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STAY CONNECTED



Newsletter 1

About the Project

STAY CONNECTED aims to assist managers, team leaders, and HR professionals in gaining skills and knowledge to integrate and support hybrid work models so as to ensure the inclusion of all employees from both a digital and social perspective while maintaining and enhancing team motivation.

Objectives

- Empower staff to be active participants whether onsite or teleworking in a hybrid work context.
- Establish workplace norms for hybrid work ensuring everyone in the organisation is aware of them and has the support and training needed to follow them
- Develop innovative, high-quality learning resources for managers and HR professionals to promote social connectedness in hybrid work models
- Build capacity of managers and HR practitioners to promote digital and social inclusion of all staff in hybrid work

First Meeting

The initial meeting of the project took place online on December 14, 2023 with representatives of all the organisations in the partnership. It established the tasks to be carried out in the first year of the project and their responsibilities and deadlines.



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Results

STAY CONNECTED provides an innovative package of resources for companies in the form of:

- A toolkit on hybrid work for HR Managers and Professionals
- An e-learning platform designed as a “one-stop-shop” providing instant access to a full suite of gamified learning resources, digital resources, OERs, research, articles, and tools
- Training programme promoting digital well-being, connectivity and social inclusion in hybrid work contexts

Project Partners

- BRCCI (Bulgaria)
- The Rural Hub (Ireland)
- Mindshift Skills Hub (Portugal)
- Panepistimio Patron (Greece)
- Institute of Development (Cyprus)
- GEINNOVA (Spain)
- INNOVADE (Cyprus)



Next Steps

The partnership is currently finalising the development of a set of training resources on maintaining connection in today’s remote and hybrid workplaces. The finished text will be translated into all the main national languages of the partner countries.

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