order to reduce costs

TARGET GROUP Consumers in general

LANGUAGES Croatian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Media (TV, radio, video)



GENERAL INFORMATION INITIATIVE ID HU 1 COUNTRY Hungary INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE NAME AND DESCRIPTION **Financial Navigator Advisory Offices** SUBJECT MATTER Mortgages, personal loans, payment services, deposits and savings, payment accounts, debit and credit cards MAIN ORGANISER Central Bank CO-ORGANISER NGO FEATURES AND CONTENT **FORMAT** Phone, personal, written (e-mail), website (<a href="http://penzugyifogyaszto.hu">http://penzugyifogyaszto.hu</a>, social media (Facebook) START DATE 1 October 2013 END DATE **OBJECTIVE** The main long-term aim is to develop financial literacy competencies and financial knowledge at the national level. TARGET GROUP Consumers in general LANGUAGES Hungarian TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED No public output produced



**GENERAL INFORMATION** INITIATIVE ID HU<sub>2</sub> COUNTRY Hungary INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE NAME AND DESCRIPTION Development of the 'Financial Navigator' information materials 'Financial Navigator' leaflets, short films, financial protection website, product comparison app. SUBJECT MATTER Including all of the following products: mortgages, personal loans, payment services, deposits and savings, payment accounts, debit and credit cards MAIN ORGANISER Central Bank CO-ORGANISER n/a **FEATURES AND CONTENT** FORMAT Physical (brochures, booklets), website (https://www.mnb.hu/penzugyinavigator), social media (Facebook, Youtube), media (TV, radio), paperadvertisement (stores), product comparison websites (http://www.mnb.hu/penzugyinavigator/alkalmazasok), cooperation with supermarket chains and post offices

START DATE | 1 October 2013

END DATE Ongoing

OBJECTIVE The main long-term aim is to develop financial literacy competencies and financial knowledge at the national level.

TARGET GROUP Consumers in general, indebted people, university students, elderly people

LANGUAGES Hungarian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Online and offline information, social media post, informative short films, leaflets and booklets, a public warning, comparison

websites



INITIATIVE ID

IE 1

COUNTRY | Ireland

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Financial products and services

SUBJECT MATTER Financia

MAIN ORGANISER | Central Bank of Ireland

https://www.centralbank.ie

CO-ORGANISER I

n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

FORMAT | Physical (seminar, conferences, etc.)

START DATE 17 September 2019

END DATE 19 September 2019

OBJECTIVE To help existing and future consumers develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to appropriately understand risks and

opportunities, to make informed choices and to know where to

Information tent at the National Ploughing Championships

go for assistance

TARGET GROUP | Consumers in general, small and medium-sized enterprises

 $(primarily from \, the \, farming \, community)$ 

LANGUAGES English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED | Publications (e.g. leaflets, guides)

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INITIATIVE ID

IE 2

COUNTRY | Ireland

## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

## Online consumer hub

Dedicated consumer hub section on the Central Bank of Ireland's website wich provdes information in a consumer-friendly way on how the Central Bank works to protect consumers in their deadlings with financial services firms.

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial products and services

MAIN ORGANISER

Central Bank of Ireland

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

# FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT

Website and online tools

START DATE

1 February 2017

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

To deliver a more consumer-centric approach on the Central Bank of Ireland's website

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Irish, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

**Online information** 



INITIATIVE ID

IE 3

COUNTRY | Ireland



## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

**Animated Explainer Series** 

SUBJECT MATTER

The videos show the leading character, Alex, interacting with members of the publi, curious to know more about the Central Bank of Ireland and what it does. The topics covered include: what the Central Bank does and why, what does regulation means, how the Central Bank is funded and what the Central Bank's role in Europe is.

MAIN ORGANISER

Central Bank of Ireland

**CO-ORGANISER** 

n/a

## **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT

Videos on the Central Bank of Ireland's website and Linkedin page

START DATE

October 2019

END DATE

Q1 2020

**OBJECTIVE** 

The aim of these videos is simple: to explain what the Central bank does, and why it does it. There will be at least six episodes in the series, with a new instalment published every 4 to 6 weeks.

TARGET GROUP

General public

LANGUAGES

Irish, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Media - online video



INITIATIVE ID

IE 4

**COUNTRY** 

**Ireland** 



## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

**Explainers** 

Concise and consumer-friendly explanations on the Central Banki of Ireland's website in relation to some of the questions that the b.ank is asked most often

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial products and services

MAIN ORGANISER

Central Bank of Ireland.

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

## **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT

Website and online tools

START DATE

1 February 2017

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The Explainers are part of the Central Bank of Ireland's website which includes a dedicated online consumer hub and a more consumer-centric and consumer-friendly approach to explaining lay concepts and issues to consumers, includinghow a consumer can complain about a financial services firm, why consumers must prove their identity when obtaining a financial services product, FinTech, and the Central Credit Register.

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Irish, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Online information



INITIATIVE ID

IE 5

COUNTRY | Ireland

## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Explainer information for consumers on what 'IBAN discrimination' is and what consumers can do about it

SUBJECT MATTER

Banking products – Single Euro Payments (SEPA) International bank account number (IBAN) for Euro payments or direct debits

MAIN ORGANISER

Central Bank of Ireland

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

## **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT

Website

START DATE

November 2019

END DATE

Ongoing - this initiative is an example of the 'Explainer Series', which is an ongoing campaign that deals with different topics that the Central Bank of Ireland is asked a bout most often.

OBJECTIVE

To advise consumers that companies and employers in Ireland are obliged to accept IBANs from other SEPA countries and what to do if they believe that they are subject to IBAN

 $\ discrimination$ 

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Irish, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Online information



INITIATIVE ID

IE 6

COUNTRY | Ireland

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

<u>Explainer - what are crypto-currencies like bitcoin?</u>

SUBJECT MATTER E-money

MAIN ORGANISER | Central Bank of Ireland.

CO-ORGANISER n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

FORMAT Website and online tools

START DATE H1 2019

Ongoing - This initiative is an example of the 'Explainer Series', which is an ongoing campaign that deals with different topics

that the Central Bank of Ireland is asked about most often'

OBJECTIVE To explain to consumers what crypto-currencies such as bitcoin

are and how they differ from standard money

TARGET GROUP | Consumers in general

LANGUAGES | Irish, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED | Online information



INITIATIVE ID

IT 1

COUNTRY Italy

## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

#### NAME AND DESCRIPTION

#### Financial education at school

The 12th edition (school year 2018/2019) has taken place, on voluntary basis, in every school year since 2007 and it is based on 'train the trainer' approach. The Bank of Italy (thanks to its branches' staff) trains teachers, teachers then address economic and financial issues in the classroom using its leaflets. In the last edition, this initiative involved more than 100 000 school students and since the first edition over 600 000 students.

SUBJECT MATTER

Money, price, payments, income, budgeting, credit, saving and investment

MAIN ORGANISER

Bank of Italy

**CO-ORGANISER** 

Government Department - Joint initiative with the Ministry of Education

## **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

**FORMAT** 

Physical (seminars, conferences...)

START DATE

1 October 2019

END DATE

Ongoing (school year 2019-2020)

OBJECTIVE

The aim of this programme is to help students enhance their financial competencies and to introduce financial education into the school curriculum. The OECD Recommendation specifically advised that 'financial education should start at school. People should be educated about financial matters as early as possible in their lives' (OECD, 2005). This initiative focuses on school students (primary and secondary school and high school). Financial education is not a mandatory part of the school curriculum in Italy and a way to solve this problem is by introducing financial education as a voluntary school subject. Schools are the natural channel for helping students to learn more about economics and personal finance.

TARGET GROUP

School students -This initiative is based on 'train the trainer' approach (trainers are involved as a channel).



LANGUAGES

Italian; English and a German version of the leaflets will be soon available

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Educational material, leaflets, teaching tools

A new edition of the material has been released for the school year 2019-2020. These workbooks are based on the core competences of financial education, identified by the OECD and tailor made to Italian students' characteristics. Following the OECD guideline, seven topics -money, price, payments, income, budgeting, credit and saving and investment- are being selected. A school editor, along with pedagogical experts, was involved, in order to choose financial education topics that are considered appropriate to the different school levels. There will also be a teacher's guide.



