

# Newsletter

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### **TEODOR: Transeuropean Educational initiative in organ donation and transplantation**

TEODOR aims at designing and piloting a new and innovative training programme on organ donation and transplantation for physicians & relevant healthcare personnel from Latvia, Czech Republic, and Lithuania.

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**PROJECT TIME:**  
01.09.2020 - 31.08.2023 (36 MONTHS)



## PARTNERS

Pauls Stradins Clinical  
University Hospital, Latvia

DTI Donation &  
Transplantation Institute,  
Spain

University of Barcelona,  
Spain

Kralovske Vinohrady  
University Hospital,  
Czech Republic

Karolinska University  
Hospital Huddinge,  
Sweden

National Transplant  
Bureau under the Ministry  
of Health, Lithuania

University of Latvia,  
Latvia

## 1ST YEAR OF THE PROJECT

The TEODOR project has started on **1 September 2020**. The TEODOR Project comes from the need for specialised education that builds **adequate knowledge, skills and attitude in organ donation and transplantation** to increase the number of specialists who can efficiently coordinate the process of organ donation and transplantation. TEODOR is modular multilevel blended training with two modules: one on Organ & tissue donation for KDPs and one on organ transplantation for KTPs.

The participants will be trained through a **variety of educational strategies** such as webinars and online modules to ensure competencies are built progressively and transferred from the academic environment to the clinical setting. Participants are supported throughout their learning journey by international experts in the field as well as local faculty members who have previously completed the Train the Trainers programme and have been involved in the development of TEODOR training programme as local experts.



The programme is structured in modules that contain specific learning objectives and competencies to be acquired. **The multi-level methodology is innovative** and includes:

**LEVEL 1. BASIC.** It aims to engage and motivate the TEODOR learners and employs a variety of activities and resources such as microlearning capsules including motion graphs on most important concepts in a nutshell and storytelling.

**LEVEL 2. INTERMEDIATE.** It aims at enabling learners to improve their current competencies and acquire new ones required in their field of donation and transplantation by deepening their knowledge in self-study programme.

**LEVEL 3. ADVANCED.** It aims to reinforce the acquired knowledge and facilitate its transfer to the clinical setting. It contains local seminars and face-to-face workshops.



## FACE-TO-FACE MEETING RIGA 2022

From **26th to 29th April 2022**, the leaders and organisers of the TEODOR Project from University of Barcelona, Donation and Transplantation Institute (DTI) (Spain), Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital, University of Latvia (Latvia) and Karolinska University Hospital (Sweden) **met for the very first time in Riga** with representatives from participating entities from Kralovske Vinohrady University Hospital (Czech Republic) and National Transplant Bureau under the Ministry of Health of Lithuania. During this meeting we organised a **Train the Trainers session** as well as **the transnational meeting of the TEODOR Project**.

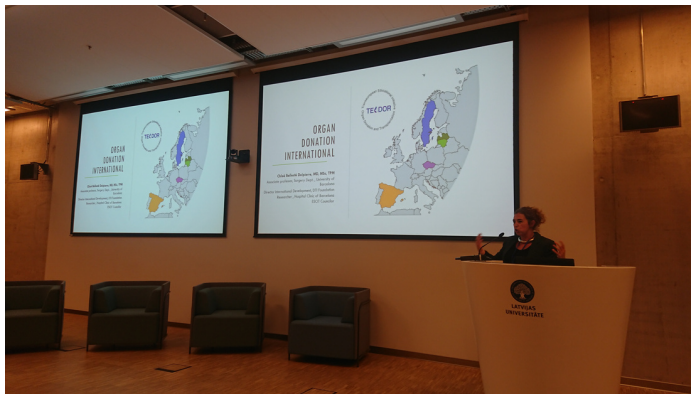
This meeting combined 3 important events: **Open Doors – a public event, Train to Train workshops and a Management Meeting**.

**On the first day** of the training, we were divided into groups combining different specialties from different countries. The course objectives were outlined, and ice breaking activities went underway. Group of trainers was working on SWOT analysis of Level 1 and 2 to better understand what improvement measures needed to be applied in further development of the TEODOR programme. The Management group had a separate meeting aimed at dispelling doubts and establishing the next steps. **On the second day**, the Trainers held a brainstorming session about the programme for Level 3 and later on the Open Doors event took place. **On the final day** of the meeting, during the last Train the Trainers session, the project leaders and trainers discussed the strategy outline on accreditation, sustainability, continuity and transferability. This was followed by a tour organised by the experts from Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital, introducing donor management and transplantation at the hospital.



# OPEN DOORS: CHALLENGES AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN ORGAN DONATION

The **“Open doors: Challenges and achievements in organ donation and transplantation”** multiplier event (<https://stradini.lv/lv/content/konference-open-doors-challenges-and-achievements-organ-donation-and-transplantation>) was held on **27 April 2022 at the University of Latvia**. The event was aimed at presenting the programme to possible future TEODOR learners, presenting its innovative and evidence-based reasons to join. Additionally, it gave visibility to the project and raised awareness of the importance of donation and transplantation among different stakeholders who may embrace and support TEODOR during and after the project closure.



