



DIGINEXT Empowers Rural Communities Through Digital Skills and Inclusive Training



The DIGINEXT project (Sustainable Digital Engagement for Seniors and New Professional Profiles in Resilient Rural Areas) is making significant strides across Europe to bridge the digital divide in rural territories. Funded by the European Union, DIGINEXT brings together a multidisciplinary consortium of six organisations from Spain (University of Seville and INCOMA), Italy (CESIE), Greece (KMOP), Austria (die Berater), and Romania (AEAE).

At the heart of DIGINEXT is a commitment to supporting low-skilled adults and seniors in rural regions by equipping them with the tools and knowledge needed to engage in today's digital society. By leveraging the role of Local Action Groups (LAGs), the project promotes a sustainable, inclusive, and community-driven approach to adult education and digital transformation.

Delivering Real Impact: From Professional Profile to Training System

Since its launch, DIGINEXT has delivered two major outcomes:

- The creation of the e-Rural Inclusion Specialist – a new professional profile focused on guiding and mentoring adults and seniors in digital learning across rural areas.
- The development of a comprehensive and innovative training course tailored for this profile, centred around five key pillars: Digital literacy and critical thinking; digital public services and finance; e-health; digital sustainability; and digital engagement in rural areas.

This training has been designed not only to build digital competence but also to foster independence, social inclusion, and lifelong learning among underserved groups. It incorporates the latest principles of inclusive education, aligns with the EU's Digital Competence Framework (DigComp 2.1), and promotes sustainable, age-friendly digital practices.

To explore the training course, visit:
<https://diginextproject.eu/training>

More information on project results is available at:
<https://diginextproject.eu/#results>



Join the Ongoing Piloting Activities

The project is currently in its "prototyping" phase, where the training course is being piloted in local contexts across Spain, Italy, Greece, Austria, and Romania. We are inviting adult educators, local actors, LAGs, and interested institutions to sign up and become part of this important phase.

Your participation will contribute to shaping a training programme that is adaptable, inclusive, and impactful across different European rural contexts.

To register your interest and join the piloting activities, please visit:

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