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**PAL Network** 

#### **ROMDIEM Symposium Event**

**Theme**: "Echoes of Silence: Remembering the Roma Holocaust and Shaping Collective Memory"

Organised by CUBE NGO, with the support of the PAL Network and the ROMDIEM

Consortium (funded by the CERV programme), the Symposium aims to:

- Preserve and share the testimonies of Roma Holocaust survivors
- Combat anti-Gypsyism through dialogue and education
- Empower Roma youth and communities
- Promote inclusion and collective memory across Europe



### News

**RESILIENT THREADS project** just started this month with a successful kick-off meeting in Stockholm, hosted by **SMartSe AB**.Partners from both the **PAL Network** and **SMartSe AB** came together to align on project goals, planned activities, and the next steps for our 15-month collaboration.

TPM of the Proud Ambassadors project successfully took place in Municipality of Reggio Emilia, in Italy in 15-16/10/2025. In the TPM partners review the progress of the project as part of completing 1 year of implementation, presenting in roundtables the draft modules as part of WP3 and assessing potential overlaps and updating and concluding an initial structure of the Training of Trainers as part of WP3.

Rainbow Bridges project in on process of drafting the modules of both theoretical and practical materials, as well as their respective lesson plans, on how to conduct training on these materials for youth workers, and case scenarios for proper SOGIESC-responsice career guidance services







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**OECON GROUP** successfully implemented in 17-18 of October the **Green Hackathon event**, **hosted by SEGE** in **WeHub** in Thessaloniki, Greece .Educational workshops and experiential activities inspired participants to think creatively about the future of the green economy. The teams that were formed developed innovative solutions around interesting topics, gaining money awards, mentoring, incubation, and inspiration to continue their journey in green entrepreneurship.

### **OECON GROUP**



https://www.oecon.gr/en/

#### News

#### **Green4Adu Project**

Green4ADU Webinar, part of the Erasmus+ project took place in 15 October 2025, 14:00–15:30 CET and it was a free online event that explored how adults can develop green competences to address today's environmental challenges, improve well-being through nature, and open pathways for sustainable work opportunities.

Also we announced the launch of the Moodle Platform of the European project Green4ADU!

## Visit the platform and Receive your certification: https://moodle.green4adu.eu/

The **Green4ADU Workshop** successfully took place in Thessaloniki on 17–18 October 2025 at WeHub, Georgiou Andreou 46, presenting innovative ideas and solutions for the green transition and the development of green skills. The workshop included four thematic sessions. Each session combined theoretical and practical components, with experts guiding participants through interactive activities to promote creativity, collaboration, and sustainability.

Check our **2nd Newletter** and find us on our **Website** and our Social Media: **Instagram**, **Facebook**, **Linkedin**.



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**CUBE NGO** 

Institute of Support and Studies on Entrepreneurship, Social Development, and Social Cohesion



#### News

We are excited to inform you that we are currently implementing Immersive Workshops on using digital tools -AI, VR, AR- in the arts, as part of our 'DIGITAL on STAGE' project.

The 'Proud Ambassadors' project held its 2nd TPM in Reggio Emilia, Italy, on 15 & 16 of October, ensuring the project's smooth process. The partners prepared for their Transnational Training of Trainers in Slovenia, hosted by our partner LEGEBITRA.

The E-ART project successfully held its final TPM in Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria, hosted by OECON GROUP BG, on 7 & 8 October 2025. The partners participated in their last in-person meeting, discussing the final procedures before the project's closure.





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### **OECON BG**

#### **E-ART Project - Art Meets Sustainability**

The final transnational meeting of the European project E-ART was successfully completed! On October 7-8, 2025, OECON BG hosted the project's final transnational partners meeting in Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria, welcoming representatives from all partner organizations. The event also included a study visit and guided tour at the American University in Bulgaria (AUBG), where participants reflected on ways to further integrate sustainability into artistic and educational practices.

#### News

## **ROMDIEM Project - Upcoming Interviews in Bulgaria**

On October 31, OECON BG will travel to two Bulgarian cities to conduct interviews for the ROMDIEM Project – an initiative dedicated to promoting remembrance and awareness of the Roma Holocaust and enhancing social inclusion through storytelling.

The interviews will include experts and representatives from the Roma community, such as an expert and President of the Scientific Council at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (BAS), Petar Igov, community leader of the Roma neighborhood "Iztok" in Kyustendil, and Natalia Tsekova, the first Roma actress to graduate from the National Academy for Theatre and Film Arts (NATFA).







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Fundación Hazloposible is a newcomer at the PAL Network this 2025!

