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ACTIVEAID Enters Its Final Stage After Engaging 161 Stakeholders Across Five European Countries

The ACTIVEAID project is entering its final stage following a series of activities aimed at strengthening the inclusion of trans and intersex people in healthcare and employment systems across Europe.

During the latest phase of the project, **eight participatory workshops** were held across the five partner countries of Greece, Ireland, Lithuania, Cyprus and Spain, bringing together **161 participants** from professional, institutional and community backgrounds.

The workshops followed the delivery of ACTIVEAID's training programme and were designed to validate the project's preliminary findings while identifying practical priorities for improving inclusion and equitable access to employment and healthcare.

Participants highlighted a number of recurring **areas for action**, including vocational training and capacity-building, the implementation of existing protections and policies, inclusive institutional procedures and organisational practices, accountability and compliance with legislation, and the participation of transgender and intersex people in the design of measures affecting them.

The discussions complemented ACTIVEAID's previous research and activities by bringing stakeholder perspectives into the analysis of the practical barriers faced by trans and intersex people in healthcare and employment environments.

The findings from the workshops will contribute to the project's **Policy Recommendations and forward-looking actions**, scheduled for release later this month.

Sharing examples of inclusive practice

Following the workshops, trainings and roundtables, each partner country has produced a video centered around **success stories** from participants who have implemented inclusive practices in healthcare settings or workplaces.

The videos showcase examples of how the knowledge and tools developed through ACTIVEAID can be translated into everyday professional and organisational practice. The interview videos were published earlier this month through the project's [YouTube channel](#).

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Final consortium meeting held in Zaragoza

The project's **final in-person Transnational Project Meeting** was recently held in **Zaragoza, Spain**, hosted by ACTIVEAID partner Asociación SOMOS LGTB+ de Aragón.

The meeting brought together project partners to review the implementation of the final work packages, including training activities, round tables and participatory workshops. Partners also addressed communication, dissemination and exploitation activities, sustainability planning, project management and the remaining actions required before the project's official completion.

The meeting provided an opportunity for the consortium to review the progress achieved throughout the project and discuss how ACTIVEAID's results can continue to support communities, professionals, organisations and policymakers after the end of the implementation period.

Looking beyond the project

With the project now approaching its conclusion, ACTIVEAID's partners are preparing to share the final project results and plans for sustaining its **impact**.

The forthcoming **Policy Recommendations** and other final outputs will contribute evidence and practical guidance to ongoing efforts to promote more inclusive healthcare and employment systems for trans and intersex people across Europe.

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