



FOSTERING FEMALE ENTREPRENEURSHIP MINDSET

Welcome to the 3rd project's newsletter, whether you have followed us since the beginning of the project, or if you have just joined our journey, we want to thank you for your interest and supporting us!

Training materials are almost ready!

Still COVID pandemic is affecting international cooperation, however it has also brought more opportunities to keep investing and developing online tools to let us continue working with our partners despite where we live. Online tools have been our best friends lately!

From 9 to 11th December the partnership carried out the FFEM C1 activity where all materials developed are tested with future trainers from each partner country. The group assisted to a 5 hours of training each day and, at the end, they completed an evaluation test in order to provide their feedback which will help us to improve the project results!

After the training all partners continue working on the materials developed and also with the translations in order to have everything ready for the next stage: The piloting. During the piloting period, a group of teachers and a group of Nascent female entrepreneurs from each country would participate in order to test the platform, the materials developed and its methodology. After this training period all of the would share their opinions, suggestions and general evaluation through the use of questionnaires and direct communication with the partners.

You can now check our website and visit the platform. Also we will appreciate your feedback to improve the training materials!

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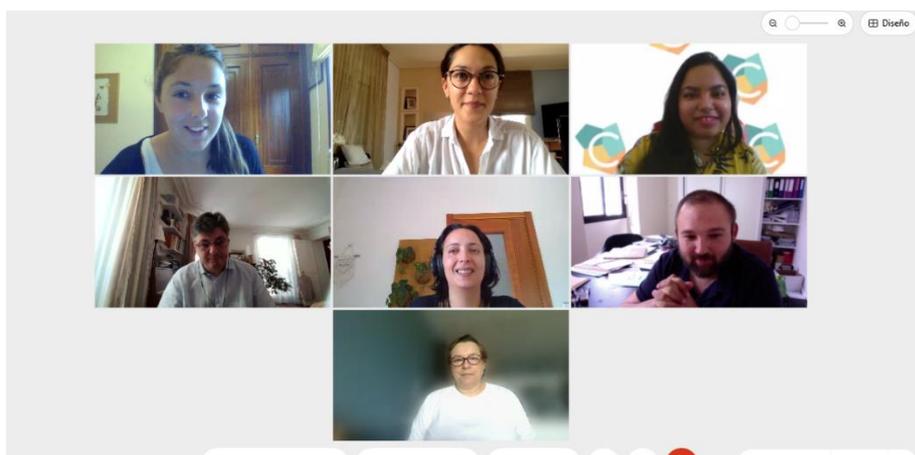


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<https://ffem.eu/en/training/>

4TH TRANSNATIONAL MEETING (ONLINE)

In May 2021 partners held their 4th transnational meeting online to check the progress of the different tasks and the evolution of the project. The partnership discussed the status of the piloting in each country, the progress on the case studies gathered, the status of the Policy Papers, and how to finalize all our activities before the multiplier events where the project results will be presented.



PILOTING

Portugal:

In Portugal, the piloting took place in a blended format, that is, online and face-to-face.

The professionals working with women in risk of social exclusion tested the FFEM project results remotely, while the nascent female entrepreneurs had the chance to trial several learning activities in a face-to-face session and then engage in self-directed learning for a period of two weeks to explore the learning contents in-depth, at their own pace and according to their own interests. Both groups were supported throughout the process by Mindshift's facilitators, who responded to their queries and gathered the participants' precious feedback.

Spain:

In Spain, both piloting for experts and for the group of nascent female entrepreneurs has been carried out online due to COVID restrictions. In a first meeting we proceeded to introduce the materials and the platform. During the whole process we have been in

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contact with the participants to solve any possible problem or doubt, as well as to assist them when they needed support.

At the end of the piloting, we all discussed the possible difficulties encountered, as well as any improvements or personal opinions regarding both the materials and the platform. As a last step in the process the participants filled a questionnaire to assess the materials and the training and also to share their opinions and suggestions to keep in mind when the whole consortium will discuss the possible improvements to the training materials.



Poland:

First stage of piloting was carried out with 5 professionals from Viva Femina.

Second stage of piloting was carried out with 10 nascent female entrepreneurs. In this stage, we have contacted our local partners working with people with disabilities and other disadvantaged groups: Association Pitagoras and Center for Education and Support RES GEST.

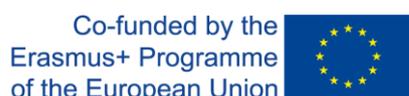
Together we have chosen 10 female nascent entrepreneurs who wanted to take part in our training and were motivated to upgrade their skills. The women were very interested in the training because it covers issues interesting to them and the training was designed for women. The piloting was organized during two sessions facilitated by our trainers: Magdalena Malinowska and Dr Renata Pomarańska. After that, all 10 women filled the evaluation questionnaire.

France:

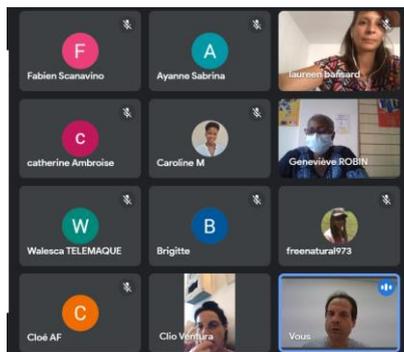
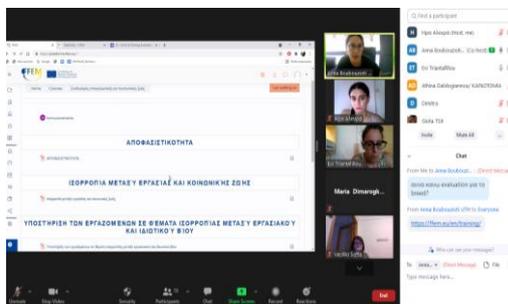
This piloting session took place between the 27th of July and the 3rd of August 2021 in Visio conference. As participants came from Guadeloupe, French Guyana and Corsica, we have chosen to organize the training test sessions during the afternoons in order to have a maximum of participants available to this piloting session.

The main challenge for the French Piloting session was to organize in three different French territories (not really developed to work in a virtual way) with three different time zones. We decided to develop this option because we were sure that it could be interesting for nascent female entrepreneurs to meet all together, living at 8000 km between them with different problematics. In addition, unemployment, and in particular that of women, is higher in the overseas territories, which can thus bring together a large number of potential beneficiaries of FFEM's productions.

All 10 participants were interested in the courses, especially those related to stress management, and those related to accounting. The assessments are generally very positive and tend to validate the partners' proposals.



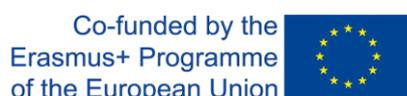
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Greece:

The Greek piloting took place in July 2021 were 5 professional and 10 women entrepreneurs participated and trained on the material produced by the experts and project partners.

The two pilots with the different groups of participants were carried out online due to COVID restrictions using the Zoom platform. At the beginning both groups of participants were introduced to the scope of FFEM project and its overall purpose. Following, UTH experts from the Local Working Group presented the platform where all together went through the material, modules and quizzes produced. In the end they expressed their opinion and gave their recommendations and feedback during a thorough discussion.



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NEXT STEPS

The end of the project life is very close! Partners are working to finish all the pending tasks and organising both the final transnational meeting which will be held in October in Paris, as well as the final multiplier events where each partner will present project's results and its sustainability plan!

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