

E-CARE 4TH NEWS LETTER



DEAR READERS,

Welcome to the pages of the 4th Newsletter of the "Open and Distance Education for Palliative Care at Home" project (E-Care). This issue is dedicated to the 4th Transnational Partners Meeting, which was held in Plovdiv, Bulgaria and was hosted by the Bulgarian partner Marie Curie Association (MCA) Branch Smolyan.

PLOVDIV

is the second-largest city in Bulgaria and the 5th oldest city in the world according to UNESCO. It is one of the rapidly developing economic hubs in the country, and is also known as the Bulgarian Capital of Culture. The local municipality is running more than 55 social services, which provide medical and social care and support to people with different types of disabilities, as well as elderly people.

THE 4TH TRANSNATIONAL MEETING

On 21-22 April, 2022, the 4th Transnational Partners Meeting of the E-CARE project took place. The event was prepared in a hybrid form. "Marie Curie Association" Branch Smolyan (MCA) (Bulgaria), hosted the following partner institutions: Kırklareli University (Turkey, project coordinator), the University of Çanakkale Onsekiz (Turkey), Ankara Aile ve Sosyal Hizmetler İl Müdürlüğü (Turkey), Sinergia società cooperativa sociale (Italy), WYZSZA SZKOLA EKONOMII I INNOWACJI W LUBLINIE (Poland), APEC Eğitim Danışmanlık Ltd. (Turkey) and Municipality of FAGARAS (Romania) who attended online via Zoom.



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THE MAIN FOCUS

of this Partners Meeting was on finalizing the educational videos, as well as on launching of the E-care learning platform in all partners languages. The plans for implementation of pilot phase in each country were also specified, so that in June 2022, the partners can kickstart the testing of E-care outcomes with formal and informal caregivers in the 5 partners countries.

OPENING OF THE MEETING

Maria Goranova (MCA Branch Smolyan) opened the meeting hosted in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, welcoming all the partners participating in the 4th transnational partners meeting (including Fagaras representative (Florina Peptea) connected online via Zoom). The host partner played a short video for the participants introducing Plovdiv and its sights and history.



END OF THE MEETING

Partners agreed that the next transnational meeting will be held on 20-21 of June 2022 in Romania, Fagaras.

Overall, the meeting was conducted in a productive and positive atmosphere and the good team spirit predominated the sessions.

DURING THE MEETING

- KLU presented the Moodle platform and have announced that 80% of the modules have been uploaded
- The presentations, videos with dubbing and subtitles, coursebooks, curriculum and evaluation tools have been set in the Moodle platform.
- KLU and APEC showed the Educational Video of Module 1 (that includes also the recorded voice describing the video).
- Partners also agreed that IO5 and IO6, which are not funded, are yet to be developed, to support the pilot implementation.
- All partners briefly described the dissemination activities carried on since December 2021.