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PAST EVENTS

On 31st of August and 1st of September 2020, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Vratsa participated in the second partner meeting of the Erasmus+ project INCLUDE: "Inclusive Leadership in the Digital Age" (Project Agreement No.: 2019-1-DE02-KA202-006246), which due to COVID-19 was held online. The meeting was attended by representatives of the seven partner organisations from Germany, Italy, Bulgaria, Cyprus and Poland.

During the second partner meeting, project partners discussed the development of the project outputs, the Process model and the Curriculum in particular, the upcoming C1 training in October 2020 and the next partner meeting. Partners' responsibilities and deadlines in regards to the development and testing of the products were discussed and defined.

The lead partner emcra presented the updated gantt chart, updated partners on reporting and financial management, as well as provided updates in regards to the corporate identity. Next partner meetings in Cyprus (October 2020) and Vratsa (April 2021) were discussed. Lead partners for the development of IO2 (Curriculum according to EQR) and IO3 (Handbook) provided updates on the stage of their development. The partnership set responsibilities and deadlines for the testing phase of the intellectual products.

On the second day, partners were presented the short version of IO1 (the Process Model) by partner emcra, who is leading the development of this product and worked in groups in order to exchange opinions and provide feedback.



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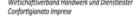


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UPCOMING

The restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic imposed change of dates and planned activities under project INCLUDE. The project duration was extended with three months and is expected to end in December 2021.

Still, the development of the intellectual project outputs, namely the process model, the EQF curriculum, and the Handbook are well under development.

The planned C1 Training in Cyprus in October 2020 will take place. Participants from partner organisations and the target group will share knowledge, get to know the outputs of the project, and test the developed instruments.

In October and November 2020, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Vratsa, who is the lead partner of the testing phase, with support from partners, will elaborate on the testing concept, timeframes, documentation, etc. The Process Model, the Curriculum and the Handbook will be tested in test workshops by representatives of the project's target group in all partners countries in the first months of 2021 as well as in the day-to-day business of partners.

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry Vratsa will be the host of the fourth partner meeting that is planned for April 2021. In the meantime, all project partners regularly participate in online meetings held on a monthly basis where current developments and tasks are discussed.