INITIATIVE ID

IT 2

COUNTRY

Italy



# INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

## Inventiamo una banconota (Let's invent a banknote)

4th edition of Competition on note design was run during the school year 2018/2019. Italian primary and secondary school students were invited to design an imaginary banknote exploring that year's theme. That year's theme was 'Designing the future: i deas for a changing world'.

SUBJECT MATTER

Money and banknotes

MAIN ORGANISER

Bank of Italy

**CO-ORGANISER** 

Government department - joint initiative with the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Foreign Affairs

## FEATURES AND CONTENT

**FORMAT** 

Physical (seminars, conferences...)

START DATE

22 January 2019

END DATE

13 May 2019

**OBJECTIVE** 

Italian primary and secondary school students are invited to design a banknote on which they imagine life in the future. Knowledge, training, work, technology, environmental and social awareness and the heritage of the past are all variables in which to invest to ensure that the future means progress and a better place in which to live. The three prize-winning classes (a primary school, a lower secondary school and an upper secondary school) will receive their award from the Bank of Italy's Banknotes Directorate and will be given a guided tour of the banknote production unit. They will also receive a printed copy of the banknote they designed and a cheque for 10 000 Euros for their school.

TARGET GROUP

School students

LANGUAGES

Italian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED



INITIATIVE ID

**COUNTRY** 

IT 3

Italy

## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

# Impara, Risparmia, Guadagna. ('Learn, Save, Earn.')

At the end of March 2019, the Bank of Italy joined Global Money Week, an international campaign designed to educate young people on money matters, promoted by Child & Youth Finance International and supported by the OECD. The Bank of Italy has organised 30 events around the country, in which more than 2 000 students were involved. This programme should inspire children and youth to learn about money, saving plans, needs and wants. The youngest students learned through age-appropriate games, while the older children were shown films. Marco Onado, Senior Professor at Milan's Bocconi University and an expert in the law and economics of financial intermediaries, gave a talk to the students present at the screening of Frank Capra's film 'It's a Wonderful Life'.

SUBJECT MATTER

Deposit, personal loans, budget and planning

MAIN ORGANISER

Bank of Italy

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

## **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

**FORMAT** 

Physical (seminars, conferences...)

START DATE

25 March 2019

END DATE

31 March 2019

OBJECTIVE

Through a role-play activity students have dealt with their mistakes and with their irrational behaviours. The aims of this programme are: to build proper savings habits from an early age in order to cultivate key money-managing skills to educate children about their social and economic rights and responsibilities

TARGET GROUP

School students focused on secondary school

LANGUAGES

Italian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Simulators, calculators, games



INITIATIVE ID

IT 4

COUNTRY Italy

# INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

#### NAME AND DESCRIPTION

#### Financial Education Month - 1st edition

This initiative comprised a series of four meetings aimed at raising public awareness of the tasks and functions of Italy's central bank. Each meeting focused on a specific theme and was held at the Bank of Italy's branches located throughout the country. As a pilot initiative (called Cineforum by the Bank of Italy) Marco Onado, Senior Professor at Milan's Bocconi University and expert in the law and economics of financial intermediaries, gave a talk to the students present at the screening of Adam McKay's film 'The Big Short'.

SUBJECT MATTER

Stability in the financial sector and protecting consumers of banking and financial services; Innovation in the payment system, FinTech and crypto-assets; statistics for economic analysis; monetary policy and maintaining currency stability

MAIN ORGANISER

Bank of Italy

**CO-ORGANISER** 

The National Committee for Financial Education. The Committee is chaired by Annamaria Lusardi and is composed of: representatives from four ministries (Economy and Finance, Education, University and Research, Economic Development, and Labour and Social Policies); financial authorities (Bank of Italy, Consob, Ivass and Covip); the supervisory body for financial consultants and their register, and the National Council of Consumers and Users. The committee aims to promote and plan awareness-raising campaigns as well as financial education initiatives and will play a crucial role in laying down and implementing the national strategy for financial education in Italy.

# **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT Physical (seminars, conferences...)

START DATE 1 October 2018

END DATE 31 October 2018

OBJECTIVE The aim is to encourage high school students to reflect on themes relating to the economy and finance.

TARGET GROUP Consumers in general; both adults and school students

LANGUAGES Italian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED



INITIATIVE ID

IT 5

COUNTRY | Italy

## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

## NAME AND DESCRIPTION

## Financial Education Month - 2nd edition

discuss the Bank of Italy's activities, tasks and objectives, with the aim of dispelling doubts or popular misconceptions.

Around 60 meetings were held in 17 cities. During each event a panel of Bank of Italy and external experts discussed the bank's tasks and institutional functions. The Bank of Italy's staff gave a talk to the students present at the screening of: Frank Capra's film 'It's a Wonderful Life; Adam McKay's film 'The Big Short'. As a pilot initiative a bout 'novels and economy', Giandomenico Scarpelli gave a lecture to both high school students and a dults on his latest publication 'La ricchezza delle emozioni. Economia e finanza nei capolavori della letteratura' (Carocci, 2015)

This initiative is a forum for a dialogue with consumer set up to

SUBJECT MATTER

The four themes dealt with are: stability in the financial sector and protecting consumers of banking and financial services; innovation in the payment system, FinTech and crypto assets; Statistics for economic analysis; monetary policy and maintaining currency stability.

MAIN ORGANISER

Bank of Italy

**CO-ORGANISER** 

The National Committee for Financial Education.

# FEATURES AND CONTENT

**FORMAT** 

Physical (seminars, conferences...)

START DATE

1 October 2018

END DATE

31 October 2018

OBJECTIVE

The aim is to encourage high school students to reflect on themes relating to the economy and finance.

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general; both adults and school students

LANGUAGES

Italian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED



INITIATIVE ID

IT 6

COUNTRY |

Italy



## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Financial education in the workplace: TIM employees
This is a three module initiatives. Each module has been
offered in webinar mode (3 virtual classrooms) at around 40
people. Less ons were recorded and made available to all TIM
employees (around 45,000) on the TIM Academy corporate
platform. TIM is an Italian telecommunications company.

SUBJECT MATTER

Three different lessons about: money, payments services, and innovation in the payment system; loans and consumer protection; saving and investment.

MAIN ORGANISER

Bank of Italy

CO-ORGANISER

TIM

## **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT | Website and online tools

START DATE | 22 May 2018

END DATE 7 June 2018

OBJECTIVE Financial education in the workplace

TARGET GROUP | Consumers in general; adults: TIM employees

LANGUAGES Italian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Online information



INITIATIVE ID

**IT 7** 

COUNTRY Italy



## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

## NAME AND DESCRIPTION

# Incontri con i Collegi universitari di merito (Conference with University Colleges of Merit)

The aim of this programme is to help university students strengthen their financial competencies. University Colleges of Merit are legally recognised private institutions with public interest purposes. The University Colleges of Merit are residential structures open to Italian and international students, with a high quality educational offer, pursuing the promotion of merit and interdisciplinary education, and ensuring that each student has a personal development path made up of training services and, guidance and enriched with university activities.

SUBJECT MATTER

The economy of the Italian regions, consumer protection, behavioral finance, innovation in the payment system, FinTech and crypto-assets.

MAIN ORGANISER

Bank of Italy

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

## FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT

Physical (seminars, conferences...): 4-hour meetings held in five different cities.

START DATE

1 October 2018

END DATE

30 October 2018

**OBJECTIVE** 

To help existing and future consumers develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to appropriately understand risks and opportunities, to make informed choices and know where to

go for assistance.

TARGET GROUP

University students

LANGUAGES

Italian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED



INITIATIVE ID

IT8

COUNTRY |

Italy



## **INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE**

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

# Centri Provinciali di Istruzione per gli Adulti (Provincial Centers of Adult Education)

The Bank of Italy and the Ministy of Education, University and Research set up a training course that aims to help adults become conscious consumers. This initiative is based on 'train the trainer' approach. The Bank of Italy (thanks to its branches' staff) trains teachers, and teachers then address the economic and financial issues in the classroom using its leaflets.

SUBJECT MATTER

Residential mortgages, payment services, e-money, deposits; personal loans, payment accounts, consumer protection

MAIN ORGANISER

Bank of Italy

CO-ORGANISER

Government department - joint initiative with the Ministry of Education

# FEATURES AND CONTENT

**FORMAT** 

Physical (seminars, conferences..)

