



# FAITH

## Feeling SAFE to Transact Online In the Third Age

"FAITH - Feeling SAFE to Transact Online In the Third Age" is a two-year project co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union. The main objective of the project is to address the digital marginalisation of people aged 55 and over by enhancing their skills and confidence in using the internet and digital technologies for online transactions.

### Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Programme

Over the past months, the FAITH partnership has been successfully implementing a series of training and awareness raising events in the framework of piloting FAITH's Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Programme in Italy, Portugal, Greece and Cyprus. During this process older adults have been engaged as learning facilitators – or mentors – to other older adults – the mentees – that wish to enhance their digital skills.

Workshops and thematic seminars for adults 55+ to support their digital inclusion, info day events for their family members, and training seminars for professionals on how to make their online products and services more age-friendly are few of the activities that were organised in the partners' counties. More than 60 mentees, 15 mentors, and 40 professionals took part in relevant activities across the four countries.

Visit the [news' section](#) of our website to learn more about our success stories and lessons learnt during the pilot activities in [Italy](#), [Portugal](#), [Greece and Cyprus](#).

#### Learning experiences

Check out our [YouTube](#) channel to hear first-hand the learning experiences of our older trainees and their mentors.

And follow our [Facebook](#) page for more stories to come.



# Final conference and project meeting in Brussels

On December 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, the FAITH partnership met again in Brussels for the Final Meeting and Conference of the project. The project team had the opportunity to discuss in detail the activities implemented so far and plan the final steps of the project as FAITH will be reaching its final destination in January. The Final Conference held the next day in Brussels as well was also among the topics that the partners discussed.



## Resources

Visit the [resources page](#) of our website to view and download some the materials that the FAITH partnership has developed over the course of the project, including good practice **Good Practices' Guides and Learning Materials.**

During the hybrid event, the participants in Brussels and across Europe had the opportunity to listen to very interesting keynote speeches on ageing, digital literacy and the right of older adults to education in new technologies. The event also included a "dive-in" to the FAITH guides, educational materials and e-learning platform.

Among the highlights of the event was the chance to hear some of the mentors of the project talking about their experiences, what they personally learnt and answering the questions of the participants. The event concluded with an in-depth discussion about the next steps beyond FAITH and the way forward after the project ends in January.

## The partnership

FAITH is a joint effort of 7 partners representing 6 EU countries: 50 Plus Hellas (Greece), Anziani e Non Solo (Italy), Center for Social Innovation (CSI; Cyprus), Misericórdia of Amadora (SCMA; Portugal), Symplexis (Greece), AGE Platform Europe (Belgium) and BK Consult (Germany).