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Online Game for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

On October 12th, the EntrInnO final conference took place at the University of Nicosia, with great success. All partners travelled to Cyprus for the event and for the project's final meeting. The

conference started off with an inspiring keynote speech by INNOVADE's Managing Director, Mr. Demetris Hadjisofocli. The speech focused on "Entrepreneurial skills for youth development". Mr Hadjisofocli talked about the important of such skills for the youth of our societies and shares some inspiring stories that triggered a productive discussion on the use of games for supporting the development of such skills.

During the conference, the project and its Intellectual Outputs were presented. The overall process was presented, from the conceptualization and rationale, to the data partners collected regarding the need for entrepreneurship, to the process of working on the content. Certainly, the highlight of the sessions was the presentation of the EntrInnO game. During the sessions, it was discussed that such games facilitate the gamification of learning and developing skills like the ones highlighted through the EntrInnO game. One other important aspect was the fact that the validation of such games in the learning process is





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becoming so powerful that nowadays it is an imperative need to incorporate innovative ways of learning with technology in the university courses.

Partners also shared their experiences from the implementations at their countries, sharing data and quotes from participants. The stories shared by partners were quite powerful and promoted further discussion about how EntrInnO can be incorporated in the curriculum of universities in more countries around Europe.



Workshops and parallel sessions followed the core presentations, with participants downloading the EntrInnO application and experimenting with its features. Other workshops and presentations on games and learning were also successfully delivered.

The consortium is very pleased to have successfully completed the EntrInnO project and all partners are proud of the outcome, as well as its potential of being incorporated in formal education.

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