



## Dear companions of the Domus Ludens project,

Since more than two years now, we have been running the Domus Ludens project, continuously working on our mission, to strengthen the „right to leisure and play“ of children and young people living in residential institutions. With the end of the practical implementation phase this summer, the scientific evaluation in particular has really taken off. Hundreds of questionnaires from all participating young people and caregivers about the weekly play sessions were analysed by the University of Girona. The project results will be presented in January 2023, in large national conferences, in the presence of professionals, institutional representatives and the project participants. Of course, the youngsters who were involved will also be invited and report on their own project experiences. Afterwards, all research results will be published on the Domus Ludens project website.

Keep up to date to let know more about the National Conferences. We will publish the upcoming dates in our social medias and website!

## International meeting of all partners in Warsaw, Poland

The third international meeting of all project partners took place in Warsaw from September 21st to 23rd, 2022. Here, among other things, the various experiences of all partner countries and institutions were exchanged, the evaluation process was presented and the perspectives of a sustainable use of the project were discussed. In addition, we received many practical impressions of project implementation in Poland and were able to discuss international differences and similarities. Besides that, we had a wonderful time!

See for yourself:



## We are on the home stretch...

The fourth and last International Project meeting will take place in mid-January 2023 in Girona, Catalonia. During this meeting, the partners will prepare the national conferences, finalize the project closure and put the finishing touches on the Domus Ludens manual and the guidelines for playing. And why not, enjoy the last time cooperating!

## Onlinemeeting of the Domus Ludens – ludic agents

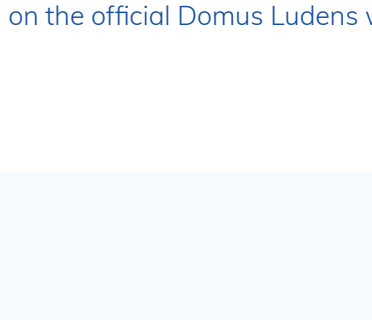
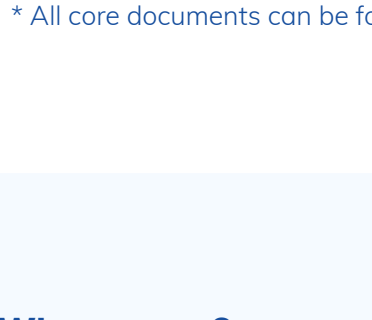
At the heart of the project are the many employees who have been trained as game leaders and have spent months playing together with the youngsters. Our special thanks goes to them. Their experiences and insights are also of particular importance for the future of the project. In October, we hosted an international online meeting of the ludic agents, in which we developed ideas for the sustainable use of the project. The meeting offered the opportunity to award each ludic agent its commitment to the project.

In the upcoming year, we would like to train new staff members in how to play games, purchase new innovative games for the residential groups, and organize joint game events.

## Domus Ludens and the European idea

The Domus Ludens project can only be realized through the financial support of the European Erasmus+ program. As a European initiative, we feel highly connected to the European idea and understand it as our core task to promote tolerance, diversity and intercultural exchange through our projects. We would like to thank the European Union for the funding and the associated trust!