START DATE

26 January 2018

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the course is to provide course participants with tools that will enable them to make active choices and maintain sustainable finances for their entire life. The initiative took place in CPIA in order to reach a large number of disadvantaged people (especially migrants).

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general; disadvantaged people (especially migrants)

LANGUAGES

Italian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Educational material, leaflets, teaching tools



INITIATIVE ID

COUNTRY

**IT 9** 

Italy

## **INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE**

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Website of financial education

https://economiapertutti.bancaditalia.it/

SUBJECT MATTER

Budgeting, payment services, loans, saving, investment

MAIN ORGANISER

Bank of Italy

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

## **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

**FORMAT** Website and online tools;

A dedicated website of the Italian Central Bank

START DATE

15 November 2019

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The website is tailored to people interested in developing their knowledge of economic and financial issue, and their rights and responsibilities, and to all those, such as savers and users of banking services, who wish to improve their own financial culture. Moreover, the website provide a dvice and information to consumers regarding supervised companies or

products/services.

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Italian, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

News, calculator, words earch (i.e. crucipuzzle), videos, interviews, educational material, practical guides



INITIATIVE ID

IT 10

COUNTRY

Italy



# INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

D2 - women association

The Bank of Italy, jointly with other institutions, runs several meetings targeting women.

https://www.gltfoundation.com/en/women-squared-for-financial-inclusion/

SUBJECT MATTER

Income and Budgeting; Saving and investment; Consumer protection

MAIN ORGANISER

Bank of Italy

CO-ORGANISER

Supervisory authority for the Italian financial products market (CONSOB), Institute for the Supervision of Insurance (IVASS), Italian Pensions Funds Supervisory Commission (COVIP), Global Thinking Foundation.

# FEATURES AND CONTENT

**FORMAT** 

Physical (seminars, conferences...)

START DATE

8 March 2018

END DATE

7 October 2018

**OBJECTIVE** 

Reduce the gender gap in the country and help women develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to appropriately understand risks and opportunities, to make informed choices and to know where to go for assistance.

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general, only women

LANGUAGES

Italian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

No public output produced



INITIATIVE ID

IT 11

COUNTRY

Italy



# INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Università dell'Età Libera di Pesaro (University of the Third Age of Pesaro)

The Bank of Italy runs a two-lessons initiative targeting to elderly people at the University of the Third Age of Pesaro.

The University of the Third Age of Pesaro aims to offer education and stimulation mainly to retired members of the community, that is those in the third 'age' of life.

SUBJECT MATTER

Payment services and payment accounts, consumer protection

MAIN ORGANISER

Bank of Italy

CO-ORGANISER

University of the Third Age of Pesaro

# **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

**FORMAT** 

Physical (seminars, conferences...)

START DATE

8 March 2019

END DATE

25 March 2019

**OBJECTIVE** 

Elderly people often have a low level of financial knowledge. The objective is to help elderly people develop confidence in using new payment services and know where to go for assistance.

TARGET GROUP

Elderly people

LANGUAGES

Italian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

No public output produced



INITIATIVE ID

LT1

**COUNTRY** 

Lithuania

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Financial products and services ABC for adults

It is the basic information about different financial products or financial behaviours that consumers have to deal with in their

life.

SUBJECT MATTER

Banking products/services. There are 5 different chapters on financial products - loans, investing, savings, insurance, payments - with relevant information that all consumers

should know.

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor competent authority

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

**FORMAT** 

Website and online tools, it is a special section on a website of the central bank (lb.lt/lt/ekonominis-ir-finansinis-svietimas) (lithuanian only) with background information about different financial products and services, with advices etc. The content is promoted through social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, Youtube) and from 2020 the promotion through Google Ads is planned. To promote the content seminars are organised as well as

on line seminars.

START DATE

END DATE Ongoing

2018

OBJECTIVE

The main goal of this initiative is to provide consumer with objective and relevant information about financial products and services. The content has to be easy to find and to use, so there is a possibility for consumers to ask his/her questions.

TARGET GROUP | Consumers in general

LANGUAGES Lithuanian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Online information, videos, public warnings



INITIATIVE ID

LU1

**COUNTRY** 

Luxembourg

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

**Financial Game of Life** 

The Financial Game of Life (FinGoL) is a dynamic educational game in the form of a 'chatbot' developed by students at the

Luxembourg Tech School.

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor competent authority

CO-ORGANISER n

n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

FORMAT

Chatbot Game

START DATE

19 November 2019

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

FinGoL is aimed at a young audience and simulates, in a fun way, an adult's financial life as well as the situations he or she faces in real life. During the game, users will have to find a job, manage their budget, make different financial choices and assume their consequences. They will receive information, notably on the need to maintain a budget, the notion of credit and the risks of easy credit and will be able, through responsible management, to access higher levels of the game and thus unlock other features.

TARGET GROUP

School students

LANGUAGES

German, French, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

 $Chat bot\,game$ 



INITIATIVE ID

LU2

COUNTRY

Luxembourg

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION Lëtzfin Budget app

> Keeping a monthly budget is the most important tool for preventing financial difficulties that may lead to overindebtedness. This risk is significantly reduced if the consumer

has a clear view of his or her income and expenses.

SUBJECT MATTER Financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER Central bankor competent authority

CO-ORGANISER n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

FORMAT App

START DATE 19 November 2019

END DATE Ongoing

**OBJECTIVE** The app allows users to establish and manage their budget,

identify unnecessary expenses and plantheir future financial situation. It plans to broaden the choice of languages and integrate additional features in line with consumer needs and

technological developments.

TARGET GROUP Consumers in general

LANGUAGES German, French

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

App



INITIATIVE ID

LU3

**COUNTRY** 

Luxembourg

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION Lëtzfin website

Dedicated website on financial education

SUBJECT MATTER | Financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER | Central bankor competent authority

CO-ORGANISER n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

FORMAT | Website and online tools

START DATE 19 November 2019

END DATE | Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The information portal (<a href="www.letzfin.lu">www.letzfin.lu</a>) contains essential information on topics to which most of citizens are exposed in their private and professional lives: 'Your money', 'insurance', 'credits', 'saving and investing', 'pension', 'precautions to be taken' and 'over-indebtedness'. Its purpose is to educate and protect consumers by providing them with basic financial information to help them analyse and understand their financial situation and make a ppropriate and informed choices. This website also offers practical tools enabling users to: simulate credit calculations, establish a personal budget, test their knowledge with 'quizzes' or watch explanatory videos. The 'lëtzfin' information portal will continue to be developed and will form the backbone of all initiatives launched as part of this national strategy.

TARGET GROUP | Consumers in general

LANGUAGES German, French

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Online information, simulators, calculators, games



INITIATIVE ID

LU4

**COUNTRY** 

Luxembourg

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Lëtzfin pocket money App

The 'Lëtzfin pocket money' app aims to make young people aware of the importance of managing their personal finances by actively involving parents.

The app allows young people to better track their use of pocket money or other income. Parents assume the role of banks to guide young people in managing their personal budgets. This type of learning takes place through a dialogue with parents and helps to break the taboo of money issues. The smartphones of young people and their parents can be linked through a QR code but parents are unable to view the details of the data entered by young people.

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor competent authority

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT

App

START DATE

19 November 2019

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

Through this application, young people actively learn to manage their personal budget and better appreciate the value

of money.

TARGET GROUP

School students

**LANGUAGES** 

German, French

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

App



INITIATIVE ID

LU5

COUNTRY

Luxembourg

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Lëtzfin videos

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wRvR2rdCJdc

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Ah6qw4elf8

 $\underline{\text{https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OIUU4J2SIFQ}}$ 

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gfNox2 M6Ks

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor competent authority

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

FORMAT

Website and online tools

START DATE

19 November 2019

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

Protect people against over indebtedness and raise awareness of the need to keep a private budget

TARGET GROUP (

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

German, French

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Media (TV, radio, video), simulators, calculators, games



INITIATIVE ID

NL1

COUNTRY

The Netherlands

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

**Publications for consumers** 

Publications on the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets (AFM) activity in a user-friendly format: for instance the 2017 Agenda of the AFM has been published in a consumer-friendly version, in addition to the general (more elaborate) version.

