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## MOBI-DIG: Mobile Apps and Digital Services for Seniors

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### *Provision of training for digital skills and creation of a platform for adult education in Republic of Bulgaria*

**PROMOTER OF THE INITIATIVE:** Ministry of Labour and Social Policy; C1.13 in the Bulgarian Recovery and Resilience Plan / Bulgaria / <https://www.mlsp.government.bg/>

**TARGET GROUPS:** Adults, including vulnerable groups

**YEAR(S) OF IMPLEMENTATION:** 2022-2026

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The main goal of this 165-million-euro project is to expand access and provide more opportunities for quality education using digital technologies. The development and implementation of a virtual platform for online learning will provide flexible and accessible forms of learning, such as online distance learning courses and electronic resources for self-study.

All courses in the electronic learning environment for unemployed and employed persons, organised within the framework of the active labour market policy and funded by the state budget and the ESF+ under the Human Resources Development Programme, will be conducted through the platform.

The virtual e-learning platform is linked to the “My Competence” Competence Assessment Information System, which presents models with descriptions of the skills necessary for the successful performance of key positions, work with tools as well as databases and electronic registers related to adult education – the National Labour Market Database of the Employment Agency (EA), the Electronic Register of Vocational Training Centres of the National Agency for Vocational Education and Training (NAVET), etc.

Training providers and supervisory bodies (e.g. MLSP, EA, NAVET, employers, etc.) have access to the platform. They will be able to monitor and control the execution of the training in real time. At any given moment during the training period, the presence of trainees, performance of the curriculum by day, performance through access to examination materials and tests, access to materials and survey cards for evaluating the training, etc. can be checked. This way, compliance with the regulatory requirements for organising training and for the quality of the training conducted will be monitored.

#### **OUTCOMES:**

The main activities of the project are organised in 2 components:

##### ***Component 1: National virtual platform for online learning***

Activity 1: Creation of a virtual platform for online learning

Activity 2: Development of methodologies and online content

Activity 3: Provision of training of trainers events

Activity 4: Development and maintenance of a system environment

Activity 5: Building up a network of digital clubs



### ***Component 2: Training of DI-GI skills and competences***

The main objective of this component is the acquisition and validation of digital skills and competences by the workforce in accordance with the new needs of the labour market and the incorporation of digital technologies into the socio-economic processes. It is expected that this will improve access and use of opportunities for job search and registration in electronic platforms, remote work, participation in online distance learning courses and independent learning through the use of electronic resources, use of electronic services, including online banking services, online services provided by institutions at local, regional and national level, etc.

#### **Activity 1: Provision of trainings for basic and intermediate digital skills**

The main outcomes include:

- Fully functional digital learning platform for adult education
- 760 operational digital clubs with access to the training platform
- Approximately 500,000 unemployed and employed persons trained in basic and/or intermediate level digital skills
- Approximately 100,000 unemployed and employed persons with validated basic and/or intermediate level digital skills

#### **EFFECTIVE APPROACHES FOR IMPROVING DIGITAL COMPETENCES OF ELDERLY PEOPLE:**

- Online platform

#### **WEBSITE OR OTHER ONLINE CHANNELS:**

<https://www.mlsp.government.bg/proekt-predostavyane-na-obucheniya-za-digitalni-umeniya-i-szdavane-na-platforma-za-obuchenie-na-vzrastni>

<https://chrdri.net/bg/category/131>