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**RECOMMIT**  
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# The Erasmus+ Project RECOMMIT has officially started

**RECOMMIT – woRksitE COMMUnlcaTion-** is a 24-month Erasmus+ Project addressing the need to support occupational wellbeing for pre-release detainees preparing for community reintegration using Virtual Reality (VR) technology.

The Erasmus+ Project RECOMMIT – woRksitE COMMUnlcaTion– started in November 2022 and will end its lifecycle by October 2024. The consortium consists of 6 organizations, coming from 4 different European countries (Cyprus, Greece, Spain and Romania). The project coordinator is the Theological School of the Church of Cyprus with partners being Enoros Consulting Ltd, The University of Central Lancashire - UCLan, EPANODOS, Universitatea din Oradea and Andròmines Associació.

In the meantime, the participating entities will work together towards achieving a common goal: Facilitate detainees' wellbeing and social reintegration and achieve a long term and stable employability.

In order to achieve this goal, partners will develop the following project results:

An Interpersonal Communication Skills (ICS) training for work-related communication challenges while activating and/or developing common civic values as a basis to support social reintegration. The project will use scientific methods to identify work-related communication challenges and ICS relevant to pre-release detainees, guiding the development of a high quality and flexible training curriculum, inclusive of a custom-made VR platform with specific training scenarios, to be delivered in prison settings. Consortium partners and prison staff will also be trained enhancing their ICS skills, common values and ensuring successful course implementation in penitentiary settings.

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A two-day Kick off meeting of all partners was held with great success at the premises of the Theological School of the Church of Cyprus on December 13 and 14, 2022. The 17 participants represented the six participating organizations. Five of them traveled from Spain, Romania and Greece to participate in the meeting. All work packages and actions as well as Gant Chart and schedules were presented in detail and discussed. Each participant was given the opportunity to present the actions in which their organization has a coordinating role. T.S.C.C. offered lavish hospitality and laid a solid foundation for the implementation of a collaboration that aims to: (1) Offer an evidence based and evaluated intervention program to improve communication skills in the workplace to detainees. (2) To publish the results for the benefit of the scientific community as well as penitentiary professionals. (3) To exchange knowledge and good practices between partners. (4) To benefit the participating organizations and to give chances for new collaborations and projects.

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