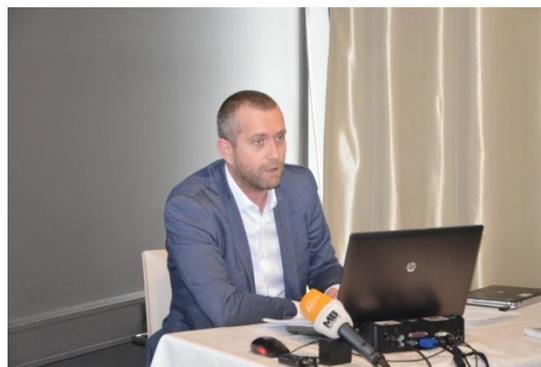


Fostering the Young Women Entrepreneurship in the Danube Region

The **Second Dissemination Event** was held in **Maribor, Slovenia**, on **09th of April 2019**, hosted by **Maribor Development Agency (MRA)** and **Chamber of Commerce of Štajerska (SGZ)**. The Event brought together interested groups, academic institutions, business support organizations, key decision makers, stakeholders and SMEs in order to highlight the first results of the project.



The event started with welcome on behalf of **Ms. Marlen Skarlovnik (Ministry of Economic Development and Technology of Republic of Slovenia)**, **Mihael Leskovar (Director of MRA)** and **mag. Aleksandra Podgornik (Director of SGZ)**.

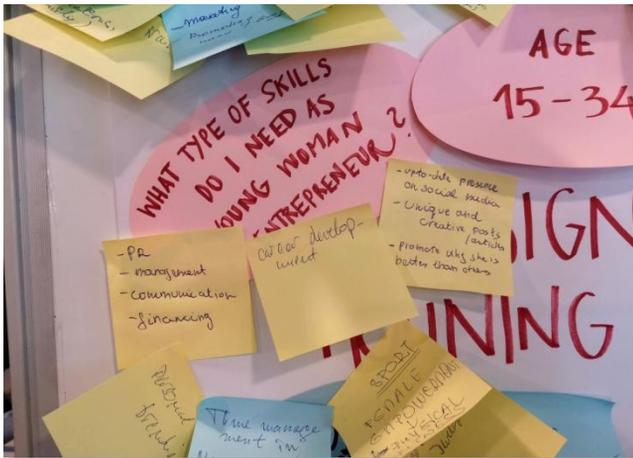


Ralitsa Zhekova, Executive Director of the Regional Agency for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, - Varna (RAPIV) presented the project as the framework of activities conducted in order to foster the Young Women Entrepreneurs within the project partner countries and in the Danube region on general.

Dr. Amna Potočnik (leader of the project team at MRA) presented the Transnational Study of Current State on Young Women Entrepreneurship Support, explaining the key points and issues that were discovered with the first project Output.



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The 1st Thematic Task Group Meeting was held also on 9th April 2019 where the feedback for the new training models development was provided. It was conducted as a workshop, where the participants were working in 3 separate groups on the following segments of the training model:

- Methodology for training models development,
- Designing of training models,
- Managing and evaluation of training activities

The members of the Advisory Board validated the Transnational Study of Current State of Young Women Entrepreneurship during the **2nd Transnational Stakeholders Meeting**.



Project partners visited Women, (Be)coming, exhibitions of art works that emerged from the Wom@rts project's artistic residencies and local artist as a part of the **4th Transnational Learning Event**. It was interesting to learn more about the gender gap in art and what kind of support receive the local artists.

The Event continued on the second day (10th April 2019) when were presented 5 Austrian and 5 Slovenian good practices for women entrepreneurship support.