



PRO.D.I.G.Y

Promoting Disability Inclusion
in emergency response
in the World of Work

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Multiplier Event (Cyprus) Evaluation Report

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About PRO.D.I.G.Y

Action type	KA220-VET Cooperation partnerships in vocational education and training
Priority	HORIZONTAL: Addressing digital transformation through development of digital readiness, resilience and capacity VET: Increasing the flexibility of opportunities in vocational education and training

The general objective of the PRO.D.I.G.Y project is to promote the use and adoption of AR/VR solutions to assist disabled people, first responders and companies during workplace emergencies to increase the safety of people with disabilities. Acquired Emergency Preparedness Training would offer people and companies ways to prepare and be protected during unexpected workplace emergencies.

Further to the general objective, there are five strongly related specific objectives that intend to:

- Assist companies in assessing their level of disability inclusion in their emergency response plans
- Develop a methodological framework to support target group in achieving disability inclusion in their emergency response plans
- Provide companies with all necessary tools to promote disability inclusion in their emergency response plans and appropriately train employees with disabilities in emergencies situations
- Equip individuals (company employees, disabled people, first responders) with necessary knowledge on disability inclusion and training in emergencies
- Raise awareness regarding the necessity of disability inclusion and training in emergency situations.

The concrete results that will be produced and delivered by the projects' activities are the following:

- A Workplace Emergency Preparedness Methodology, a methodological step-by-step framework to promote workplace emergency planning with disability inclusion.
- A Workplace Emergency Preparedness Self-Assessment Tool, a self-assessment tool to help companies to identify gap sin their workplace emergency planning and training (including training disabled people).
- A Workplace Emergency Preparedness Training Course, an educational package with interactive material including videos, gamification, quizzes, AR/VR tools etc.
- The PRO.D.I.G.Y Online Training Platform, an online interactive platform that will host all the produced results.

The PRO.D.I.G.Y project will provide individuals and companies, a user-friendly and interactive online platform that would allow users to utilize its innovative material based on a robust methodology and supported by an online educational package. The synopsis of the PRO.D.I.G.Y project objectives is that through its results, it will leverage the ability of target group to respond effectively during emergency situations, thus reducing the probability and impact on the safety of employees, especially employees with disabilities. One of the main objectives of the project is to present to target group personnel a guided pathway to educate themselves quickly and effectively on emergency preparedness, enhancing their skills and their contribution to the welfare of their organisation and its people.

Executive Summary

This report summarizes the main findings and offers a brief overview of the outcomes from the PRODIGY Multiplier Event in Cyprus.

1 General information about the event

On October 24, 2024, the Cyprus Multiplier Event for the PRO.D.I.G.Y project occurred in Limassol, Cyprus. Organized by EUGENE GLOBAL, the event included 20 participants, comprising professionals, stakeholders, and community members.

The event featured presentations and discussions led by PRISM Impresa Sociale, focusing on the key outcomes of the PRO.D.I.G.Y project. Topics included inclusive practices, innovative project results, and the concept, mission, and vision behind the development and implementation of PRO.D.I.G.Y.

Participants exchanged ideas and shared experiences, enhancing understanding of the challenges faced by individuals with disabilities and how proactive measures can address these barriers in emergencies. The session concluded with a networking opportunity, allowing attendees to connect and reflect on the day's discussions.

2 Programme and activities

The event was organised according to the following agenda (Figure 1):

<u>AGENDA</u>	
17:30 – 18:00	Registration Welcome & Introduction
18:00 – 18:30	An overview of the PRODIGY project
18:30 – 19:00	A look into the PRODIGY Online Platform (intellectual outputs)
19:00 – 19:30	Individual Testing of the Platform and Evaluation
19:30 – 20:00	Networking & Closure

NETWORKING COCKTAIL
Snack Buffet and Drinks

Figure 1: The event's agenda

The media used to spread the information about the event were:

- E-mails with the invitation and the agenda (Annex I)
- Personal invitations
- Social Media

The people who attended the event were mixed Cypriots and Expats, therefore the languages used in the presentation was Greek and English.



