



**DIGITAL
COMMUNITIES**

Digital skills and competences of local communities in rural areas

“DIGITAL COMMUNITIES: Digital skills and competences of local communities in rural areas” is a European cooperation project aimed at ensuring that local communities of rural areas equally get the chance to develop digital skills, adopt new tools and technologies and build communities around this shared experience.

6 partners from 5 European countries are collaborating to identify national and local internet services that senior citizens in rural areas can take advantage of, and develop digital competence trainings and tools for seniors and trainers’ skills in local community members.



THE PROJECT AIMS TO

- strengthen the digital skills needed for senior citizens to feel confident using online tools to manage and improve their quality of life;
- provide step-by-step instructions on how to access and use the identified public services;
- develop trainers' skills in local community members to provide digital competence trainings and support to the elderly people in their communities;
- strengthen networking and cohesion within the community.

THE PROJECT OUTPUTS

- Virtual assistance tool for digital inclusion of seniors, including:
 - Roadmaps providing information on the most relevant online public services in Iceland, Bulgaria, Spain and Sweden;
 - Animated tutorials based on older people's real-life scenarios and the need of services and where and how they can be accessed online.
- Handbook for trainers with methods, tools and examples to develop local community trainers skills in providing digital competence trainings and support to the elderly people in their communities.

For more information visit project website

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