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### Newsletter #03



The final meeting of the STEER “Supporting the Transition from Education to Employment of youth at Risk” project was held on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2017 in Nicosia (Cyprus). The project aims at designing, developing, delivering and testing a comprehensive training programme for youth workers in transition planning. Trained youth workers used this training to support the transition of NEETs and unemployed youth from education to employment.

During the final conference, all partners presented the results of the project including intellectual outputs and the phases of the project implementation at local level. In particular, results from the piloting phase were presented with the workshops in all countries. More than 180 youth workers have been involved in the piloting of STEER on-line platform, with great benefits for the young unemployed and NEETs. The conference was full of interesting speeches such as ““Entrepreneurial Skills for Youth Development” made by Mr. Demetris Hadjisofocli, INNOVADE director, “Understanding Youth and How to Address their Needs” by Ms. Ekaterini Prokopiou, youth worker and trainer. Also, a panel discussion with all the STEER partners was held on the theme ““Supporting the Transition from Education to Employment of Youth at Risk: Results and Outcomes from Partner Countries” during which STEER partners presented activities and results: Vasileios Zotakis (Greece), Diana Nedkova (Bulgaria), Paula Cardoso (Portugal), Dario Ferrante (Italy), Anamarija Kamin (Slovenia) intervened at the conference.

Nicosia was also the occasion for the consortium partners to meet and discuss the final steps of the project, specifically the reporting phase and the last piloting tasks.

Among the activities implemented by the project:

- Needs Analysis and transfer of know-how and good practices in each partner country through on-line questionnaires
- Delivering a series of “train the trainers” seminars through blended learning, in each participant country
- Testing the effectiveness of the STEER training programme in pilot actions that involved the trained youth workers providing transition support to NEETs and unemployed youth
- 5 Info days in each country to disseminate the project outcomes

### **Check all the results of STEER project**

STEER consortium finalised all the Intellectual Outputs (IOs) as foreseen in the project application. In particular, the on-line platform is available in six languages (Italian, English, Greek, Portuguese, Slovenian, Bulgarian) and consists of 7 units: Introduction module: NEETs, Module 1: Being a NEETs’ mentor, Module 2: Managing counselling and transition planning process, Module 3: Developing soft and transferable skills in NEETs, Module 4: Sense of initiative and entrepreneurship, Module 5: Digital knowledge for the labour market, Module 6: Social and Civic community for personal development.

The platform is an amazing tool to improve NEETs skills for the labour market and the STEER consortium hopes that many unemployed people can benefit from the on-line course which is centred on NEETs’ real needs as stated thanks to the initial survey on NEETs real barriers to employment. The platform is accessible for free and it is available at <http://steerproject.eu/elearning/login/index.php>

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