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial products/services

Any topic within the scope of the AFM's supervision

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor competent authority (banking, securities, and/or insurance).

https://www.afm.nl/en

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

**FORMAT** 

Website and online tools, social media

START DATE

10 March 2017

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

Encourage consumers to be up to date on AFM activities

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Dutch

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

On line in formation



INITIATIVE ID

NL2

COUNTRY

The Netherlands

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Website for consumers

SUBJECT MATTER | Financial products/services

News items, general information on products, a dvice and applicable regulations, warnings, warnings lists and AFM  $\,$ 

registers.

MAIN ORGANISER | Central bankor competent authority

https://www.afm.nl/en

CO-ORGANISER n/a

OBJECTIVE

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT Website and online tools, social media

START DATE 10 March 2002

END DATE Ongoing

Help existing and future consumers develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to a ppropriately understand risks and opportunities, to make informed choices and know where to

go for assistance.

TARGET GROUP | Consumers in general

LANGUAGES Dutch

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Online information



INITIATIVE ID

NL3

COUNTRY

The Netherlands

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Financial Markets Information Line

SUBJECT MATTER | Financial products/services

MAIN ORGANISER | Central bankor competent authority

https://www.afm.nl/en

CO-ORGANISER

National Ombudsman - the Financial Services Complaints Tribunal (Kifid) is the dispute agency of the Netherlands

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

FORMAT Website and online tools, phone

START DATE | 1 March 2002

END DATE Ongoing

OBJECTIVE The Financial Markets Information Line gives consumers the

ability to raise their concerns.

TARGET GROUP | Consumers in general

LANGUAGES Information on the Financial Markets Information Line is

available in Dutch and English.

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Onlin

Online information



INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

INITIATIVE ID

NL4

COUNTRY

The Netherlands

NAME AND DESCRIPTION | Money Wise Platform

SUBJECT MATTER | Personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER Government department

CO-ORGANISER | Several partners of the initiative, for instance the Dutch central

bank (DNB), industry associations, ministries, consumer associations and the AFM (https://www.afm.nl/en)

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT | Website and online tools

START DATE | 1 January 2008

END DATE | Ongoing

OBJECTIVE Enhance responsible financial behaviour

TARGET GROUP Consumers in general

LANGUAGES Dutch; quite a large coverage available in English as well

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Online information; educational material, videos, guest

lectures



**GENERAL INFORMATION** INITIATIVE ID NL 5 COUNTRY The Netherlands INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE NAME AND DESCRIPTION Monthly consumer newsletter SUBJECT MATTER Personal finance management Information addressed to consumers on any topic within the scope of the AFM's supervision. MAIN ORGANISER Government department **CO-ORGANISER** Several partners of the initiative, for instance the Dutch central bank (DNB), industry associations, ministries, consumer associations and the AFM (https://www.afm.nl/en) **FEATURES AND CONTENT** FORMAT Website and online tools; e-mail START DATE 1 January 2016 END DATE Ongoing

Informing consumers

Consumers in general

**Online information** 

Dutch

OBJECTIVE

TARGET GROUP

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

LANGUAGES



INITIATIVE ID

NL6

**COUNTRY** 

The Netherlands

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Communication/warning on FinTech related matters

The AFM has published on its website information, that includes 'warnings', on the risks of virtual currencies, cryptosassets, initial coins offerings and blockchain technology.

SUBJECT MATTER

FinTech: virtual currencies, crypto-assets and blockchain technology

MAIN ORGANISER

AFM

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

FORMAT

Website and online tools, social media

START DATE

1 November 2017

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

Inform consumers on content and risks of virtual currencies, crypto-assets, initial coins offering and blockchain technology.

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Dutch

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Online information



INITIATIVE ID

PL 1

COUNTRY

**Poland** 

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

<u>CEDUR (the Educational Centre For Market Participants)</u>-long-term educational project - World Investor Week

The seminar 'Cybersecurity from the perspective of financial service users', part of the third World Investor Week campaign, is a presentation on basic cyber-security issues in the context of financial services from a customer perspective.

SUBJECT MATTER

Banking products/services; payment services, cybersecurity, digital and financial exclusion, online theft of money: customers' rights, financial market participants/customers as a vulnerability, targets and tools for cyber criminals

MAIN ORGANISER

The Polish Financial Supervision Authority (UKNF) is the national coordinator of the World Investor Week 2019 (the campaign initiated by IOSCO).

**CO-ORGANISER** 

The Warsaw Stock Exchange Foundation (WSE Foundation), the Financial Ombudsman, the Centre for Education Development (CED).

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

FORMAT

Physical (seminars, conferences...);

START DATE

4 October 2019

END DATE

4 October 2019

**OBJECTIVE** 

The purpose of the seminar was to provide an overview of the key aspects of cybersecurity in financial services from the perspective of customers (financial market participants), in the form of a presentation of a case study.

TARGET GROUP

Trainers: the seminar was targeted at methodology advisors, teachers of economics and vocational training courses, and other teachers interested in finance, e.g. school coordinators of the Global Money Week campaign.

LANGUAGES

Polish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Educational material; new knowledge that can be transferred



INITIATIVE ID

PL 2

**COUNTRY** 

**Poland** 

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

<u>CEDUR (the Educational Centre For Market Participants)</u>long-term educational project - World Investor Week

The seminar: 'Cybercrime and financial market crime issues'. The presentation of the main issues relating to cybercrime in

the context of financial services.

SUBJECT MATTER | Banking products/services, payment accounts, cybersecurity

MAIN ORGANISER The Polish Financial Supervision Authority (UKNF)

CO-ORGANISER n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

FORMAT | Physical (seminars, conferences...);

START DATE 23 October 2019

END DATE 23 October 2019

OBJECTIVE The aim of the seminar was to present basic issues concerning

cybercrime in the context of financial services, methods of counteracting threats in cyberspace and crimes related to the

use of e-space.

TARGET GROUP The seminar was addressed to representatives of the

 $in stitutions \, of \, consumer \, rights \, protection. \\$ 

LANGUAGES Polish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED | Educational material; new knowledge that can be used while

performing professional duties.



INITIATIVE ID

PL 3

COUNTRY

**Poland** 

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Scientific conference 'Consumer safety - holistic approach'

Lecture on 'Security of consumers of financial services in virtual space. Supervisory aspect'

SUBJECT MATTER

Banking products/services, payment services, cybersecurity

MAIN ORGANISER

Warsaw School of Economics (<a href="http://www.sgh.waw.pl/en">http://www.sgh.waw.pl/en</a>)

CO-ORGANISER

The Polish Financial Supervision Authority (UKNF)

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

FORMAT A lecture

START DATE 23 September 2019

END DATE

23 September 2019

OBJECTIVE

The aims of the conference were to exchange knowledge and experiences related to the safety of modern consumers; to draw attention to the safety of goods and services used by various groups of consumers, the safety of consumers in the virtual space, and legal regulations and institutions' responsibility for consumer safety; to organise a valuable discussion and exchange of views; and to bring together the academic community focused on the above mentioned issues.

TARGET GROUP

University students, consumers in general, trainers, a cademic community

LANGUAGES

Polish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Educational material



INITIATIVE ID

PL 4

COUNTRY

**Poland** 

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION <u>UKNF warning on phishing confidential information in</u>

connection with the PSD2

This warning was published on the KNF website.

SUBJECT MATTER Banking products/services, payment services,

payment accounts, cybersecurity

MAIN ORGANISER The Polish Financial Supervision Authority (UKNF)

CO-ORGANISER n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

FORMAT Website and online tools, public warning

START DATE | 6 September 2019

END DATE | 6 September 2019

OBJECTIVE Draw attention to the need for special caution and urge the

clients of financial institutions to comply with their

communication standards.

TARGET GROUP | Consumers in general

LANGUAGES Polish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Public warning



INITIATIVE ID

PL 5

**COUNTRY** 

**Poland** 

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

'Don't get fooled, check before you sign' social campaign (Nie daj się nabrać. Sprawdź zanim podpiszesz)

SUBJECT MATTER

Personal loans, financial products/services. The campaign highlights risks related to signing financial contracts, particularly when taking out high-interest short-term loans, as well as using financial services that are not subject to state supervision.

