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FINAL INTERNATIONAL MEETING

The final meeting of the project SeniorsGoDigital was held in Athens, Greece between 17th and 18th of February. Over the last 30 months, Seniors Go Digital project has achieved its aims through a number of activities and training, focused on supporting disadvantaged seniors to gain, re-skill or upskill their digital competences, in order for them to be more active and socially included in the digital era. Within the

project, the consortium developed a number of researches, tools, and materials that can also support organisations and authorities to design, develop and monitor their own inclusive strategies in the field of ICT, based on their needs.

Some of the main activities implemented during the project are: developing teaching materials for seniors in ICT in 5 different languages, creating an online learning platform with Open Badges System, short staff joint training, a training programme for seniors on local level and Blended mobility of adult learners.

SENIORS GO DIGITAL E-LEARNING PLATFORM

<http://seniorsgodigital.iit.demokritos.gr/>

An e-learning platform was designed and developed in the framework of the "Seniors Go Digital" project, in order to host the teaching material that was created in the framework of the project. The e-learning platform contains all five (5) e-learning courses in English as well as in all partnership languages (Greek, Italian, Swedish and Bulgarian), making a total of 25 available courses.



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In parallel with the final project meeting, seniors and trainers from all partners' countries - Greece, Cyprus, Bulgaria, Italy and Sweden took part in the Blended training for ICT in Athens. For 5 days the participants learned how to work with external devices, how to connect to the Internet and resolve basic computer problems. The training activities also included creating documents, using MS Office, creating an email, social media accounts and how to manage them, online safety, and etc. Seniors were supported by volunteers who helped them through the process of learning.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "SENIORS GO DIGITAL"

The international conference "Seniors Go Digital: Active Aging and Information & Communication Technologies (ICTs)" was held on 19th February in Athens, Greece. It focused on the activities implemented and objectives achieved during the project. The aim of this conference was not only to present and promote the project results but to make the audience familiar with topics affecting senior citizens for healthy and active aging, as dental, physical and brain health, accessibility for seniors with motor disabilities, the importance of the ICT and how they can improve their life.

Representatives of the partner organizations - Association "Euni Partners" Bulgaria, Hälsinglands Utbildningsförbund from Sweden, Acli Provinciale di Rimini from Italy, CY - Emphasys Center from Cyprus and National Center for Scientific Research "Demokritos" from Greece took part in this event

Some of the seniors and volunteers, who participated in the pilot trainings in each partner country also took part in the conference. They shared their impressions and benefits from the educational activities of the project and expressed special thanks to the partner organizations, responsible for the implementation of the project.

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