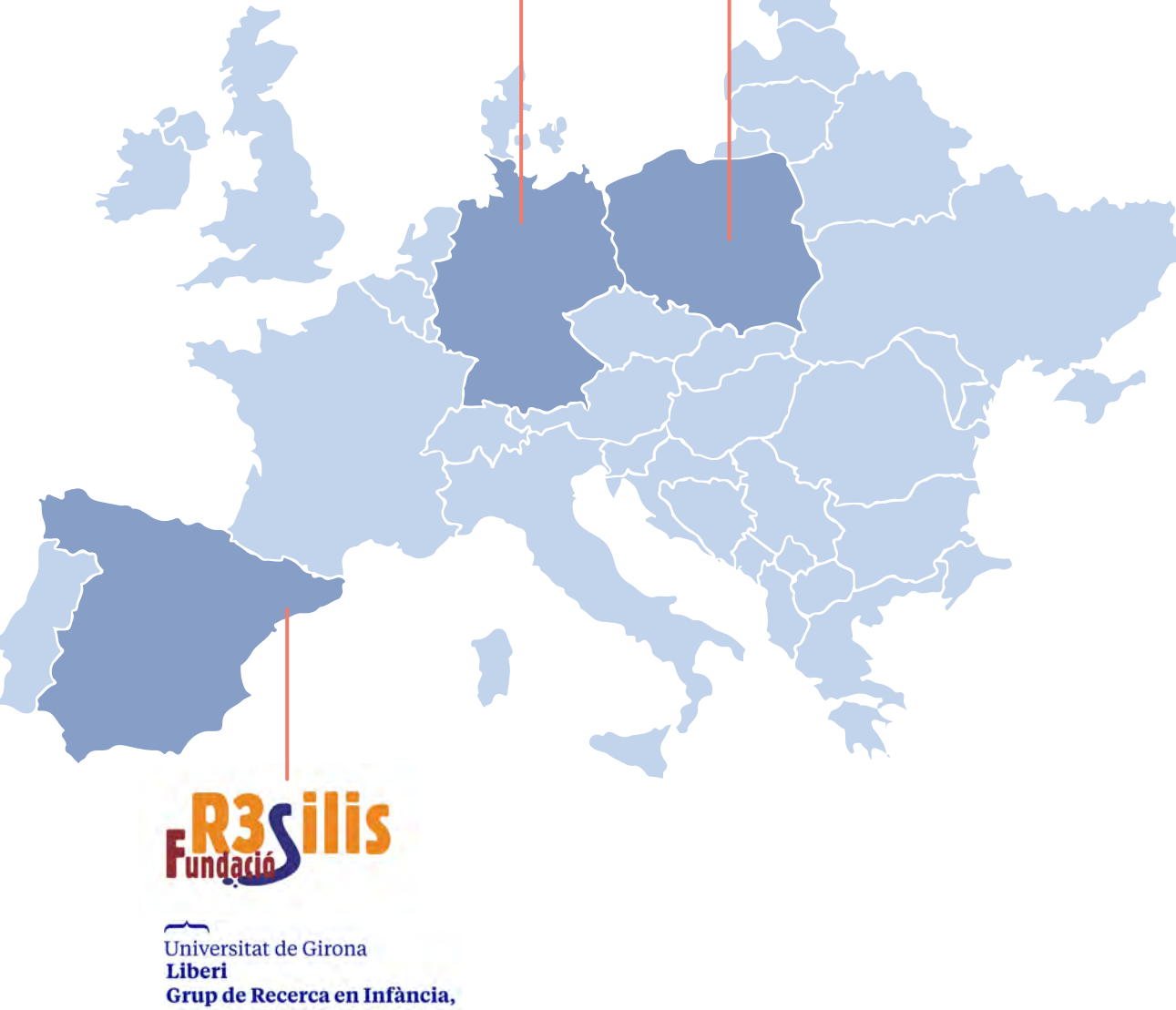
## Therefore the Domus Ludens project develops three core documents\*:



\* All core documents can be found on the official Domus Ludens website: [domusludens-project.com](https://domusludens-project.com)

## Who are we?

Domus Ludens consists of five competent partners who are active in three European countries: Spain, Germany and Poland. We bring valuable expertise in four main fields: 1) residential care for children and youth, 2) practical development of board games, 3) scientific evaluation of projects in the educational- and child care field, as well as 4) long term know-how in the implementation of Erasmus+ funded projects. The following organizations are involved:



Universitat de Girona  
Liberi  
Grup de Recerca en Infància,  
Joventut i Comunitat



### Fundació Resilis

is a social Catalan organisation. Its main mission is the management and development of projects, programs and services for children and youth living in situations at risk of social exclusion. Fundació Resilis manages residential centres for children and young people, including support for families and with a community based approach.

<https://www.plataformaeducativa.org/porta/entitat/fundacio-resilis/>



### FÜR SOZIALES

is part of a big children and youth welfare organization, the S&S gemeinnützige Gesellschaft für Soziales mbH that has more than 40 years of experience in children and youth care. FÜR SOZIALES provides services for approximately 600 clients, in residential facilities as well as ambulant care settings, within the city of Hamburg and parts of Northern Germany. In addition, FÜR SOZIALES offers a differentiated range of services like socio-educational family assistance, consulting and training in the field of domestic violence and stalking as well as practice-oriented offers within the framework of integration assistance.

<https://www.fuersoziales.de/>



### Fundacja Samodzielni Robinsonowie

is a polish youth-focused, non-profit organization established in 2014 that supports young people at risk of social exclusion. Fundacja Samodzielni Robinsonowie develops and directs programs aimed at young people from different institutions and foster homes, to help them make a successful transition from institutional care to an independent living.

<https://www.fundacjarobinson.org.pl/>



### Liberi (University of Girona)

is a children, youth and community research group, led by Dr. Carme Montserrat and Dr Pere Soler. It is part of the educational research institute (IRE) of the Universitat de Girona (Catalonia, Spain). The work and actions of Liberi focuses on children's and youth policies as well as the vulnerability of children and youth. Furthermore they explore the role of community development that can make the deployment of specific public policies possible.

[www.udg.edu/liberi](http://www.udg.edu/liberi)



### La Juganera

is a non-profit cooperative, specialized in board games. Promoting the culture of gaming, is a healthy leisure- as well as a tool for innovative education, is their main goal. The organization offers a store as well as an online board game store, where they provide training on game based Learning. Despite that, La Juganera develops and creates games themselves.

<https://lajuganera.cat/>

## Timeline

- December 2022**  
 Production of the final report and evaluation of the project results
- January 2023**  
 Multiplier Event with the aim to disseminate the results of the project on the national context
- February 2023**  
 Official End of the Domus Ludens project ( 14th of february)