**Association FOR YOU** 

"We are the bridge that connects minds to change the world"

Fundación Hazloposible born over 25 years ago to promote social innovative pathways, fostering active participation of civil society.

We run projects on jobs and volunteering, inclusive labour market, corporate responsibility, social and green impact measurement, and citizen science.

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#### News

At Action for Climate, we are developing an international project that empowers young people to take an active role in the fight against climate change. The programme offers <u>online training</u> <u>sessions</u> designed for participants aged 18–34 to explore innovative tools for communication, activism, and social innovation.

Each session provides a unique opportunity to:

- 1.Discover more about the Erasmus+ Project.
- 2.Test and provide feedback on open tools for climate communication and community action.
- 3.Exchange experiences with peers and practitioners from across Europe.
- 4.Obtain a Youthpass certificate recognising competences and learning outcomes.

We warmly invite organisations within the PAL Network, that work with youth or community-based environmental programmes. Join us, encourage your young members to participate, and contribute to strengthen our OER for climate action!You are welcome to share the registration link.Write us if interested in a group session with your organisation: cristina.perez@hazloposible.org For more information, visit actionforclimate.eu!



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**Association FOR YOU** 

Association FOR YOU is a youth NGO in Varna, Bulgaria. Our aim is creating a favourable environment for the creative and professional development of young people, both from our city and throughout the country. We work on projects and initiatives related to non-formal education, continuing education, and leisure activities. For more info, please check our <u>website</u>

#### News

After months exchange, writing recommendations ,a lot of preparation.Our youth-led research on eco-anxieties found its voice in Brussels. For two days, 29 young people from Bulgaria, Ireland, Italy and Lithuania took part in the conversation on environ(mental) health, and brought it to the heart of EU policymaking. Last week, FOR YOU Association got the chance to attend the discussions held in the EU institutions. We presented our findings with our partners, and asked our questions to MEP Nela Riehl and Alina Stefania Ujupan, head of Cabinet for Commissioner Roxana Minzatu. The talks were direct, grounded and focused on the recommendation. The resulting policy recommendations that were presented are now available here, and we would be happy to hear your views:

https://quest-eu.org/wpcontent/uploads/2025/10/NOTHING-ABOUT-THE-PLANETS-FUTURE-WITHOUT-YOUTH-1.pdf\_









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**VIKA** 

The Visionary Women's Association (VİKA) is a non-governmental organization founded in 2013 to empower women and young people to take on stronger roles in social, economic, cultural, and political life. Our association develops projects for individuals lacking educational and employment opportunities, aiming to impact their lives and ensure their active participation in society.

#### News

We're implementing the second leg of our KA-155 project (Europe's Play Route: Explore, Learn, Produce), which aims to raise awareness of Europe among young people, promote cultural diversity, and provide travel opportunities for disadvantaged youth. We've taken 20 young people on trips to Hungary, Austria, Poland, and the Czech Republic.











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CODECA, in collaboration with the Migrant Information Center - Mihub (AMIF/S02/2024/7), was pleased to host representatives from the Portuguese non-profit organization Associação Renovar a Mouraria (ARM) from 20 to 24 October 2025.

CODECA

This visit was part of a job shadowing and experience exchange activity under the Erasmus+ Programme, fostering cooperation between both organizations in their shared mission to promote social inclusion, support vulnerable communities, and exchange best practices in the integration of migrants and refugees.

Learn more: https://shorturl.at/c38Qe

### News

The **AMIR Project**, co-funded by the European Union under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF), is currently in the process of matching mentors and mentees for its upcoming mentorship program. This initiative aims to support the integration of Third-Country Nationals (TCNs) at regional and local levels, fostering knowledge exchange, capacity-building, and community cohesion. Launching this structured mentorship marks a key step in implementing practical, evidence-based strategies across participating EU communities.

The AMIL Project, with contribution from Italian partner Speha Fresia, highlights strategies and tools for social workers supporting the labour inclusion of Third-Country Nationals (TCNs). An analysis of the Lazio region shows strong employment opportunities in accommodation, food services, and commerce, but notable skills gaps in construction, personal services, and technical roles. Social workers often face challenges connecting TCNs to jobs due to limited structural links with employers.

To learn more about the AMIL project, click here

www.codecacy.org





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#### News

## **INCLUSIVE FOR MIGRANT WOMEN**

The MOTM - Mentor On The Move project is an Erasmus+ funded initiative that brings together 7 organizations from 6 countries, led by Monaliiku (Finland, Spain, Romania, Greece, Belgium, and the United Kingdom). The project aims to make sports and physical activity a more accessible, safe, and welcoming space for migrant women and other vulnerable groups.