Figure 2: PRO.D.I.G.Y Cyprus Multiplier Event

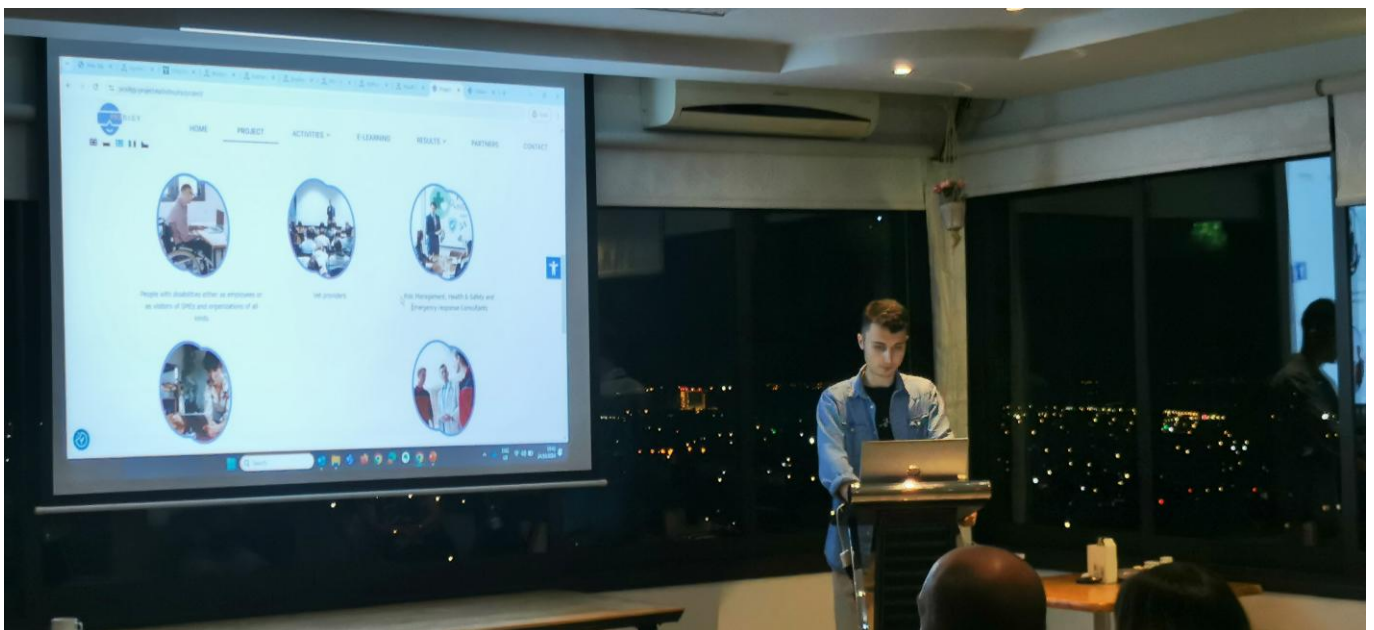


Figure 3: PRO.D.I.G.Y Cyprus Multiplier Event



Figure 4: PRO.D.I.G.Y Cyprus Multiplier Event

3 Programme and activities

The PRO.D.I.G.Y Multiplier Event successfully achieved both its quantitative and qualitative goals. 20 participants attended the event, representing a diverse range of stakeholders.

Choose your business sector (maximum one answer):

19 responses



Figure 5: Participants' business sectors

The event drew participants from various sectors. While most attendees were from SMEs, there was also significant participation from VET providers and specialists in emergency management, risk management, and health and safety industries. This cross-sectoral involvement enhanced the event discussions and underscored the project's relevance across different industries. (Figure 5).

How did you first hear about this event?

19 responses

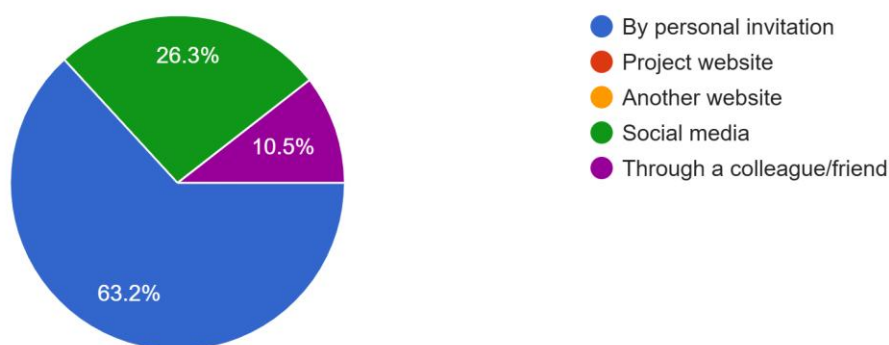


Figure 6: Communication channels of the event

The survey responses revealed that personal invitations were the most effective communication method for attracting participants, followed by social media. This underscores the importance of direct outreach in engaging stakeholders. (Figure 6)

