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DigiGreenPost Project – 2nd Training Mission at Deutsche Post DHL Group

The DigiGreenPost Project's 2nd Training Mission unfolded at the state-of-the-art DHL Innovation Center in Troisdorf, Germany, from 18th to 21st July 2023. This mission brought together a diverse group of participants, all unified in their commitment to exploring and implementing sustainable practices within the postal and logistics sector. The aim of the 2nd Training Mission was to map the most innovative eco-friendly practices and transfer this knowledge to DigiGreenPost Project Consortium.



Day One – 18th July 2023: Setting the Stage

The inaugural day set the tone with reflections on lessons from the 1st Training Mission at La Poste Groupe. Participants discussed schedules, methodologies, and sustainability strategies, aligning expectations and goals for the mission.



Day Two – 19th July 2023: Insights and Best Practices

The second day kicked off with welcoming addresses from key figures in Deutsche Post DHL, PostEurop, and AKMI S.A. The day unfolded with presentations on the DigiGreenNPost Project, desk research, and the collection of best practices. Notable



insights were shared by project managers from Hellenic Post and Posta Romana, fostering an open discussion. The day culminated in a visit to the DHL Innovation Center, offering participants an immersive experience.

Day Three – 20th July 2023: Group Presentations and Discussions

The third day continued the momentum with presentations from Deutsche Post DHL Group, emphasizing their commitment to sustainability and digitalization. Stefan Niclauss, Vice President for Certified Finance & Certified GoTrade, provided insights into the “Certified” training program. Thomas Baldry, Senior Vice-President Mail International, highlighted the role of sustainability and digitalization at DHL Group. A session on the “Future of Work” and trend research at DHL set the stage for engaging discussions.



Day Four – 21st July 2023: Strategy and Conclusion Workshop



The final day featured a crucial discussion on the EU Postal Strategy with DigiGreen practices and security assurance, led by Eirini Gavala and Eleni Varvaroussi.

An interactive workshop extracted conclusions, covering key skills, employee engagement, green initiatives, and fostering a culture of sustainability.

The 2nd Training Mission of the DigiGreenPost Project at Deutsche Post DHL Group served as a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and the development of strategies that embrace sustainability in the postal and logistics sector. Participants left equipped with valuable insights and actionable plans to drive positive change within their organizations.



DigiGreenPost Project – National Online Discussion: Fostering Collaboration for a Sustainable Future

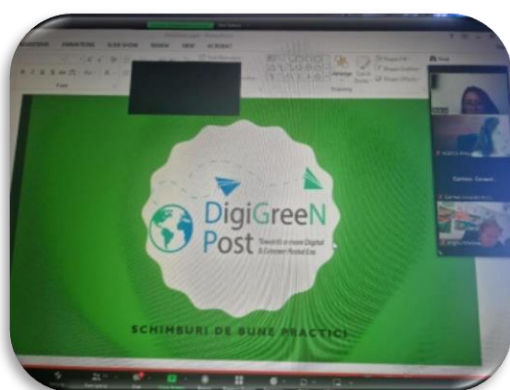
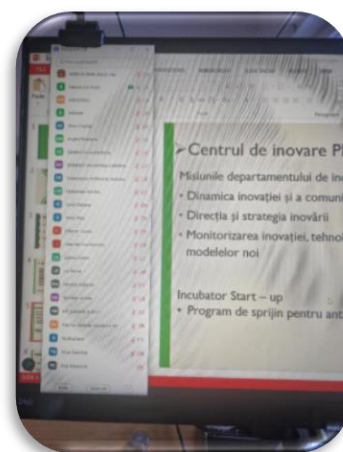
The Center for Promoting Lifelong Learning (CPIP) orchestrated a compelling online discussion at the national level, centering on local development and collaboration between employers, formal education providers, and civil society.



As a pivotal component of the DigiGreenPost project, and organized in the context of European Vocational Skills Week 2023, this event was a testament to the strong collaboration with key institutions in the vocational education and training (VET) field at the national level. The event aimed to engage national representatives in

the VET field in a dialogue on the significance of digital and green-related jobs in the postal industry.

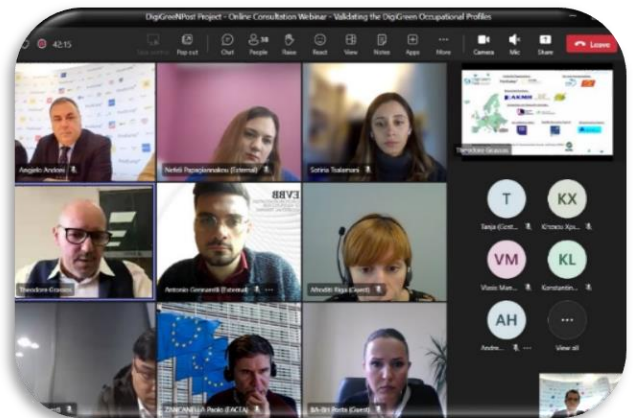
Participants gained valuable insights into practical CSR initiatives, the role of innovation departments, the process of nurturing entrepreneurial ideas in a start-up incubator, and the significance of nationally recognized training programs. The discussion also highlighted the importance of sustainability practices, research trends, and the potential for collaboration in shaping a sustainable future for the postal industry.



This national online discussion exemplified a collective commitment to fostering collaboration, innovation, and sustainability within the vocational education and training sector.

DigiGreenPost Project – Online Consultation Webinar: Validating DigiGreen Occupational Profiles

On November 29th, 2023, the DigiGreenPost Project hosted a pivotal Online Consultation Webinar focused on validating DigiGreen Occupational Profiles. Facilitated by Antonino Scribellito, Head of Projects at PostEurop, the event featured dynamic discussions.



Theodor Grassos, Director at AKMI S.A., took the virtual stage to present an insightful overview of the DigiGreenPost Project, highlighting its goals and importance within the context of sustainable practices. Antonio Gennarelli, EU Project Manager at EVBB, shed light on the specific scope of the webinar, laying the foundation for in-depth discussions on occupational profiles.

Eleni Varvaroussi, Head of the Dept. of Regulatory Framework, New Technologies & Applications at The Hellenic Authority for Communication Security and Privacy (ADAE), addressed the essential aspect of postal security.

The DigiGreenPost Online Consultation Webinar, blending expertise and collaboration, exemplified a collective commitment to shaping a greener, more sustainable trajectory for the postal sector.



The webinar was attended by representatives of the European Commission – EACEA, as well as from the Universal Postal Union (UPU), extending its reach to the postal stakeholders globally.

Paving the Way for a Sustainable Postal Future

In wrapping up this edition of the DigiGreenPost newsletter, we celebrate the impactful insights and collaborations that have unfolded during recent training missions and online events. The 2nd Training Mission at Deutsche Post DHL Group provided actionable strategies for positive change, while the CPIP-hosted national discussion emphasized the importance of digital and green jobs in the postal sector.

Looking forward, the global commitment to shaping a resilient postal future was evident in the Online Consultation Webinar, where diverse representatives from the PostEurop Members, Universal Postal Union, European Commission and VET stakeholders validated DigiGreen Occupational Profiles.

The DigiGreenPost project remains a catalyst for sustainability, innovation, and collaboration. Our gratitude extends to all participants and partners shaping this vision.

Stay tuned for more updates as we collectively pave the way toward a sustainable postal future.

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