MAIN ORGANISER

National Bank of Poland

CO-ORGANISER

The Polish Financial Supervision Authority (UKFN), the Bank Guarantee Fund, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Justice, the National Bank of Poland, the Office of Competition and Consumer Protection, police.

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

FORMAT

Website and online tools, media, social media, printed advertisement

START DATE

1 January 2012

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

To educate the consumers and help to eliminate unreliable companies and financial institutions from the market (to enhance the security and stability of the financial market)

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

**LANGUAGES** 

Polish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Media (TV, radio, video), online information, online tools - financial calculators for borrowers, leaflet



INITIATIVE ID

PL 6

COUNTRY

Poland

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

'Who will you become on the day the bubble bursts?' social campaign

Social campaign raising awareness of financial market participants and warning of the risk associated with investments in crypto-assets, pyramid schemes and the unsupervised Forex market.

SUBJECT MATTER

E-money, financial products/services, legality of activities of entities operating in the financial market - providers of financial services and products.

MAIN ORGANISER

The Polish Financial Supervision Authority (UKNF)

CO-ORGANISER

The National Bank of Poland - NBP, Ministry of Finance, police

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

**FORMAT** 

Website and online tools, media (TV,radio), Internet, printed poster

START DATE

1 June 2018

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of the campaign was to draw clients' attention to the risks associated with investments in crypto-currencies and on the Forex market, as well as to raise the awareness of the fact, that in the financial market, one should not trust entities or individuals that offer 'a quick and certain high profit'. The campaign identified sources of information such as the KNF website, where clients can check whether or not the provider whose services they want to use has appropriate authorisation. In addition to the website campaign, the 'KNF Alert' app tool provided a quick and easy access to information on KNF-supervised entities and the verification of information on the entities entered on the list of public warnings.

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Polish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Media (TV, radio, video) - the campaign was promoted on television and radio stations and on the Internet and included broadcasting of two 30 second information spots. In addition, posters were placed in some tax offices and in police headquarters.



INITIATIVE ID

PL7

**COUNTRY** 

**Poland** 

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION Global Money Week

Global Money Week (GMW) is an annual financial awareness campaign built to inspire children and young people to learn about money matters, livelihoods and entrepreneurship. Initiated by Child & Youth Finance International (CYFI) in 2012, it is now organised by the OECD International Network on Financial Education (OECD/INFE).

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER

The Polish Financial Supervision Authority (UKNF) is the national coordinator of the campaign

**CO-ORGANISER** 

Ministry of Finance

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

**FORMAT** 

Competitions: financial literacy and skills competitions, art competitions accompanied by exhibitions of posters, collages, infographics and photos; workshops, lectures and lessons; financial games and class competitions; multimedia presentations; short-movie making; personal budget surveys; class-room newspapers; broadcast programmes and a school blogs on GMW.

START DATE

12-18 March 2018

END DATE

25-31 March 2019

OBJECTIVE

Celebrate GMW, the UKNF, in partnership with the Ministry of Finance, ensured that many schools across the country participated in the global campaign. The different activities raise awareness of money matters among children and youth and allow them to develop the knowledge and skills needed to become financially independent and employable in the future.

TARGET GROUP

School students

LANGUAGES

Polish

TYPES OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

All teachers who took on the role of the GMW school coordinator were offered access to UKFN's publications on financial literacy and were invited to the training seminar on issues related to the financial market organised by the UKNF, as part of the educational project called CEDUR.



INITIATIVE ID

PL8

COUNTRY

**Poland** 

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

**CEDUR (the Educational Centre for Market Participants)** 

It is a long-term educational project including, for example, seminars, workshops and educational publications (free brochures and handbooks). The main part of CEDUR consists of training seminars and workshops aimed at carrefully selected groups of participants. The seminars are delivered by the employees of the UKNF.

SUBJECT MATTER

The seminars, depending on the audience, focus mainly on current issues concerning financial market supervision, changes in laws and regulations, as well as the detection of offences on the capital market and the protection of consumers of financial services.

MAIN ORGANISER

The Polish Financial Supervision Authority (UKNF)

CO-ORGANISER

The National Association of Cooperative Banks, the Warsaw Stock Exchange Foundation (WSE Foundation), the Financial Ombudsman, the Centre for Education Development (CED).

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

**FORMAT** 

Training seminars, workshops

START DATE

1 January 2009

END DATE

Ongoing

**OBJECTIVE** 

The project is aimed at: promoting and disseminating financial literacy and encouraging an understanding of how the financial market operates; ensuring proper operation of the financial market (through seminars for the judiciary, prosecutors and law enforcement officers, as well as for representatives of the regulated entities, on changes to laws and regulations, and current issues concerning financial market supervision); ensuring the stability of the financial market (in particular by organising seminars on risk management standards, capital requirements for banks, investment firms and insurance companies); enhancing financial consumer protection; training the trainers.

TARGET GROUP

Representatives of entities supervised by the KNF, representatives of unions/associations of entities supervised by the KNF, judiciary, prosecutors and law enforcement officers, consumer protection institutions, school environment, consumers and the general public.

LANGUAGES

Polish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

 $\label{thm:continuous} Educational\ material, online information, presentations, educational\ brochures\ and\ handbook.$ 



INITIATIVE ID

PT 1

**COUNTRY** 

**Portugal** 



### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

**Website for financial education** (with e-learning and Moodle platforms, as well as a Facebook page)

The website of the Portuguese National Planfor Financial Education (<a href="https://www.todoscontam.pt">www.todoscontam.pt</a>); the Facebook page for Financial Education (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/TodosContam">www.facebook.com/TodosContam</a>).

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management. Financial education topics that are relevant to the whole population, including managing a household budget, to making payments, saving and investing, setting up a business, taking out credit or insurance and avoiding scams or frauds. Financial education contents are organised not only by main banking product but also by life stages.

MAIN ORGANISER

Banco de Portugal <a href="https://www.bportugal.pt/">https://www.bportugal.pt/</a> - the Portuguese National Plan for Financial Education together with the Portuguese Securities Market Commission (CMVM) and the Portuguese Insurance and Pension Funds Supervisory Authority (ASF).

**CO-ORGANISER** 

n/a

# **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT

Website and online tools

START DATE

9 July 2012

END DATE

Ongoing

**OBJECTIVE** 

To help people of all age groups make better financial decisions, by explaining financial topics in plain language and offering calculators and useful tips for different life stages. The website also has three libraries with pedagogical materials for teaching financial education. The website also offers an e-learning platform, with online training on key financial education topics. The e-learning platform also provides a tool for assessing financial knowledge in a Moodle environment. The Facebook page was launched to disseminate financial training content on social media, thereby reaching other target groups, such as generation Y.

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Portuguese

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Online information, educational material, simulators, calculators, videos, game.



INITIATIVE ID

PT 2

COUNTRY

**Portugal** 



### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

# **Financial education in schools**

This initiative includes (i) a teachers training programme to promote the use of the core competencies in financial education; (ii) the publication of workbooks on financial education for all school levels; and (iii) the award of a national prize for the best financial projects and for the teacher who stood out during the implementation of financial projects, every year.

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management Subjects included in the core competencies for financial education (approved by the Ministry of Education in 2013).

MAIN ORGANISER

<u>Banco de Portugal</u>. Initiative of the Portuguese National Plan for Financial Education together with the Portuguese Securities Market Commission (CMVM) and Portuguese Insurance and Pension Funds Supervisory Authority (ASF).

CO-ORGANISER

**Government Department Ministry of Education** 

# FEATURES AND CONTENT

**FORMAT** 

Physical (seminars, conferences...). Training programme for teachers and workbooks for students. To encourage schools to develop financial education projects an annual prize is awarded to the best financial education project.

START DATE

1 November 2011

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

Enhance financial competencies of all students from pre-school to secondary level.

TARGET GROUP

School students - while teachers are the intermediate targetaudience, students are the ultimate target group.

LANGUAGES

Portuguese, workbooks on financial education are also available in English.

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Educational material



INITIATIVE ID

**PT 3** 

COUNTRY

**Portugal** 



#### **INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE**

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Financial Literacy Week

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management. The financial subjects were selected according to the needs of the different target groups, from managing a household budget to making payments, saving and investing, taking out credit or insurance and avoiding scams or fraud.

MAIN ORGANISER

<u>Banco de Portugal</u>. Initiative of the Portuguese National Plan for Financial Education together with the CMVM and the ASF.

