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ECOmile Project: FIRST TRANSNATIONAL MEETING

Vigo, Spain - April 28-29, 2025

The first transnational meeting of the **ECOmile Project**, funded by the Erasmus+ programme (Project No: 2024-1-ES01-KA220-VET-000244098), was held on April 28–29 in Vigo, Spain. The project aims to develop innovative educational solutions — including a serious game and an online training platform — to support and enhance vocational education in the field of sustainable last-mile logistics.



The meeting was hosted by the Spanish organization **GDoce**, which welcomed the project partners:

- RMR, Greece
- **CRADLE**, Greece;
- Boreal, France;
- Mag P&P, Austria;
- **BLA**, Bulgaria.





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KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING

DISCUSSIONS ON THE MAIN ACTIVITIES

The agenda included an introduction to the project, its guiding principles, and discussions on the <u>main activities</u> structured into five key work packages (WPs):

- WP1 Project Management;
- WP2 Industry Mapping, Best Practices and;
 Development of Learning Materials;
- WP3 Serious Game Development;
- WP4 Online Platform and Training Program;
- WP5 Communication, Dissemination and Sustainability.

ENSURING QUALITY AND MONITORING PROGRESS

Additionally, the partners discussed:

- Monitoring, evaluation, and quality assurance, including GDPR compliance;
- Preparation for focus groups and engagement of participants from the target group in upcoming activities;
- Strategies for effective communication and increasing the project's visibility at both local and European levels.

UNITED BY PURPOSE - RESILIENCE IN ACTION

What could have derailed progress and success of the meeting — a 24-hour power outage — instead showcased the team's resilience. The working atmosphere remained productive and inspiring. The partners finalized the WP2 research findings and continued their work, demonstrating exceptional professionalism, innovative thinking, and strong team spirit — values that lie at the core of ECOmile.

The meeting concluded with a planning session outlining future tasks, ideas for promoting the project at both local and international levels, and ways to maximize its impact on target groups. Deadlines were set. The next in-person meeting will take place on December 10–11, 2025, in Larissa, Greece. Partners expressing clear commitment to active collaboration and achieving meaningful results.

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