For what reason(s) did you attend this event? – Select whatever applies (it can be more than one)

19 responses

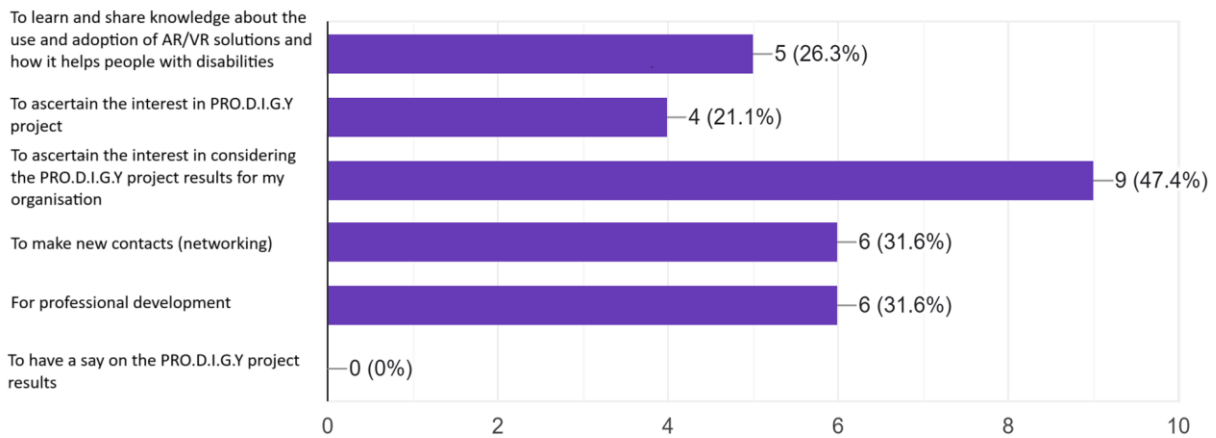


Figure 7: The motivation of participants to participate

The participants expressed strong interest in the PRO.D.I.G.Y project, particularly its results and impact. Other key motivators included the desire to exchange knowledge on AR/VR solutions for individuals with disabilities and opportunities for networking and professional development. (Figure 7)

Does your organization currently incorporate inclusion of people with disabilities in their emergency plans?

19 responses

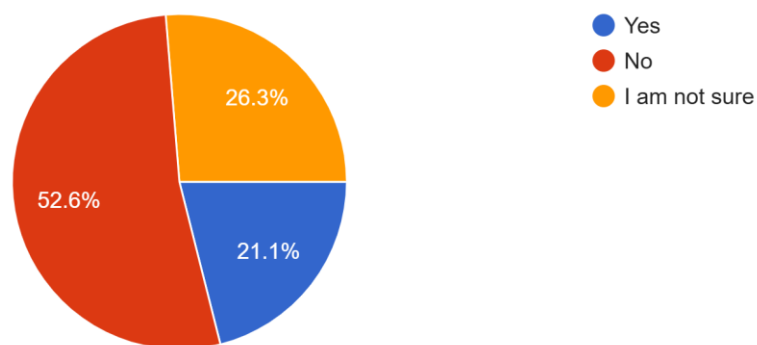


Figure 8: Incorporation of disability in participants' organisations

Fifty-three percent of organizations reported that they do not include measures for individuals with disabilities in their emergency plans. Approximately 20% of organizations already incorporate such measures, indicating a need for greater awareness and resources to promote inclusive emergency protocols. (Figure 8)

Event organisation: How would you rate...