**CO-ORGANISER** 

There are several co-organisers, including the Ministry of Education; the Ministry of Labour and Social Security (through the Institute of Employment and Vocational Training); the Ministry of Economy (IAPME and Turismo de Portugal); the Order of Psychologists; the Coordination Committee for the Development of the Northern Region and Portugal's Soccer Players' Union

### **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT

Physical (seminars, conferences...); several formats including physical channels, such as classroom sessions in schools, conferences for SMEs, vocational trainers, vulnerable groups, psychologists and soccer players, and workshops for the general public or for specific groups; and non-physical channels, such as the broadcasting of financial education contents through radio and on social media (Facebook).

START DATE

31 October 2012

END DATE

Ongoing

**OBJECTIVE** 

To raise awareness of the importance of financial education

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general. Initiatives targeted at different audiences: students of different ages, SMEs, vocational trainers, psychologists, soccer players and consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Portuguese

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Games for discussing financial education topics with students of different school levels; power-point presentations and short publications, such as leaflets (for conferences/workshops targeted at adults); and two outputs especially designed for raising awareness on a broader scale: i) radio spots on financial education topics (11 spots were produced, each lasting 1 minute each) and (ii) a Facebook page about the Financial Literacy Week

(https://www.facebook.com/SemanaFormacaoFinanceira/)



INITIATIVE ID

**PT 4** 

**COUNTRY** 

**Portugal** 



### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

<u>Financial training for entrepreneurs and micro, small and medium-sized enterprises</u>

SUBJECT MATTER

Subjects included in the core competencies for financial training of Micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) (published in 2016), such as understanding the financial system, starting a company, preparing a business plan, accounting, cost analysis and financial planning, funding the business with banking products or via the financial market, taking insurance and preventing fraud.

MAIN ORGANISER

Banco de Portugal (<a href="https://www.bportugal.pt/">https://www.bportugal.pt/</a>) Initiative of the Portugues e National Plan for Financial Education together with the Portugues e Securities Market Commission (CMVM) and Portugues e Insurance and Pension Funds Supervisory Authority (ASF).

CO-ORGANISER

Government Department - Ministry of the Economy (IAPMEI and Turismode Portugal)

# **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT

Physical (seminars, conferences...)

START DATE

6 December 2016

END DATE

Ongoing

**OBJECTIVE** 

To prepare a group of certified trainers to carry out training courses (based on the core competencies) for entrepreneurs and managers of MSMEs across the country

TARGET GROUP

Trainers - the trainees enrolled in these courses have a relevant background in the financial area and recognised training experience, and most of them come from business associations.

LANGUAGES

Portuguese

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Educational material; several training materials were produced, including PowerPoint presentations and online content and tools



INITIATIVE ID

PT 5

**COUNTRY** 

**Portugal** 



### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

# Financial education via municipalities

Banco de Portugal and the other financial supervisors signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Coordination and Development Committee of the Northern Region (Comissão de Coordenação e Desenvolvimento Regional do Norte - CCDR-N) to promote financial education of local populations via municipalities of the northern region. Subsequent to this MoU, the financial supervisors and the CCDR-Nalso signed a MoU with three groups of municipalities in northern Portugal: the 11 municipalities of the Tâmega e Sous a area, in 2017; the six municipalities of the Alto Tâmega area, in 2018; and the nine municipalities of the Terras de Trásos-Montes area, in 2019.

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management Financial education topics relevant for the whole population; managing a household budget, to making payments, saving and investing, taking out credit or insurance, and avoiding s cams or fraud.

MAIN ORGANISER

Banco de Portugal. Initiative of the CMVM and the ASF.

**CO-ORGANISER** 

Coordination and Development Committee of the Northern Region

# **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

**FORMAT** 

Physical (seminars, conferences...); training sessions (of municipalities's taff); a wareness-raising campaigns; and educational materials

START DATE

19 June 2017

END DATE

Ongoing

**OBJECTIVE** 

To strengthen financial education competencies of municipality staff, especially employees who deal directly with local populations, and help them develop financial education initiatives and awareness-raising campaigns.

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

**LANGUAGES** 

**Portuguese** 

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Educational material, PowerPoint presentations, videos, leaflets



INITIATIVE ID

**PT 6** 

COUNTRY

**Portugal** 



# INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Financial education for soccer players.

Banco de Portugal and the other financial supervisors signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Portuguese Professional Soccer Players' Union (Sindicato Dos Jogadores Profissionais De Futebo - SJPF) to promote financial literacy among soccer players. This MoU recognises that soccer players face particular challenges in efficiently managing their finances

as their profession is of short duration.

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management Financial education topics relevant to professionals with a short active life (soccer players), including managing a household budget, making payments, saving and investing, taking out credit or insurance, and avoiding scams or frauds.

MAIN ORGANISER

Banco de Portugal. Initiative of the Portuguese Securities Market Commission (CMVM) and Portuguese Insurance and Pension Funds Supervisory Authority (ASF).

CO-ORGANISER

Portugues e Professional Soccer Players' Union

# **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

**FORMAT** 

Physical (seminars, conferences...), Financial literacy diagnosis; awareness-raising campaigns, training sessions; and educational materials.

START DATE

3 April 2017

END DATE

Ongoing

**OBJECTIVE** 

Promote appropriate financial behaviour, attitudes and knowledge among soccer players, who face particular challenges in regard to efficiently managing their finances in a profession of short duration.

TARGET GROUP

Young soccer players; active soccer players; retired soccer players

LANGUAGES

**Portuguese** 

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Educational material, PowerPoint presentations, videos, leaflets



INITIATIVE ID

**PT 7** 

COUNTRY

**Portugal** 



### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Financial education in vocational training

Banco de Portugal and the other financial supervisors signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Institute for Employment and Vocational Training (IEFP - Instituto do Emprego e Formação Profissional), to integrate financial education content into vocational training. Under this MoU, Banco de Portugal and the other financial supervisors have been training certified IEFP trainers across the country. The objective is to help IEFP trainers to integrate financial education content into vocational training, especially that of unemployed people.

SUBJECT MATTER

Subjects covered in the brochure 'Training of trainers programme for financial education in vocational training' (available only in Portuguese include planning and managing a budget, payment instruments and accounts, saving and its applications, insurance, credit and indebtedness, capital market and consumer support services provided by supervisors.

MAIN ORGANISER

Banco de Portugal. Initiative of the CMVM and the ASF.

CO-ORGANISER

Ministry of Labour and Social Security (IEFP - Institute for Employment and Vocational Training)

# FEATURES AND CONTENT

**FORMAT** 

Physical (seminars, conferences...) Financial literacy diagnosis; awareness campaigns, training sessions; and educational materials

START DATE

1 July 2018

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

Help certified IEFP trainers to integrate financial education content into vocational training. This financial education content was integrated into the National Catalogue of Qualifications.

TARGET GROUP

Trainers - the trainees enrolled in these courses belong to the national pool of IEFP trainers. This means that they are certified trainers and have relevant background in different areas of education and training

LANGUAGES

Portuguese

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Educational material, PowerPoint presentations, videos, leaflets



INITIATIVE ID

**PT 8** 

COUNTRY

Portugal



# INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

# **Bank Customer Website**

Banco de Portugal's Bank Customer Website provides information on bank customers' rights and duties when using banking products and services (mortgage and consumer credit, deposits and accounts, and payment services). Through this website, bank customers also have access to a set of services provided by Banco de Portugal, such as filing a complaint or information request and consulting the credit liabilities report and the accounts database. Over the course of each year, the Bank Customer Website tracks the legislative and regulatory changes affecting banking products and services, by reporting news, updating content and publishing financial information and education materials, such as leaflets, flyers and decoders.

SUBJECT MATTER

Banking products/services

Financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER

Banco de Portugal

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

# FEATURES AND CONTENT

**FORMAT** 

Website and online tools

START DATE

17 April 2008

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

Financial education of consumers

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Available in Portuguese and English. Not all content is available in English.

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Online information



INITIATIVE ID

PT9

COUNTRY

**Portugal** 



### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Banco de Portugal's financial education programme

SUBJECT MATTER | Financial literacy and personal finance management

Financial education topics relevant to the whole population, such as managing a household budget, making payments, saving and investing, taking out credit or insurance and avoiding scams or frauds.

