

# NEWSLETTER 1

## WHAT IS PRO.D.I.G.Y PROJECT ABOUT?

The overall goal of the PRO.D.I.G.Y project is to promote the use and adoption of AR/VR solutions to assist people with disabilities and companies during workplace emergencies to increase the safety of people with disabilities. Emergency preparedness training would offer individuals and companies ways to prepare and protect themselves during unexpected workplace emergencies.

## SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- To help companies assess the level of disability inclusion in their emergency response plans;
- To develop a methodological framework to help target groups achieve disability inclusion in their emergency response plans;



Promoting Disability Inclusion  
in emergency response in the World of Work



- Provide companies with the necessary tools to integrate disability into their emergency response plans and to adequately train employees with disabilities for emergencies;
- Equipping people (company employees, people with disabilities, first responders) with the necessary disability knowledge and training for emergency situations
- Raising awareness of the need to include people with disabilities and training in emergency response topics.



## WHO IS THE PROJECT TARGETING?

The key target groups of the project are:

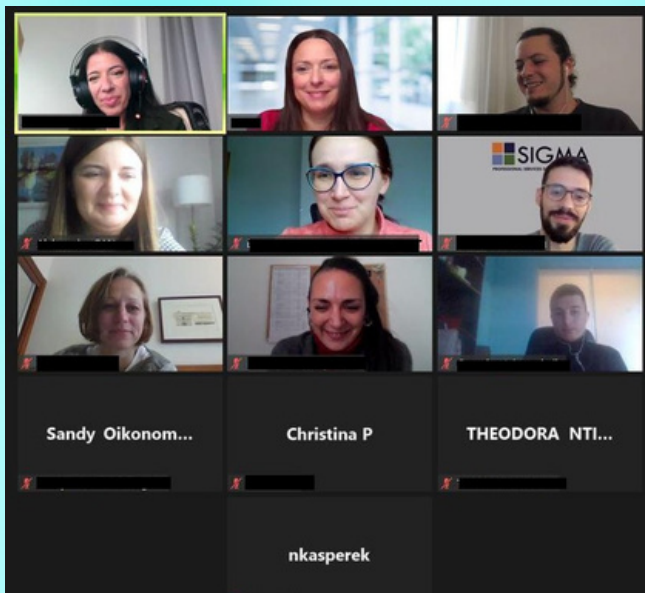
- People with disabilities as employees of SMEs and all types of other organizations;
- SMEs and other organizations that want to strengthen their social profile and support employees and customers with disabilities, and strengthen their emergency response plans with state-of-the-art approaches;
- Personnel involved in crisis management in SMEs and organizations of all types: health and safety managers and staff, security personnel, first responders;
- Vocational education and training providers who will enrich their training programs and methodologies through the use of AR/VR in crisis management for people with disabilities;
- Risk management, health and safety and emergency response consultants.

## WHAT RESULTS WILL BE DEVELOPED AS PART OF THE PROJECT?

The results that will be achieved and delivered through the project activities are as follows:

- Workplace Emergency Preparedness Methodology - a step-by-step methodological framework on promoting disability-sensitive workplace emergency planning;
- Workplace Emergency Preparedness Self-Assessment Tool - a self-assessment tool to help companies identify gaps in workplace emergency planning and training (including training for people with disabilities);
- Workplace Emergency Preparedness Course - an educational package with interactive material including videos, gamification, quizzes, AR/VR tools, etc.
- PRO.D.I.G.Y online training platform - an interactive online platform that will include all previously developed results.





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## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

The PRO.DI.G.Y. project partners are organizations from five different EU countries:

### COORDINATOR:

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### PARTNERS:

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## OUR FIRST STEPS

The project partnership is meeting regularly online to determine all necessary actions on an ongoing basis.

The first step in the project is the preparation of a report on the status of current situation across Europe regarding the inclusion of people with disabilities in emergency preparedness. So far, interviews with experts, online surveys and desk research have been conducted in Poland, Greece, Italy, Cyprus, Greece and Czech Republic on the basis of which the report will be developed. The partners will soon begin work on developing a workplace emergency preparedness Framework: The Framework will help the target group to design all planning activities required to update and enhance their emergency planning, to include people with disabilities. This will include a series of steps needed for a successful strategy.

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