

DAISSy-HOU participated in the 3rd Transnational Partners' Meeting of the "WorkingSmart" EU Project in Rome

On 2nd and 3rd February 2023, the 3rd Transnational Partners' Meeting (TPM) of the "[WorkingSmart-Smart working and Open Learning](#)" EU project, took place in Rome (Italy).

The WorkingSmart EU project aims to broaden the skill set of Human Resource managers in public and private organizations, including owners and managers in micro and small companies, and empower them to be capable of creating environments conducive to smart working.



Hosted by the "aiComply", Italian project partner, the two-day TPM involved twelve (12) partner representatives on-site (and one additional representative on-line), so that all project partners take part from five (5) European countries, namely: IPRA (France), Hellenic Open University-HOU (Greece), aiComply (Italy), CPU GZS (Slovenia), InMedia and Open University of Catalonia-UOC (Spain).

The TPM focused on a few of the main project topics, such as the content of the training modules and their application in the virtual platform. It also led to reviewing specific administrative and financial issues, providing a state of the art about the quality assurance and sharing about the project promotional activities.

The meeting was successful! All partners joined the two-day discussions putting great attention and collaborating actively, bringing an added value perceived by all participants. The meeting provided the partners with the opportunity to meet again, after the previous TPMs implemented in Lyon and Ljubljana, and to strength, even more, the existed relationship as well as the feeling of cooperation and connection among them.

During the first TPM day, the consortium focused on the administrative and project management issues, the monitoring of quality aspects as well as the sharing and promotion of activities, including the presentation of statistics about the [“WorkingSmart” LinkedIn page](#) engagement and the communication strategy concerning the recent period of the project implementation.



This was followed by the discussion on the “WorkingSmart” training modules. In particular, the partners presented the modules of their responsibility, the respective progress and goals for completing each module content. The [DAISSy Research Group of the HOU](#) was represented by Mrs Vicky Maratou, DAISSy’s Project Manager and Senior researcher, who presented the draft version of Module 5 – Smart Leadership 2 (tech, trust, change). She explained the purpose of this specific module and the benefits for the trainees attending it. Then she participated actively in the elaboration and the agreement on certain aspects about the related “WorkingSmart” training activities.

The second TPM day included the presentation of the “WorkingSmart” learning platform demo and the suggestions of the partners on the possible resulting views of the training modules into the platform.



In addition, the demo of the “WorkingSmart” scenario-based game features, was presented. Through a very productive brainstorming and discussion, all partners agreed on the overall context and structure of the learning platform and defined the future deadlines.



It is noteworthy, that the meeting gave also the opportunity for strengthening teambuilding, by joining activities designed for this reason, which enhanced the cultural exchange among participants – it was very much appreciated by all partners and also increased the promotion of the project.

This TPM proved to be another very successful “WorkingSmart” project meeting, that is regarded as a step closer to offering a quality training program in working smart, by developing a user-friendly platform accessible to all for free, and therefore aiming at helping HR managers, leaders and business owners in planning and implementing the smart working into their organizations.

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For more information on the **WorkingSmart** project and other activities of DAISSy:

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