



# NO ONE BEHIND NEWSLETTER 1



## WELCOME TO THE NO ONE BEHIND PROJECT

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The project No One Behind aims at celebrating the art of equipping adults from rural areas with digital skills, promoting their access to lifelong learning activities. No One Behind will motivate adults to start learning, as well as connecting individuals, groups, organizations who are willing to help more adults regarding the joy and relevance of digital competences.

### **This project aims to:**

Create an innovative methodology for educating and training adults from rural areas to improve their digital skills.  
Elaboration of the training manual including 5 modules for digital skills. Developing attitudes and engaging adult learners in an effective and efficient manner.

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## Meet our project partners

The No One Behind project is made up of partners from Romania, Italy, Portugal, Greece, Denmark and Netherlands.

Our project lead is **North-East Regional Development Agency (NERDA)**. NERDA is a non-profit organization, with almost 20 years' experience in regional development in Romania and works for elaboration and promotion of strategies, and services for increase of sustainable economic growth, partnerships, development of human resources and entrepreneurial attitude.

**Eurocrea Merchant** is a consulting and training company based in Italy. Their mission is to improve the competitiveness of the European society, through business development, training and creation of transnational partnerships.

**INOVA+** is the Portuguese leading company in the promotion and management of international projects of Innovation, Education and Training and Research and Technological Development. The company's mission is to provide the knowledge, management capacity, partnerships and technical and financial support needed to ensure successful innovation projects to its customers.

**ECO LAND** is an NGO based in Romania, they have a strong network of collaborators across rural Romania giving access to adult learners for the NoOne Behind project.

**IDEC** is a training consulting company located in Piraeus, Greece. Its activities consist of training, management consulting, quality assurance, evaluation and development of ICT solutions for both private and public sector.

**European E-learning Institute (EUEI)** specialises in the creation of powerful online platforms, immersive educational environments and provision of resources and tools to create truly valuable learning experiences





## Project Outputs

The materials which are created within this project will have a real and tangible impact on our target group of rural adults, below you can see what those outputs will look like:

Our first output of this project will be the **Innovative Methodology** for educating and training adults from rural zone to improve their digital and ICT skills. Creating an innovative methodology for educating and training adults from rural areas to improve their digital and ICT skills.

We will then elaborate on this methodology and develop a **Training Manual**, including 5 modules for digital skills. This will cover over 20 digital competences and give users confidence in the digital sphere.

Finally, we will create the “**No One Behind Board Game**” which will be supported by our previous materials. This will be an educational tool which will have a knowledge and skills assessment mechanism promoting real-life scenarios.

## Target Groups

**Adult educators:** social workers, teachers, mentors, professors, other professionals who work with adults

**Adults from rural zone willing to improve their daily life**, to change their job or to find new opportunities by equip with digital skills.

Indirectly, the project will also target other stakeholders of the project, namely **education centers** and other organizations; **public bodies** active in local and regional development, decision-makers in the field of education.

For all the above, this project will aim for educators, mentors and other professionals who work with adults to get acquainted with their learners' specific needs and to be trained to implement a tailored course with specific content to improve their ICT skills.

One of the strengths of this project will be the emphasis on the use of digital skills in different spheres and dimensions of rural adults, such as: digital skills required by employers, daily activities at the workplace, social context. Developing an online environment, a combined course, and local study groups will make a good combination for both knowledge and inspiration of educators, as well as rural adults to improve their skills.



## **Kick off Meeting**

The No one Behind project commenced on 24th November 2020. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 we could not travel to Piatra Neamt, Romania for a face-to-face meeting, however, we were able to host a very successful virtual kick off meeting. All partner organisations were represented at the meeting, each partner gave a short introduction to their organisation and project team who will be working on the No One Behind project.

NERDA our lead partner ran the meeting very efficiently, discussing in detail project management, communication and material outputs to ensure that all partners are aware of their role and responsibilities.

All partners are highly committed to the success of the project and will work in tandem with one another to ensure the production of high-quality learning materials.

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