MAIN ORGANISER

Banco de Portugal

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

#### **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT

Physical (seminars, conferences...), with the support of the Banco de Portugal's nine regional del egations and the Banco de Portugal's Money Museum.

START DATE

1 January 2015

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

To help existing and future consumers develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to appropriately understand risks and opportunities, to make informed choices and to know where to go for assistance.

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general and school students.

LANGUAGES

Portuguese

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Educational material, PowerPoint presentations, games, videos, leaflets



INITIATIVE ID

**PT 10** 

**COUNTRY** 

**Portugal** 



INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Banco de Portugal's digital financial education programme

The #toptip campaign aims to raise awareness among school-age children of precautions to take when using digital channels to access banking products and services. The campaign tips were published on <a href="Instagram">Instagram</a> and on the <a href="Bank Customer Website">Bank Customer Website</a>. The campaign materials were also compiled in a brochure with the title '5 tips for

staying safer online'.

SUBJECT MATTER

Digital financial education

MAIN ORGANISER

Banco de Portugal

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

**FORMAT** 

Website and online tools, social media, physical seminars

START DATE

3 September 2018

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

Banco de Portugal launched the #toptip campaign to promote the secure use of digital channels by young people. Digital channels allow bank customers to access financial products and services online and via smartphones and tablets at anytime and anywhere, quickly and conveniently. However, the use of digital channels also entails risks related to the security of operations, easier access to products and impulse buying, which sometimes involves resorting to credit. Aware of these challenges, Banco de Portugal has stepped up its intervention in the promotion of digital financial education, with a campaign specifically directed at young people. Young people are the population segment with the greatest capacity and ease in regard to using new technologies. They also tend to be more confident, which could lead them to overlook certain security rules when using digital channels. With the #toptip campaign, Banco de Portugal intends to create a movement that promotes digital financial education.

TARGET GROUP

School students

LANGUAGES

Available in Portuguese; some contents and materials also available in English.

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Online information, educational material, games.



INITIATIVE ID

PT 11

COUNTRY

**Portugal** 



### INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

### Banco de Portugal's basic bank accounts campaign

Banco de Portugal and the Ministry of Labor, Solidarity and Social Security signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to promote basic bank accounts. Under this MoU, Banco de Portugal is responsible for producing materials in different formats to raise awareness of basic bank accounts. It will also carry out training sessions targeted at employees of the four institutions under the Ministry that deal directly with population-groups to which basic bank accounts are of particular interest. These are the Social Security Institute (which deals with recipients of social security benefits), the Social Security Financial Management Institute (people with debts related to social security), the Employment Vocational Training Institute (unemployed people) and the Rehabilitation Institute (people with disabilities).

SUBJECT MATTER

Deposits

MAIN ORGANISER

Banco de Portugal

**CO-ORGANISER** 

Government department - Ministry of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security

### **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT

Physical (seminars, conferences...), website and online tools, social media, media (TV, radio), hard-copy advertisement.

START DATE

26 July 2019

**END DATE** 

Ongoing

**OBJECTIVE** 

Banco de Portugal and the Ministry of Labour, Solidarity and Social Security both recognise that basic bank accounts are not sufficiently known by the population in general and it is important to promote their use. In this context, the main goal of this MoU is to strengthen collaboration between the two institutions, in order to disseminate awareness on basic bank accounts among a wider audience, especially among vulnerable groups.

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

**LANGUAGES** 

Portuguese

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Media (TV, radio, video). Online information. Leaflet.



INITIATIVE ID

SE 1

**COUNTRY** 

Sweden



# INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

New arrivals programme

A text book and movies for teachers of Swedish for immigrants.

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management. The material introduces Swedish terminology for private finances, provides orientation within the Swedish banking and payment system and clarifies important rights and obligations in simple Swedish.

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor competent Authority - joint initiative

CO-ORGANISER

Central Bank or competent authority (banking, securities and/or insurance) - joint initiative

# **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

**FORMAT** 

Website, online tools, a book

START DATE

2008

END DATE

Ongoing

**OBJECTIVE** 

To provide immigrants with information about the Swedish (digital) financial system

TARGET GROUP

Other: Immigrants

LANGUAGES

Swedish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

A book, movies, quizzes



INITIATIVE ID

SE 2

COUNTRY Sweden



# INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Financial literacy and personal finance management.

**Protect Your Financial Future** 

SUBJECT MATTER

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor Competent Authority - joint initiative

CO-ORGANISER

Central Bank or competent authority (banking, securities and/or insurance) - joint initiative

### **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT

Website, online tools, folders, seminars, a book

START DATE 20

2010

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

Financial education for everyone (teaching trainers) – the initiative aims to make consumers more knowledgeable about and aware of their own personal finances. Several people in occupational categories have taken the course, including guardians, budget and debt advisors, consumer counsellors and union members.

TARGET GROUP

Trainers

LANGUAGES

Swed is h

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

A book, movies, quizzes, website, folders, a podcast



INITIATIVE ID

SE 3

COUNTRY Sweden



# INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Secondary school programme

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management It contains educational material for grades 3-6.

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor Competent Authority - Joint initiative

CO-ORGANISER

Central Bank or Competent Authority (banking, securities and/or insurance) - Joint initiative

#### **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT

Website, online tools and a book; mobile application

START DATE

10 October 2017

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

Financial literacy and personal finance management via the use of a game at the coin-museum and digitalised tool to make it available for everyone

TARGET GROUP

School students

LANGUAGES

Swedish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

A book, movies, quizzes, simulators, calculator games



INITIATIVE ID

SE 4

COUNTRY

Sweden



## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Seniors programme

SUBJECT MATTER Financial literacy and personal finance management

> The seniors programme is a course that aims to enhance pensioners' knowledge about the housing supplement, online banking, taxes, consumer law and everyday law, digitalisation

and investment fraud.

MAIN ORGANISER Central bankor competent authority - joint initiative

CO-ORGANISER Central Bank or competent authority (banking, securities

and/or insurance) - joint initiative.

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

**FORMAT** Website, online tools, a book, folders and seminars

START DATE Relaunched in 2019

END DATE Ongoing

OBJECTIVE Financial education for seniors (digitalisation and fraud)

TARGET GROUP Elderly people

> LANGUAGES Swedish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED A book, movies, quizzes, website, folders, pod casts



INITIATIVE ID

SE 5

COUNTRY

Sweden



## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

University programme, understanding pensions

SUBJECT MATTER | Financial literacy and personal finance management

Knowledge about the pension system is low in Sweden. In this project, future human ressources personnel are educated about the pension system in detail so that they can teach the future colleagues. The programme covers the whole system and life choices that people make that have consequences for their future pension.

their future pension.

MAIN ORGANISER | Central bankor competent authority - joint initiative

CO-ORGANISER Central bankor competent authority (banking, securities and/or insurance) - joint initiative.

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT Physical (seminars, conferences...)

START DATE 2015

END DATE | Ongoing

OBJECTIVE Education about the pension system for students in human

resources management

TARGET GROUP University students

LANGUAGES Swedish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED A book, movies, quizzes, educational material



INITIATIVE ID

SE 6

COUNTRY

Sweden



## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Upper secondary school programme

SUBJECT MATTER | Financial literacy and personal finance management

'Koll på cashen' ('Keep Your Cash') programme provides broad educational materials a bout personal finances for students in

uppersecondary school.

MAIN ORGANISER Central bankor competent authority - joint initiative

CO-ORGANISER Central bankor competent authority (banking, securities and/or insurance) - joint initiative.

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT | Website and online tools

START DATE | 2008

END DATE Ongoing

OBJECTIVE Personal finance for students

TARGET GROUP | School students

LANGUAGES Swedish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED | A book, movies, quizzes and online tools



INITIATIVE ID

**SE 7** 

COUNTRY

Sweden



## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

First time parents

Financial literacy and personal finance Management SUBJECT MATTER

> Being a parent in Sweden means new opportunities and obligations. Knowledge about the regulations regarding parental leave, the pension system and saving for a child needs to be updated when expecting a child. Normally, income falls and the expenses increase. To prevent future problems, the project aims to update financial knowledge.

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor competent authority - joint initiative

CO-ORGANISER

Central bankor competent authority (banking, securities and/or insurance) - joint initiative.

