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# **PRISM**

A VET Toolkit Promoting Digitization in the Agriculture Industry for Sustainable Farming



#### **TOWARDS PROMOTING AGRICULTURE 4.0**

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Following the trend set by the previous issue of the project's newsletter, this edition will delve into the project's key activities that characterised its final cycle of development. The newsletter begins by reporting on the last two transnational project meetings that were held in Messina and Skopje respectfully. Moreover, the document provides an overview of the six national multiplier events, together with the final international conference, that were held in order to promote the project's outputs and highlight the project's VET e-Learning platform as an effective tool in helping farmers redefine the agricultural sector through Agriculture 4.0 practices.







#### TRANSNATIONAL MEETINGS

As the project now draws to a close, we look fondly back over the last two transnational project meetings that were held in Messina and Skopje. In total, the project had 4 transnational project meetings, alongside their online counterparts, these meetings among the partners were instrumental at not only discussing the tasks accomplished by each organisation individually, but also at evaluating the quality of the work implemented and in better coordinating on forthcoming activities that still needed to be carried out. The meetings covered two primary aspects of the project's development; the first one being that of the development of the project's intellectual's outputs, whilst the second revolves around addressing any general issues related to the project's management.



The third meeting was held on the 26th of September in Messina and was organised by ISM (Istituto Superiore Minutoli). Whilst this meeting featured the necessary general discussions on the project's progress, any pending financial matters, the dissemination activities implemented for the project so far, together with the overall progress of activities related to the project's intellectual outputs; the third transnational meeting also heavily revolved around preparation for the project's Multiplier Events. Here, the partners could better coordinate in relation to their national multiplier events and iron out the final discussions for the conclusive international conference held by the project's coordinators.

### TRANSNATIONAL MEETINGS



Displayed below is the **fourth transnational meeting**, which was crucial for partners to address any issues that still remained pending over the project's development cycle. **Held on the 12th of December in Skopje and hosted by FACE (Fondacija Agro Centar za Edukacija)**, the meeting primarily focused on pending financial aspects, the evaluation of outputs, dissemination issues, together with the sustainability of the materials create among interested stakeholders. Moreover, the meeting allowed partners to **discuss the success of multiplier events and whether these have had the necessary impact** in the dissemination of project results.



#### **MULTIPLIER EVENTS**

Titled "PRISM: Promoting digitization in the agriculture Industry for Sustainable Farming", these multiplier events took the form of one-day seminars that targeted VET trainers, farmers, technology experts in Industry 4.0, academics, private and public sectors in the field of Agriculture, together with policy makers. In total, 6 national multiplier events we organised, each event reaching the intended target of at least 25 local participants, with some well exceeding this amount. In addition, a final international conference in Poland was also held, the latter targeting an even larger amount of participants, that of 50 stakeholders.



Above, is the multiplier event organised in Karditsa, Greece, that was held on the 15th of September. The event was organised by E-School Education Group-EU Projects. Whereas below is the multiplier event held in Skopje, North Macedonia. The event took place on the 4th of November and was organised by FACE.



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The first image above shows the multiplier event that was held on the 19th of December in Marszowice, Poland, and was organised by the association ARID. Whereas, that underneath shows the Maltese multiplier event that was organised by MECB and held on the 22nd of November, in Luqa. Below is the event held on the 30th of September in Nicosia, Cyprus, which was hosted by the organistion STANDO.



An event was also organised by ISM in Messina, Sicily, on the 6th of December. These activities had the aim of presenting in an interactive manner the project's outputs; meaning the Beginners Guide (IO1), the Collection of best practices (IO2), the VET trainer Curriculum (IO3), as well as the project's VET e-Learning platform through which these materials can be consumed.

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These events culminated in the final international conference which was held on the 14th of December, in Golądkowo, Poland. This activity was organised by Wyższa Szkoła Biznesu i Nauk o Zdrowiu w Łodzi and took place in the School Complex of the Agricultural Education Center.



The various meetings were largely divided into two parts, the first segment outlining the rationale and theoretical concepts that informed the project's e-learning platform learning materials. This was followed by a practical component, highlighting the functions and usability of the platform itself. In conclusion, the work carried out during this 24-month project and its consortium aims to provide effective tools in enabling farmers to redefine the agricultural sector towards sustainability based practices rooted in Agriculture 4.0. The resulting platform can be accessed by the public through the following below:

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