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# EmpAct Newsletter

“EmpAct”: educational programmes for adults 50+”

On 10-12 June 2017, the 4th Transnational Meeting of the «EmpACT: Empower Active Ageing» project, in which EOC is participating as a partner, took place in Piraeus. The meeting was organised by the University of Piraeus. The “EmpACT” project is aimed at improving low-skilled adults through formal and informal learning, validating skills and competencies by issuing certification of acquired skills, competencies and knowledge, and in that way reduce the number of low-skilled adults over 50 years old and promote social inclusion and entrepreneurship.

The partners of the project had the chance to get acquainted with the final version of the online learning portal “One stop shop” and attend the educational programmes for adults over 50 with low level soft, social entrepreneurship and ICT skills. The six partners of the project from Bulgaria (Step by Step Program Foundation – Coordinator), Greece (University of Piraeus), Italy (ECOLE - Enti Confindustriali Lombardi per l'Education), Cyprus (EOC, Enoros Consulting) and Portugal (Instituto Politecnico de Portalegre) will meet again in October, in Portalegre, Portugal, where the final results of the project will be presented).



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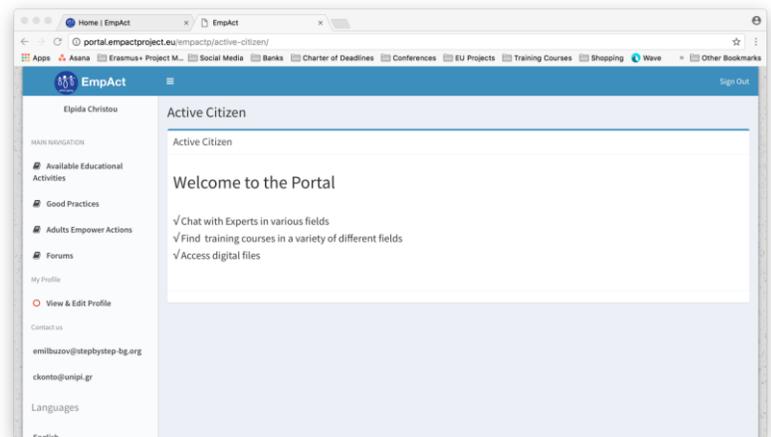


## EmpAct One Stop Shop Portal

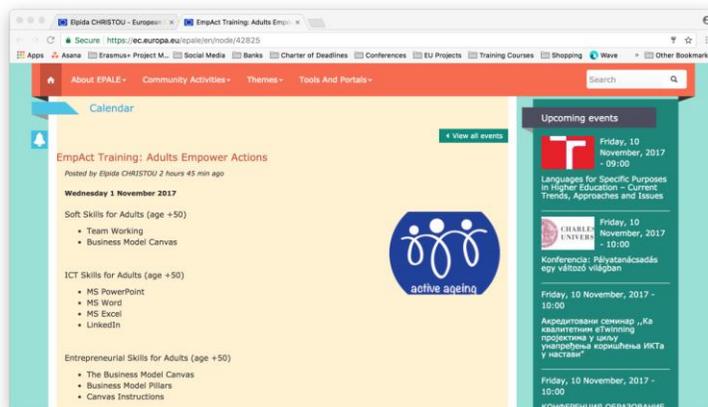
We are ready to announce that the EmpAct One Stop Shop Portal is ready!! Adults over 50+ could now register view the training material (Adults' Empower Actions), communicate with people from other countries how to start new enterprises and explore their occupational interests.

On the other hand, Mentors and Educational Institutions could register and post events, such as seminars, workshops and conferences and other material regarding adult education. The Portal is available in 5 languages, English, Greek, Bulgarian, Italian and Portuguese!! For more information:

<http://empactproject.eu/>



## EPALE: Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe



EPALE is an initiative of the Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture of the European Commission. It is set up around the sharing of content related to adult learning, including news, blog posts, resources, and events.

Community is at the heart of EPALE. Members of the community can engage with **adult learning colleagues across Europe through the site's features, including the forums, the communities of practice and the comments sections.** You can find **articles and resources around specific topics through the thematic areas.** You can also look for projects and make professional connections using the Partner Search tool. Learn more about how to engage with the EPALE community.

More information can be found at:

[www.ec.europa.eu/epale](http://www.ec.europa.eu/epale)