# **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

**FORMAT** Website, a book

START DATE 2019

END DATE Ongoing

OBJECTIVE Single parents have a hard time making ends meet. The project

is aimed at preventing problems in the future.

TARGET GROUP Immigrants; first time parents

LANGUAGES Swedish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED A book, movies, quizzes and a book



INITIATIVE ID

**SE 8** 

COUNTRY Sweden



## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Teacher training (home and consumer studies)

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance Management Home and consumer studies is a mandatory school subject in Sweden and there is plenty of time for personal finance and financial literacy. The lessons are planned by the teachers who need more knowledge, as the market is digitalised and products and regulations are changing.

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor competent authority - joint initiative

CO-ORGANISER

Central bankor competent authority (banking, securities and/or insurance) - joint initiative.

# FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT

Physical (seminars, conferences...)

START DATE

2019

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

New products, services and regulation on the financial market

TARGET GROUP

Teachers

LANGUAGES

Swedish

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

A book, movies, quizzes, educational material



INITIATIVE ID

SI 1

COUNTRY

Slovenia

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Financial educations for schools

SUBJECT MATTER

School information on the Euro and information about the operation of the Central bank

MAIN ORGANISER

Bank of Slovenia

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

FORMAT

Physical - seminar

START DATE

Ongoing

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

To help children to develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to appropriately understand what is the Euro and what is a central bank

TARGET GROUP

Schools (primary and high schools)

LANGUAGES

Slovene

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Educational days



INITIATIVE ID

SI 2

**COUNTRY** 

Slovenia

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INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Bank of Slovenia website

SUBJECT MATTER | Financial products/services

 $Consumer\ information\ on\ banking\ products, in surance$ 

products and securities

MAIN ORGANISER | Central bankor competent authority (banking, securities

and/or insurance) (https://www.bsi.si)

CO-ORGANISER n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT Website and online tools, social media

START DATE | Ongoing

END DATE Ongoing

OBJECTIVE To help consumers to develop the knowledge, skills and

confidence to appropriately understand risks and opportunities, to make informed choices and know where to

go for assistance.

TARGET GROUP | Consumers in general

LANGUAGES Slovene, English

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Online information



INITIATIVE ID

SK 1

COUNTRY

Slovakia



## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Financial literacy programme for students

This programme for students comprises three programmes: 'How reasonably handle money?', 'Financial Literacy Quiz' and

'Financial Literacy in Context'.

SUBJECT MATTER

Personal finance management (Incomes and expenditures of a

family budget), all banking products

MAIN ORGANISER

 $Central\ bank or\ Competent\ authority\ (banking, securities$ 

and/or insurance)

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

FORMAT

Physical

START DATE

1 January 2015

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

This is a training module for use in primary and secondary schools. The training module includes topics from National

Standard for Literacy.

TARGET GROUP

For 'How reasonably handle money?' -Students aged 6 to

11years

For 'Financial Literacy Quiz' - students aged 12 to 15 years For 'Financial Literacy in Context' - students aged 15 to 18

years

LANGUAGES

Slovak

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED



INITIATIVE ID

SK 2

COUNTRY

Slovakia

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INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

 $In formation \, leaflets \, for \, consumers \,$ 

SUBJECT MATTER | AII

 $All\ banking\ products$ 

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor competent authority (banking, securities and/or insurance)

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT | Paper advertisement

START DATE | 1 January 2015

END DATE Ongoing

OBJECTIVE Information leaflets on the issue of the protection of financial

consumers

TARGET GROUP | Consumers in general

LANGUAGES Slovak

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Le

Leaflet



INITIATIVE ID SK 3

COUNTRY Slovakia

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INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION Sub-website: Protection of financial consumers

SUBJECT MATTER | All banking products

MAIN ORGANISER | Central bankor competent authority (banking, securities

and/or insurance)

CO-ORGANISER n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT Website

START DATE | 1 January 2015

END DATE Ongoing

OBJECTIVE | Provide consumers with important information about banking

products

TARGET GROUP | Consumers in general

LANGUAGES Slovak

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Articles, quizzes



INITIATIVE ID

SK 4

COUNTRY

Slovakia

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INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Workbooks of financial literacy for students of secondary schools (No. 1,2,3).

SUBJECT MATTER

All banking products

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor Competent authority (banking, securities and/or insurance)

CO-ORGANISER

Junior Achievement Slovakia, a non-profit organization

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

FORMAT

Website

START DATE

1 December 2016

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The workbook contains tasks on financial literacy

TARGET GROUP

Secondary school students

LANGUAGES

Slovak

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Workbook



INITIATIVE ID

SK 5

COUNTRY

Slovakia



## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Financial customer days

SUBJECT MATTER

All financial products and information about the rights of financial consumers

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor competent authority (banking, securities and/or insurance)

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

#### **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT

Physical seminars, conferences, exhibition and competition

START DATE

12 October 2016 (every two years)

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

All financial products and information about the rights of financial consumers

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general, students aged 11 to 18 years, teachers, ...

retirees

Slovak

LANGUAGES

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Information and photos on website



INITIATIVE ID

**SK 6** 

COUNTRY

Slovakia

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Financial literacy programme for seniors

SUBJECT MATTER

All financial products and information about the rights of financial consumers

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor competent authority (banking, securities and/or insurance)

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

FORMAT Physical

START DATE 1 January 2015

END DATE Ongoing

OBJECTIVE To provide consumers with important information about

banking products

TARGET GROUP

Elderly people

LANGUAGES

Slovak

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED



INITIATIVE ID

**SK 7** 

COUNTRY

Slovakia

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INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Everything you should know about money

SUBJECT MATTER A

All banking products

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor competent authority (banking, securities and/or insurance)

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

**FEATURES AND CONTENT** 

FORMAT Website

START DATE 1 December 2016

END DATE Ongoing

OBJECTIVE Financial handbook for seniors

TARGET GROUP Elderly people

LANGUAGES Slovak

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Book



INITIATIVE ID

SK 8

COUNTRY

Slovakia

#

INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

From the Slovak crown currency to the Euro currency

SUBJECT MATTER Othe

The Euro and the monetary system

MAIN ORGANISER Central bankor Competent authority (banking, securities

and/or insurance)

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT Permanent exhibition

START DATE | Ongoing

END DATE Ongoing

OBJECTIVE | The Euro and the monetary system

TARGET GROUP | Consumers in general

LANGUAGES Slovak

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

n/a



INITIATIVE ID

SK 9

COUNTRY

Slovakia

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INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Monetary policy

**Generation Euro** 

MAIN ORGANISER

SUBJECT MATTER

Competition organised by the European Central Bank and implemented through the National Bank of Slovakia

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT | Competition

START DATE | Ongoing

END DATE Ongoing

OBJECTIVE | Monetary policy

TARGET GROUP Secondary school students, students aged 15 to 18 years

LANGUAGES Slovak

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED The information on the National Bank of Slovakia's website



INITIATIVE ID

**SK 10** 

COUNTRY

Slovakia



## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Lectures for schools

SUBJECT MATTER

The roles of the National Bank of Slovakia and the Euro

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor competent authority (banking, securities

and/or insurance)

CO-ORGANISER

n/a

#### **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

FORMAT

Physical

START DATE

1 January 2015

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

Lectures about the roles of the National Bank of Slovakia, the Euro, the security features of banknotes and coins and the

banking system in Slovakia.

TARGET GROUP

Secondary school students, students aged 15 to 18 years

LANGUAGES

Slovak

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED



INITIATIVE ID

**SK 11** 

COUNTRY

Slovakia



## INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

 ${\bf Training\,programme\,for\,social\,workers}$ 

SUBJECT MATTER

Training for different financial situation

MAIN ORGANISER

Central bankor competent authority (banking, securities and/or insurance)

CO-ORGANISER

Training sessions are organised for social workers of the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak republic and the Council of the Government Plenipotentiary for Roma Communities.

#### **FEATURES AND CONTENT**

**FORMAT** 

Physical

START DATE

1 December 2019

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

To train social workers of relevant institutions in the world of finance – and transfer financial knowledge to long-term unemployed people, minorities and people with disabilities.

TARGET GROUP

Trainers, minorities, disabled people and long-term unemployed people

LANGUAGES

Slovak

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED



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