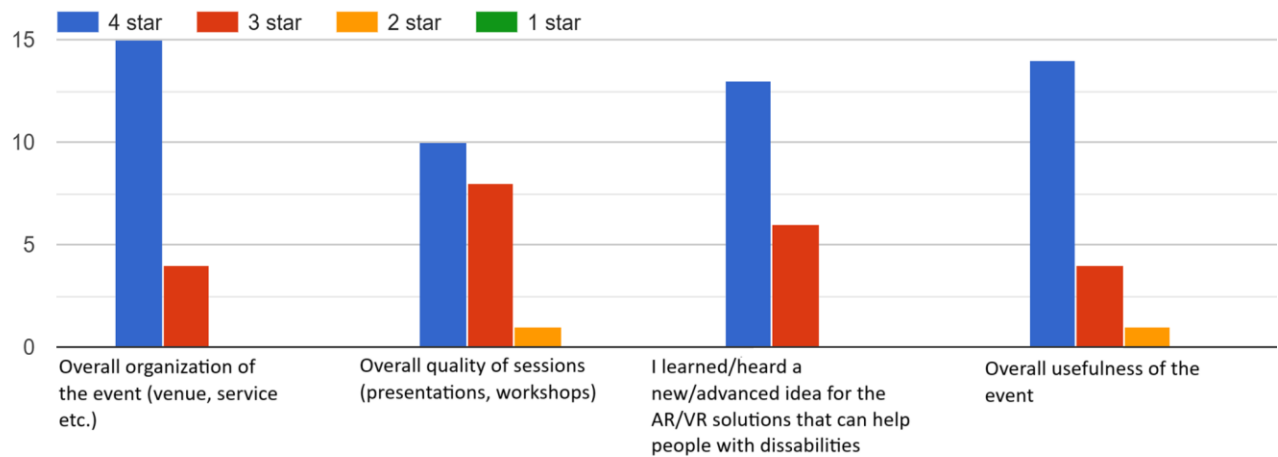


Figure 9: Event Organisation

The event was overwhelmingly well-received, with the majority rating it as ‘Excellent’. The positive feedback indicates that the venue, organization, and services exceeded participants’ expectations. (Figure 9)

Your personal experience

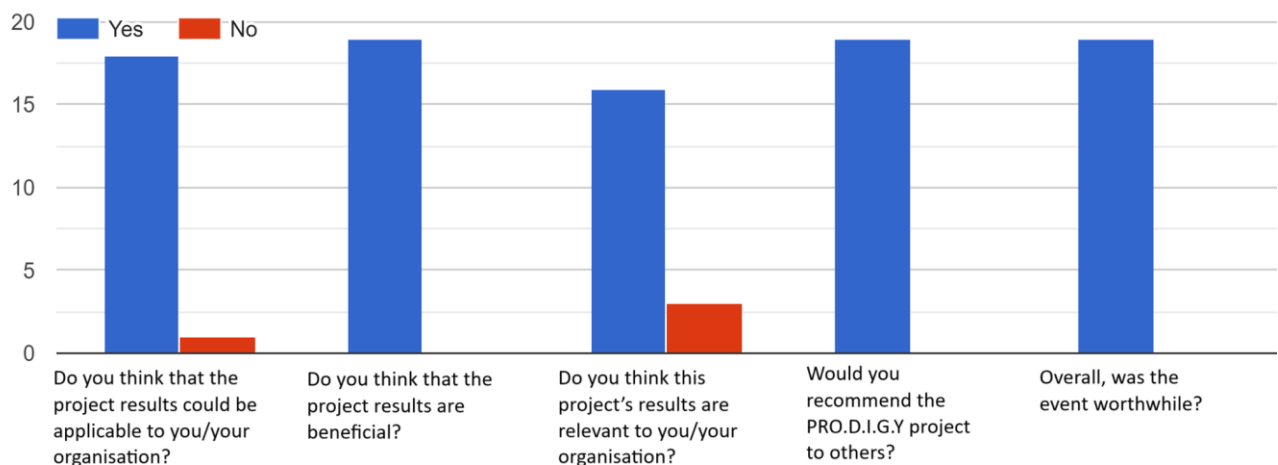


Figure 10: Personal Experience

The project results were deemed highly relevant and beneficial to the participants' organizations. With near-unanimous agreement, participants noted the strong alignment between the project’s deliverables and their professional needs.

