

Here is some fascinating news about the “EmpoweringYou”* project!

*Empowerment of young EU citizens through a gamified virtual collaboration platform for political and civic participation

Since the beginning of the project in March 2017, the partners have concluded the following activities:

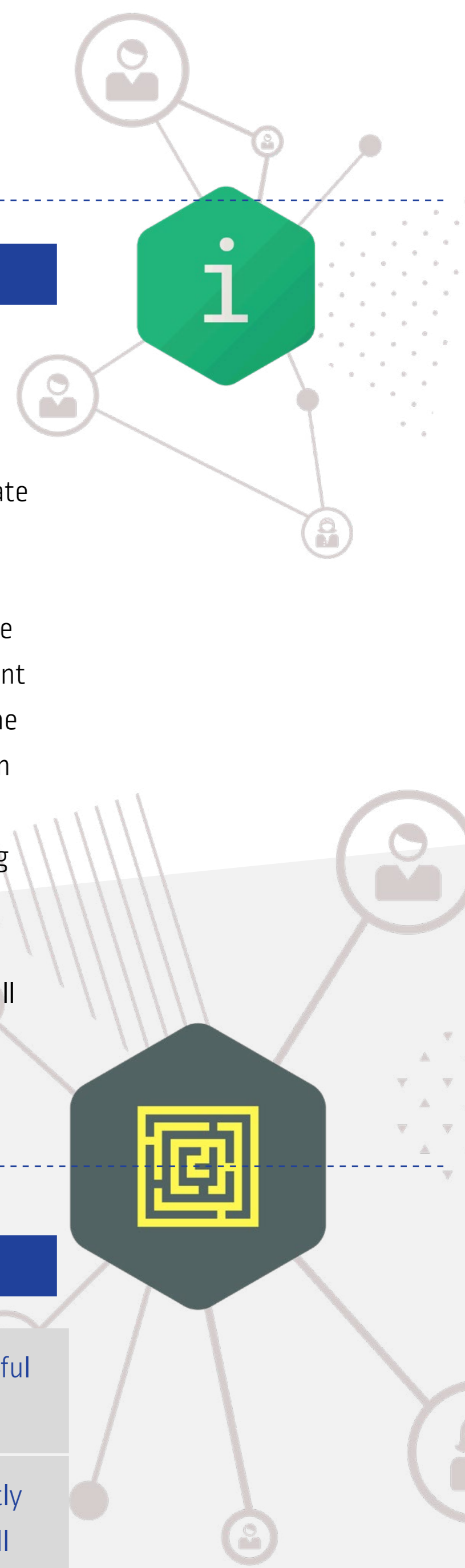
October 2017 **Transnational Analysis**

The Transnational Analysis brought together the findings of 6 national reports developed by partner organisations in Cyprus, Italy, Greece, Romania, Spain and the UK. The aim of the report was to draw concrete recommendations for the development of our user-friendly, adaptable and widely accessible online platform. Each project partner conducted a literature review considering both academic models and conventional methods for fostering the civic participation of young people with the use of platforms in non-formal learning environments. As part of this report, partners mapped out the project’s stakeholders and used focus groups and online surveys to investigate the learning and training needs of the target groups and stakeholders, as well as the socio-economic characteristics of the target group that will affect the use and characteristics of the platform.

To access the Transnational Analysis Report, please click [here](#).

April 2018 **Finalisation of the 6 Training Modules**

The consortium has finalised the development and internal quality control of the 6 Modules to be included in the online gamified learning platform. The platform is designed to educate and equip young EU citizens with skills such as active socio-economic engagement, democratic values, access to human and civil rights, governance principles, community and civic life and life skills necessary for civic engagement and other relevant topics through an entertaining learning and exchange tool. The Modules will be incorporated in the gamified learning platform in a user-friendly and attractive way with the use of cartoon characters and clever and concise brief dialogues, encouraging disadvantaged youth to follow the training programme. In addition, multimedia content such as videos and audio will be included in the training platform, as well as quizzes in which all users can take part. The characters of the game are carefully designed to incorporate the diverse realities of the society.



NEXT STEPS

Project partners are currently in the process of translation and online adaptation of the developed Modules to ensure a successful transferral to the EmpoweringYou platform.

Our Cypriot partner, the Centre for Advancement of Research and Development in Educational Technology (CARDET), is currently working on the technical development of the EmpoweringYou online platform and app. Be sure to stay in touch and receive all updates about the upcoming launch around summertime 2018!

CALLING ON ALL YOUNG PEOPLE, SUPPORT WORKERS AND BEYOND!

Every new product needs to be tested, and so does our EmpoweringYou platform.

Are you:

Between 13-30 years old OR do you work with/for young people [support workers, Local Youth Councils, Municipalities, National Youth Agencies, Key Ministries responsible for Youth Policies, CSOs, Youth Fora, Training Centres, Universities, European Youth Parliaments, etc.]?

Full of insight about what an online learning platform should look like?

Interested in being among the first users of our online platform?

Then get in touch! Your feedback is greatly appreciated as it will be used to further improve the EmpoweringYou platform.

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