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## Newsletter 6

### **Celebrating collaboration and impact in hybrid workplaces across Europe**

As the StayConnected project draws to a close, our partnership is proud to share the achievements of two years of dedicated work to support digital and social inclusion in hybrid workplaces across Europe.



Since December 2023, partners from Bulgaria, Greece, Spain, Portugal, Cyprus and Ireland have worked together to address one of today's most pressing workplace challenges: ensuring that teams remain connected, engaged and included in a rapidly evolving hybrid working environment.

StayConnected has delivered a suite of practical resources designed for HR managers, team leaders and VET professionals:

- Toolkit on Hybrid Work offering guidance on creating inclusive, productive and digitally ready hybrid workplaces.
- A 6-module Training Programme equipping HR professionals and managers with the skills to foster digital inclusion, strengthen social connectedness and support employee wellbeing in hybrid teams.

An interactive E-learning Platform and a collection of Open Educational Resources (OERs) ensuring that high-quality, evidence-based training materials remain freely accessible beyond the project's lifetime.

### **A Successful Final Conference in Sofia**

The project culminated in a special event hosted on 12th November in Sofia, where partners presented the final results to an audience of HR managers, company representatives, VET professionals and stakeholders from Bulgaria and across Europe.

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## A Successful Final Conference in Sofia

The conference provided a valuable space for:

- Showcasing the project's tools and training resources;
- Sharing insights gathered from piloting activities and national consultations;
- Exchanging experiences about hybrid working realities in Bulgaria, Greece, Spain, Portugal, Cyprus and Ireland;



Discussing the future of hybrid work, employee wellbeing, and digital inclusion. Participants highlighted the value of practical guidance for managing hybrid teams, the importance of supporting employee social connection, and the need for performance management tools so that we can build a workforce based on trust, responsibility and productivity.

StayConnected leaves behind a strong legacy with the project resources remaining freely available to support ongoing efforts to build inclusive and digitally resilient workplaces. Please visit: <https://elearning.stayconnectedproject.eu/> to access all of our materials over the next year.

We would like to thank all partners, participants, funders and stakeholders for their engagement, commitment and collaboration over the last 24 months – you have made the StayConnected experience an enjoyable and enriching one.

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