Through MOTM, we are working to strengthen the of organizations and professionals capacities intersection of operating the suding at unemployment, limited educational opportunities, health issues, lack of social networks, and language barriers.

The MOTM consortium recently held its second inperson meeting in Bucharest, Romania, organized by Sport for All Suceava. During this meeting, partners from all six countries worked together to align their strategies and share experiences, ensuring that the mentoring framework is inclusive, practical, and adaptable across different contexts.



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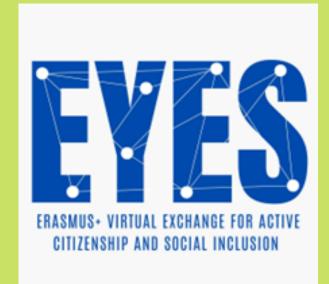


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**ABARKA** 



#### News

This month ABARKA ONGD Team was involved in several projects activities:

- -17th October we organized the **Erasmus Days 2025 event** in Don Bosco with about 80 participants.
- -During the whole month we are continuing **mentoring** and guiding +15 female migrants in their process of becoming social entrepreneurs (htttps://curso.abarka.org).
- -We realized **Local Implementation Activities** for our project #GreenStride (a KA2 small scale sport with objective to promote tourism km0, physical activities and environmental protection) as well as several workshops in Basque Country and Alicante for our project #StrongerTogether (a small scale in Adult Education aiming at promoting women economic independance)
- -We also held online our **second virtual facilitated discussion** with 130 youth from 8 countries (4 in EU and 4 in Africa) under our project **EYES** a 36 month EU funded initiative aiming at connecting youth accross the globe to talk, discuss and find solutions about their comon problems. This month we talked about Social Entrepreneurship to fight rural exodus and migrationg affecting youth both in Europe and Africa.
- -We also worked in submitting several **Erasmus Plus project** and to prepare our upcoming **Youth Exchange** that will be held from 10 to 18 November 2025 in Zarautz (Euskadi).



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**SOLUTION** 





https://associationsolution.org/

### News

Youth Green Compass is a European Youth Together project involving five organisations from five different countries (Lithuania, Spain, Italy, France and Austria).

The project begins with the creation of fun educational materials, followed by various activities directly involving young people who will contribute to a greener, more inclusive and sustainable Europe by acquiring knowledge, expressing their opinions and developing green challenges as solutions for their local realities.

Last month, Lithuanian coordinators Mano Europa welcomed ambassadors from the European Climate Pact – young people committed to raising awareness and promoting meaningful engagement in climate action. Valuable ideas were shared on how young people can become active agents of change in their communities.

Also in October, the partners met in Barcelona to plan the next steps of the project.

The main purpose of this meeting was to test the very first prototype of the board game, marking the transition from idea to reality!





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SHIFT focuses on supporting Tunisia's TVET system in its digital transformation by promoting high-quality, inclusive, and accessible learning for all, especially vulnerable groups such as rural youth and women. The project aims to develop a digital LMS platform, train trainers and students in its use, and foster cooperation between European and Tunisian VET providers for long-term capacity building and innovation.

### News



### **Last update about the SHIFT Project:**

As part of the SHIFT project, significant progress has been made under Task 5.1 and Task 5.2, focusing on building the digital capacity of trainers and learners through the use of the newly developed LMS platform.

Task 5.1 – Training of Trainers (ToT) aimed to prepare VET teachers and trainers to use the LMS platform effectively. EU experts from BOSEV (TR), MAUDE (ES), and OpenCom (IT) traveled to Tunisia to deliver a comprehensive, hands-on workshop.

Building on this foundation, Task 5.2 – Users/Students Training on How to Use the LMS Platform was implemented at the local level. Teachers who had participated in the ToT sessions became multipliers, transferring their knowledge to students through a series of in-person training sessions. These activities were organized in collaboration with Elemtiez Formation and other VET centers. Two major training sessions were recently held, one involving over 100 learners and another in Jendouba with 66 learners.





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Catalyzing Change Week 2025, orchestrated by Catalyst Now

Slobodná demokratická škola Košice

Register for Reimagining School: Empowering Students, **Transforming Communities** 



https://slobodnaskola.sk

#### News

- 7 06/11/2025, 6:00 PM CET
- Online free registration here
- https://catalystnow.net/events/reimaginingschool-empowering-students-transformingcommunities/

Hosted by Juraj Mazák and Lenka Mazáková

If you are looking for inspiration, new collaboration opportunities and ways to accelerate systemic change, this is the space for you!



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