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As the project draws to an end, the partners got busy organising Final Conferences in their respective countries. During the conferences, the participants received an overall presentation of the project and its results:

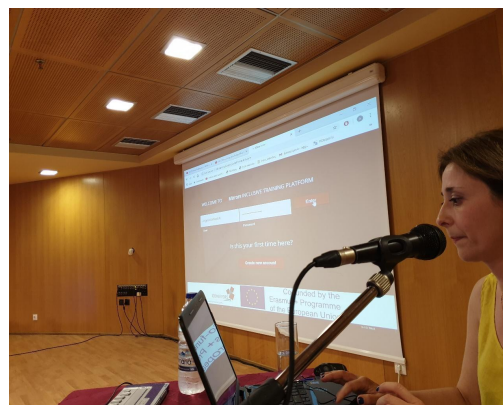
- **Findings from the desk research including good practices,**
- **Mirror portraits,**
- **Project intellectual outputs (guide and manual),**
- **Demonstration of the e-learning platform.**
- **Results from the pilots that took place earlier in the year.**
- **Testimonials of women who participated in different stages of the project.**

In a nutshell, the conference had the main purpose of disseminating and multiplying the impact of the project in other organisations and individuals who could benefit from the partnership's work. The participants were also encouraged to use the Intellectual Outputs produced and disseminate them further.



Greece

The final conference in Greece was organised by the Greek partner K.S.D.E.O. "EDRA" on June 20th, 2019 at Peristeri Townhall. In total 51 people attended the conference, among them women with disabilities, members of social enterprises, members of NGOs, Social workers, member of labour institutes, etc.



The partner was really happy to receive the evaluation forms from the conference participants, which included extremely encouraging feedback and comments.

- Very interesting conference. Excellent presentation of the project's results.
- Well organised conference, interesting presentations about the benefits from entrepreneurship for disabled women.
- Acquaintance with the project, useful information regarding women entrepreneurship, great organisation! Good work!
- Very coherent agenda of the conference. The presentations had a logical order that helped me to understand the project.
- The project gave us the opportunity to see the human face of entrepreneurship.
- A very good first contact with entrepreneurship, mentoring and coaching.
- Very useful and detailed tools as regards a marginalized group of women. I hope to see the continuity of the project!



Malta

AcrossLimits held the final conference in Malta on the 12th of July at "Ir-Razzett L-Antik" venue. A substantial audience of 61 participants was present, ranging from women with disabilities, social workers, Human Resources employees from the industry, members of social enterprises and NGOs, family members of people with disabilities, etc.



The conference was driven by AcrossLimits Project Manager Juanita Muscat and the Executive Director of The Commission for the Rights of Persons with Disability Rhoda Garland. Hon Maria Deguara, Spokesperson for Active Ageing, Persons with Disability, and the fight against Dependencies and Addiction and Hon Anthony Agius Decelis, Parliamentary secretary for Persons with Disability and Active Ageing concluded the conference giving their view on Inclusive Entrepreneurship in Malta.

After the presentations, the participants were invited to try the online platform on 2 workstations that were made available for them and have also mingled together during a networking lunch to discuss further about the project outputs and how they were planning

to use them. Some hard copies of the “Country report”, “Guide for Mentors” and “Manual for Inclusive Entrepreneurship” were made available for collection during the event.



The partner received excellent reviews through the evaluation forms gathered from the participants, both in terms of the project outputs and the organization of the event.



Sonia Attard – Pilot Project



Ruth Agius – Pilot Project



Project Overview



Rhoda Garland – CRPD



Hon Dr Agius Decelis



Hon Dr Maria Deguara



SPAIN

Spanish partner FEDEMP organised its Final Conference of the 100 Mirrors Inclusive project the 24th July at García Barbón Street in Vigo. Among the audience of 50 people, the partner counted on the presence of women with disabilities and entrepreneur women willing to know about the project, social workers, members of social enterprises and NGOs, etc.

The conference started with the intervention of a guest who gave a very amusing talk about how to face problems in our everyday life. This was a good way to start as everyone

seemed to be enjoying themselves and was also key to encourage them to give their opinion and own perspective about current labour situation in Spain. This talk opened way for the conference about the project led by Miguel Caneda who presented the results of the project and encouraged all the participants to join the online platform.

After Miguel's presentation attendees joined a coffee break where they had the opportunity to meet each other and exchange opinions about the project. The conference was concluded with a round table to talk about the present entrepreneurship opportunities for Disabled women and for women in general.



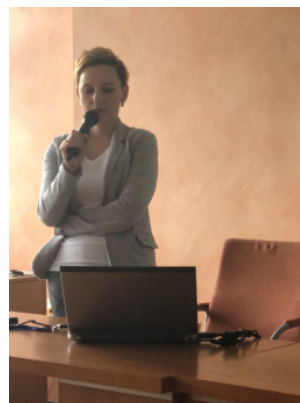
POLAND

In Poland the final conference took place on 10.05.2019 in Rzeszow Regional Development Agency. There were over 50 participants from different organizations working with people with disabilities, training institutions and local self-government. Magdalena Malinowska and Joanna Wapińska have presented the project activities and results. Adam Hadław, a representative from local self-government presented role of employers on the labour market and employment of people with disabilities, Sylwia Brzezowska, manager of Vocational Activity Workshop in Rzeszów told us about their activities and support they provide to disabled workers and how important work is for this target group. Viva Femina volunteers Ewa Grad and Jerzy Styś, who are both with disabilities, told their stories, passions, support from employers and being in control. We also hosted representatives from deaf association RES-GEST, who presented situation of deaf and hearing-impaired people on the labour market. Sign language translation was provided. After lunch, the participants had opportunity to access our online courses, ask questions and talk to

experts. The conference ended after 16:00.



Participants Adam Hadław, self-government representative



Sylvia Brzezowska, ZAZ
Rzeszów



Adam Hadław, self-
government representative

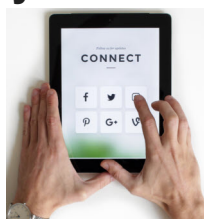


Jerzy Styś, volunteer of
Viva Femina



Representatives of deaf
association RES-GEST

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