



1st Transnational Meeting (Kick Off Meeting) of the DDSkills (“Cutting-Edge Digital Skills for professional care givers of Persons with disabilities and Mental Health Problems”) Project

Athens, Greece
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DDSkills project meeting: 1st Transnational Project Meeting (Kick Off Meeting)

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DDSKILLS project is a Sector Skills Alliance project (01.01.2020 – 31.12.2022), co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union, which consists of twelve partners from seven different EU countries (Greece, Germany, Belgium, Ireland, Lithuania, Italy, and Cyprus). It is coordinated by "To Ergastiri", a



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Greek non-profit organisation for the support, counselling, and social integration of adults with learning disabilities. The aim of the project is to design training courses for the development of digital skills of professional caregivers, so that they can make better use of new and emerging technologies and support persons with disabilities in the usage of such technologies for their social integration.

On the 27th and 28th of January 2020, the project coordinator 'To Ergastiri' hosted in Athens, the 1st Transnational Project Meeting in the framework of the DDSkills project, with the participation of all project partners: Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences (Frankfurt UAS), The National University of Ireland (NUI) Galway, The Federation of European Social Employers, European Association of Service providers for Persons with Disabilities (EASPD), Jaunuoliu dienos centras (JDC), The Cyprus Certification Company (CCC), M.M.C. Mediterranean Management Centre Ltd, Tandem Societa Cooperativa Sociale Integrata, Omega Technology (THEOFANIS ALEXANDRIDIS KAI SIA EE), SenseWorks LTD, and Fondazione Santa Lucia.

At the first day, the KICK off meeting started with a welcome from the host and coordinating partner, "To Ergastiri", followed by a presentation of all partners regarding their organization (type, key expertise, main operations) as well as their experience in relation to the project. The meeting continued by a presentation related to the project activities, outputs and time schedule, followed by a discussion of the partners related to quality, finance and management rules of the project. The 1st day of the meeting, finished with the partners Discussing details about the Work Packages.

The second day of the meeting started with discussing and finalizing the decisions of the partners over the Work Packages. The meeting continued by addressing other matters related to the project's schedule, dissemination and reporting. Before the final conclusions and the closure of the meeting, there was a discussion of the tasks to be done before the next meeting, details of the next meeting and finally an overall evaluation of the Kick off meeting.

To find more about the DDSkills project [here](#).

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