Participants unanimously recommended the project to others, highlighting its high relevance and positive reception. This feedback underscores the project's success in meeting the needs and expectations of its audience. (Figure 10)

4 Annexes

4.1 ME Poster



 **PRISM**
Impresa Sociale



MULTIPLIER EVENT

PRO.D.I.G.Y – PROMOTING DISABILITY INCLUSION IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE IN THE WORLD OF WORK

PRESENTAZIONE DEI RISULTATI DEL PROGETTO
PRODIGY-PROJECT.EU PRISMONLINE.EU

SABATO 30 NOVEMBRE
ORE 11:00 - 13:00



SEGUIRÀ, ALLE 13.00 UN APERITIVO OFFERTO DALL'ORGANIZZAZIONE

PRESSO “MAREA”
VIA BABBAURRA, SAN CATALDO (CL)

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4.2 ME Agenda




PRO.D.I.G.Y MULTIPLIER EVENT ITALY
SAN CATALDO (CL) – ITALY, 30/11/2024
AGENDA

TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE
11:00 30min	Welcome and registration	PRISM Impresa Sociale srl
11:30 90 min	PRO.D.I.G.Y – Introduction	PRISM Impresa Sociale srl
	The Consortium	PRISM Impresa Sociale srl
	PRO.D.I.G.Y – Project results	PRISM Impresa Sociale srl
	DIGITABILITY – Benefits and following steps	PRISM Impresa Sociale srl
13:00	NETWORKING AND CONCLUSIONS	PRISM Impresa Sociale srl

EVENT VENUE
MAREA
Via Babbaurra, San Cataldo (CL) - Italy

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4.3 ME Evaluation Questionnaire

Available as GForm Survey at <https://forms.gle/iTvk5SsGU3avbTmZ7>



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PRO.D.I.G.Y Multiplier Event

Dear participant,

We would kindly ask you to complete the following short evaluation questionnaire regarding today's event. Your answers are anonymous, completely confidential and will be used exclusively for the purposes of the Erasmus+ project PRO.D.I.G.Y.

Which Multiplier Event are you going to evaluate?

- PRO.D.I.G.Y. Multiplier Event, Poland
- PRO.D.I.G.Y. Multiplier Event, Czech Republic
- PRO.D.I.G.Y. Multiplier Event, Italy
- PRO.D.I.G.Y. Multiplier Event, Greece
- PRO.D.I.G.Y. Multiplier Event, Cyprus

Choose your business sector (maximum one answer):

- SME's or organization's employee
- Involved personnel in Emergency Management in SMEs and organizations
- VET Provider
- Risk Management, Health & Safety and Emergency response Consultants
- Other: _____

How did you first hear about this event?

- By personal invitation
- Project website
- Another website
- Social media
- Through a colleague/friend
- Other: _____

For what reason(s) did you attend this event? – Select whatever applies (it can be more than one) :

- To learn and share knowledge about the use and adoption of AR/VR solutions and how it helps people with disabilities
- To ascertain the interest in PRO.D.I.G.Y project
- To ascertain the interest in considering the PRO.D.I.G.Y project results for my organisation
- To make new contacts (networking)
- For professional development
- To have a say on the PRO.D.I.G.Y project results
- Other: _____

Does your organization currently incorporate inclusion of people with disabilities in their emergency plans?

- Yes
- No
- I am not sure

1. Event organisation How would you rate...	
1.1 Overall organization of the event (venue, service etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> ★★★★★★ <input type="checkbox"/> ★★★★★ <input type="checkbox"/> ★★★ <input type="checkbox"/> ★★ <input type="checkbox"/> ★
1.2 Overall quality of sessions (presentations, workshops)	<input type="checkbox"/> ★★★★★★ <input type="checkbox"/> ★★★★★ <input type="checkbox"/> ★★★ <input type="checkbox"/> ★★ <input type="checkbox"/> ★
1.3 I learned/heard a new/advanced idea for the AR/VR solutions that can help people with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/> ★★★★★★ <input type="checkbox"/> ★★★★★ <input type="checkbox"/> ★★★ <input type="checkbox"/> ★★ <input type="checkbox"/> ★
1.4 Overall usefulness of the event	<input type="checkbox"/> ★★★★★★ <input type="checkbox"/> ★★★★★ <input type="checkbox"/> ★★★ <input type="checkbox"/> ★★ <input type="checkbox"/> ★
Comments/suggestions:	



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2. Your personal experience	Yes	No
2.1 Do you think that the project results could be applicable to you/your organisation?		
2.2 Do you think that the project results are beneficial?		
2.3 Do you think this project's results are relevant to you/your organisation?		
2.4 Would you recommend the PRO.D.I.G.Y project to others?		
2.5 Overall, was the event worthwhile?		
Comments/suggestions: 		



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