

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Newsletter »»»»

## About

- Partner UP aims at improving the implementation of Upskilling Pathways for the benefit of adult learners and increasing their participation in lifelong learning opportunities.
- The project not only targets a key feature of the Recommendation of Upskilling Pathways but also provides a crucial basis for the European Skills Agenda.
- The Agenda is the European policy for a comprehensive adult learning concept and strategy for Europe, which needs the basic skills approach of Upskilling Pathways, so close cooperation and alignment with the outcomes of the Partner UP project will make the most of the results.



## Results

**Stakeholder Analysis:** During this period we have focused on research and analysis carried out by the project partners in Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Romania with the aim to deepen the actual state of the art in the implementation of the Upskilling Pathways initiative (UP) in each project Country and at EU level.

The desk analysis allowed the partners to investigate and share knowledge about several aspects related to the UP initiative: legislative context and measures, key measures in place, wide target groups addressed, main challenges in reaching out the target groups, main challenges in skills assessment, provision of tailored learning and validation and recognition of skills acquired, actors delivering Upskilling Pathways, cooperation mechanisms in place.

The outcomes of the Analysis put the basis for the policy and practice work of the project.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> TPM meeting & Study Visit in Ireland

The Partner UP consortium conducted a transnational meeting and study visit in Dublin, Ireland, hosted by AONTAS at the Digital Hub on September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 2023. During the meeting, partners had the opportunity to discuss the national and European stakeholder analyses and initiating work with development groups. Partners also discussed dissemination activities, upcoming study visits, and the next transnational meeting in Cyprus in February 2024. A visit to the Dublin 8 Community Education Centre showcased its commitment to adult learners, offering courses on digital skills, mathematics and literacy.



## What's next?

We are now starting to plan the next Transnational Partners Meeting and Study Visit in Cyprus, which will be held in February 2024 in Cyprus. Additionally, we are actively engaged in preparing the Development Groups, conducting consultations with key stakeholders in partner countries. This aims to strengthen collaboration, foster trust, and initiate discussions on enhancing the implementation of Upskilling Pathways.

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