

Evaluation Report

Multiplier Event - Bulgaria

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Rural GCE Multiplier Event Report

<u>Title of the event</u>	Presentation of the Rural GCE project results
<u>Organiser of the event</u>	Ruse Chamber of Commerce and Industry
<u>Place of the event</u>	Ruse, Bulgaria
<u>Date of the event</u>	17.10.2022
<u>Target group(s)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adults living in rural areas;- People above the age of 65 with little digital skills;- Educational experts;- Public bodies responsible for rural areas;- Representatives of NGOs working in the field of adult education.
<u>Number of participants</u>	37 participants
<u>Agenda/ Programme</u>	14:30 Welcome 14:40 Presenting the Rural GCE project <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the target group of the project- what have been done so far- question and answers 15:10 Coffee break 15:25 Presenting the Rural GCE learning platform <ul style="list-style-type: none">- for whom is the learning course- which topic it covers- what the learners can expect at the end of the course- question and answers 16:30 Conclusions

Report of the Event:

The multiplier event for Rural GCE project took place in Ruse, Bulgaria, at a local retirement club, where people above the age of 65, living in rural areas around Ruse gather occasionally for social events. In total 37 people participated in the organized multiplier event.

The majority of the participants were adults, living in rural areas, however there was also one educational expert, one representative of the Ruse municipality, and 2 representatives of NGOs working in the field of adult education.

The main objective of the Multiplier event was presenting the results of the Rural GCE project with the main focus on the Handbook and the learning platform.

During the event we presented the main findings from the survey reports and the needs analysis, the research report, the training methodology and each of the learning modules. A lot attention was given to Module 3: Media literacy and internet safety as the majority of the participants were above the age of 65 with little digital skills. Some expressed their opinion that the topics are interesting and useful for all ages, and this could motivate their children or grandchildren to assist them with taking the online course.

All participants agreed that the topics included in the Handbook are important and they admitted that the modules provide new knowledge and skills to them. Some made suggestions to organize a study group where they can study together the learning content and be assisted when they have additional questions or trouble when using computers.

Overall, the participants were happy with the event, they find it was interesting and useful. Some of them expressed their wish that the event was longer and that it includes some real-life training on the topics. The participants have found the content of the learning units very useful and that the provided information was clear.

We invited the participants to register in the platform and have a look through the learning course in Bulgarian language.

Rural GCE Multiplier Event Report

<u>Title of the event</u>	Presentation of the Rural GCE project results and LME platform
<u>Organiser of the event</u>	Ruse Chamber of Commerce and Industry
<u>Place of the event</u>	Ruse, Bulgaria
<u>Date of the event</u>	11.11.2022
<u>Target group(s)</u>	- Educational experts; - Representatives of NGOs working in the field of adult and VET education; - VET center representatives.
<u>Number of participants</u>	15 participants
<u>Agenda/ Programme</u>	11:00 Welcome 11:10 Presenting the Rural GCE project - the target group of the project - what have been done so far - question and answers 12:00 Coffee break 12:25 Presenting the Rural GCE learning platform - for whom is the learning course - which topic it covers - what the learners can expect at the end of the course - question and answers 13:30 Conclusions

Report of the Event:

The second multiplier event for Rural GCE project took place at Ruse Chamber of Commerce and Industry's own conference room in Ruse, Bulgaria. In total 15 people participated in the event.

The participants were representatives of NGOs working in the field of adult and VET education and educational experts. All of the representatives have experience with teaching and training materials and were interested in the LME course.

The Rural GCE Handbook and the LME were the main focus during the event. The participants discussed all the topics that are included in the Handbook and commented that all of them are important and give valuable knowledge needed in 21st century. It was repeated again that the modules are engaging and the LME is easy to navigate and just the right amount of interactive.

The participants were satisfied with the event, they find it useful and thought-provoking. The obtained feedback after the event is positive and one participant expressed their wish to participate in more events of this sort. Everyone agreed the content of the learning units is useful and that the provided information was clear.

