

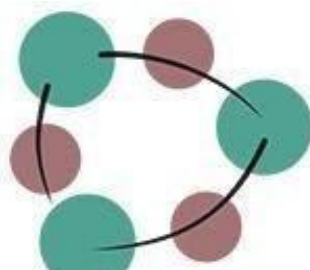
Digital Communities

Digital skills and competences of local communities in rural areas.

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Intellectual output 1: Research study

First intellectual output of the Digital Communities project is now finalizing as the partners have conducted their desk and field research. While the desk research contains a detailed analysis of public online services the field research focused on the needs of online service education. 227 questionnaires were answered in total, 149 by senior citizens and 78 by their trainers/instructors. Only 100 questionnaires were needed but the fact that the project partners were able to collect a lot more shows how much interest people have in this project. It was interesting to see the results from the questionnaires as senior citizens and trainers rated what online service, they would like to learn more about and get access to.

Healthcare- and social life services were highly ranked by both groups. Possibly the Corona virus and self-isolation are changing people's perspective and increasing the need for knowledge and skills on online services for hobbies and leisure activities.

Next steps for the projects partners will be:

- **Animated tutorials:** 5 websites/apps will be chosen, from the questionnaires, per country in native language, to help senior citizens use online services.
- **Visual Roadmaps:** 4 public online services, per country, to guide senior citizens through those websites.

All projects' outputs will be disseminated and made available on the project's website: www.digital-communities.eu.

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