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# EU PROJECT OF THE WEEK



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The Erasmus+ funded RETAIN-ME project is a 24-month initiative which had its o cial kick off meeting on the 10th of February, 2021. Its aim is to provide remote working solutions to support the retention of older workers who are vulnerable to COVID-19.

## AN OVERVIEW







Remote working skills among the older population are not as prevalent as they are within the younger digital native workforce. Older workers need an opportunity to build key skills for remote working if they are to stay active in the workforce.

The European Green deal and the Sustainable Development Goals propose a fairer, more equitable society where no one is left behind.

RETAIN-ME project responds to those ideals and will develop remote working solutions in the form of bespoke training resources to ensure that vulnerable workers can retain employment.

## PROJECT RESULTS

#### **RETAIN-ME Employer's Toolkit**

The Toolkit will consist of job readiness, job retention and job seeking resources as well as the step-by-step guides for vulnerable workers. The content will be suitably comprehensive and will include in-depth and practical information on the topic of remote working for employers. It will also act as a "Go-to Guide" for managers wishing to adapt their business to fit within the scope of the remote working revolution

#### RETAIN-ME Vulnerable Employee Toolkit

This Toolkit will comprise 18 Remote Career Planning Resources, which will be available online through the MOOC learning platform in all partner languages.

Resources will help with remote working literacies of vulnerable employees so that they can manage successful remote careers.

#### **RETAIN-ME MOOC & Community of Practice:**

Provides access to the RETAIN-ME Employer's Toolkit and the RETAIN-ME Vulnerable Employee Toolkit.

## THE ULTIMATE GOAL

Training employers and building the digital skills of vulnerable workers are the key objectives of RETAIN-ME project. Building the skills of society for remote working in a

pandemic era is an innovative concept in this digital era.

RETAIN-ME is an essential project for the health, mental health and social inclusion of workers who are forced to shield due to an underlying health condition.

Through the results produced by the RETAIN-ME project team, the aim is to support older and vulnerable workers to embrace the digital transition in European workforces, so that they can continue to make active and meaningful contributions to European economic, civic and social life - all facilitated through embracing digital technologies and platforms. Through the RETAIN-ME project, partners want to support older and vulnerable employees to live and thrive in our digitally enhanced, remote working reality.

### **The Consortium**

#### **Kick-Off Meeting**

Meet the consortium. A photo from the first transnational partners meeting, held on 17th January 2022.



#### **Kick-Off Meeting**

Catch-up meeting, held on 2nd March 2022.



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