**Participants were able to take part in lectures hosted by project experts** – Carl Jorns, Chloë Ballesté Delpierre, Jānis Jušinskis, Eva Šteina, Melanija Istrate – on different aspects of donation and transplantation. Part of the agenda was a round table on patient perspective where we could hear the stories of transplanted patients and donor families.



Recording of the event is available on Youtube <https://youtu.be/bdNPLjiBRLs>



# RECRUITMENT OF TEODOR LEARNERS HAS STARTED

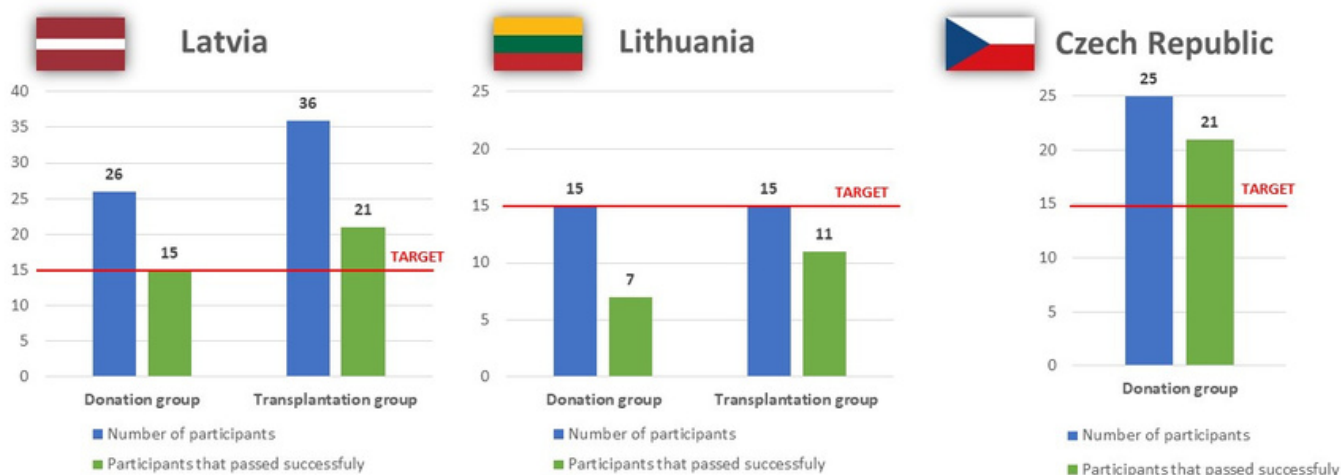
The first version of **online module for TEODOR training programme Level 1 and Level 2** has been prepared. Participants from Latvia, Lithuania and the Czech Republic are actively **invited to participate on TEODOR training programme**. The programme is addressed to key professionals from two different but complementary target groups in order to tackle all the main healthcare stakeholders involved in the process of Donation and Transplantation.

Access to TEODOR training module is via registration and password. At the end of each month, experts from DTI evaluate the trainees' progress through the platform. At first sight, the participants have adapted well to the virtual platform and participated actively in the online activities.

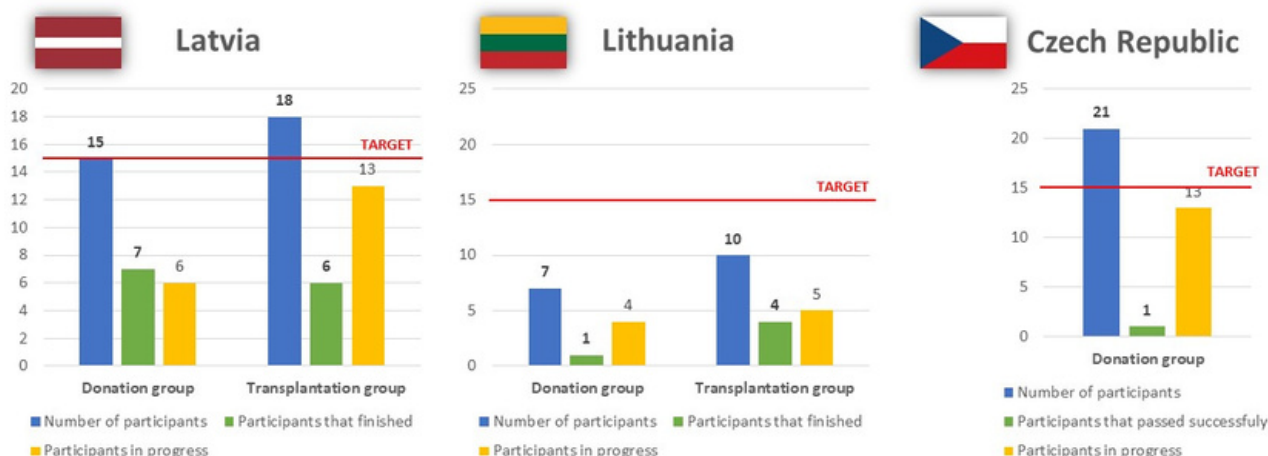
## The trainees' progress on 10 July 2022:



### Current situation – level I



### Current situation – level II



## NEXT STEPS OF THE PROJECT

During the following months the aim of the Project is to continue with the development of the content as well as the finalisation of the Levels 1 and 2.

- **Training in Barcelona**
- **Organisation of local seminars**
- **Intellectual Outputs**



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