



EMPOWERMENT SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT OF MIGRANT WOMEN THROUGH E-LITERACY!

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With the project “**E-MPLOY-ME!**”, partners from five European countries strive to enhance the digital competences of migrant women and to improve their employability and presence on the labour market.

This goal should be reached through several project steps, which include: research activities in each project country to discover the needs of the target group; the development of four learning modules and a suitable digital platform for those; a tailored training for the trainers; A piloting phase with the target group in each project country.



In November-December 2019 partners implemented the LTT in Cyprus, developed the modules and created the online platform. The second project meeting was also held as planned in November 2019 in Nicosia.

According to the project schedule the next step is the piloting phase with the target group in all project countries.

Even though activities had to stop worldwide, due to the COVID-19 crisis, two project partners were still able to start the piloting phase:

Piloting Phase in Nicosia, Cyprus

The partners from **CSI** in Nicosia started their piloting phase in February and were thus, able to hold the first session in person.

This first session, which took place on February 7, was primarily conducted to introduce participants to the project and make them more familiar with the online platform. Through this, the participants had the opportunity to learn more about the project objectives, outcomes, and foreseen results. This was followed by a presentation of the online platform, the online course, and the modules. Upon completion of the 1st session, a document containing specific instructions and screenshots on how to register on the platform and complete the course was sent to the participants via e-mail. They then had the opportunity to ask any questions or clarifications about the online platform, before completing a brief initial evaluation sheet.

The participants completed the online course by February 16, with the 2nd session, which was conducted online. This 2nd session focused mainly on the discussion of the experience of the participants after taking the online course.

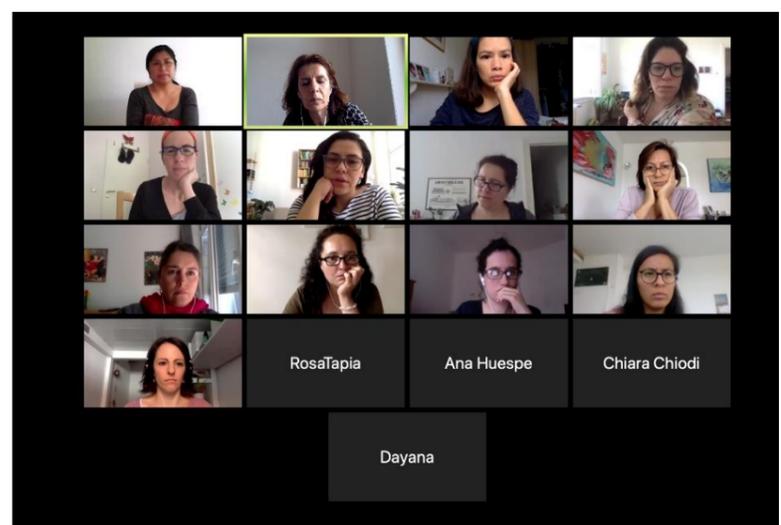
Piloting phase in Berlin, Germany

The partner from Germany, **EUFRAK-EuroConsults Berlin GmbH** and the Associate **Frauennalia** started the piloting phase on May 26, with 15 participants. Given the recommendations of the German government, the training took place via Zoom.

Like in Cyprus, participants in Berlin got the opportunity to learn more about the project and its main objectives. This is important for the outcomes as the target group needs to understand, what the project is about and what it is aimed at. After the project presentation, they got the introduction to the project platform with the four modules and how they work. They learned how to register to get access to the modules and how to enroll and start with the learning process.

The topics of the four modules are: language learning, job searching, local contexts orientation and accommodating in an intercultural environment. The modules are available in English, German, Spanish, Greek, and Italian language. While engaging with these topics the participants should become more familiar with the usage of diverse digital tools, and to improve their ICT competences to be more competitive in the labour market.

Therefore, it was important not only to introduce the technical details of the system but also to present the content and the objectives of the action. Through this, it was made sure that all participants understood how to complete the modules and the questionnaires. The 2nd and concluding session is scheduled for June 6.



Next steps:

Due to Coronavirus outbreak, the piloting phase will need more time than expected. Presumably, it will be possible to finish it by the end of July.

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