

Social Enterprises' Sustainability Tools- EMPOWERNewsletter 1, July 2022

EMPOWER AT A GLANCE

The project EMPOWER is a new Erasmus+ initiative that aims to foster sustainability and scalability of new and existing social enterprises. The project will support young entrepreneurs by developing new learning partnerships between the world of work and youth provision.

In this direction, EMPOWER will develop a set of resources to build front-line youth workers' capacity. The project deliverable will include:

• a tailored Training Package, supporting social enterprise owners, SME owners and young entrepreneurs and improving the digital entrepreneurship competences of young entrepreneurs and young people through free online courses.

The consortium's methodology is based on creating innovative training material such as simulation games, no-formal and informal training activities, and a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC): EMPOWER for the Sustainability of Social Enterprises and launching many gamified learning resources.

ONLINE KICK-OFF MEETING

The EMPOWER consortium set out its lifecycle on the 18th of February 2022. Representatives from the seven partner organisations in Bulgaria, Greece, Cyprus, Italy, Ireland and Portugal met online to discuss their initial steps and start planning their work. During the meeting, the project partners had the opportunity to discuss the details of the 3 main outputs. They set the ground for initiating the project activities at all levels (project management, financials, dissemination, and quality assurance).



EMPOWER TRAINING PACKAGE FOR SUSTAINABILITY IN SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

The EMPOWER consortium is now developing a modular training package designed for youth workers, educators, trainers and anyone interested in social entrepreneurship. As the consortium surpasses the research phase, they will make the next big move. Start developing and piloting the training materials.

Thinks are looking bright!

WHAT'S COMING UP?

- Simulation game Spring 2022
- Handbook manual Winter 2023



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