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During the 3-day learning activity, the partners exchanged information with each other, shared their experiences, and had the opportunity to discuss other relevant issues of the project.

This event aims to give a chance to show a direct practice in integrating patients with Chronic Kidney Disease as peer leaders.

It is organized to motivate and strengthen the competencies of CKD patients and their families so that they can mentor other CKD patients for employability and entrepreneurship opportunities and encourage them for further professional development.





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Experts shared important information about kidney patients

Patients with CKD (Chronic Kidney Disease) or ESRD (End Stage Kidney Disease) struggle with many barriers to staying or joining the workforce, and there is a working reality that they have to face every day. Therefore, valuable experts met to develop solutions for this need and to discuss what could be produced.

The experts who participated in the learning activity as invited guests shared their knowledge and experiences within the framework of employment problems and living standards of patients with CKD (Chronic Kidney Disease) or ESRD (End Stage Kidney Disease).



As a project partnership, we would like to thank the experts who supported the learning activity.

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- Mr. Antonios Chatzisavvas, Entrepreneur and President of the athletic association for patients with ESRD named SAN
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Aegina Island was enchanting!

The learning activity, which took place on the Greek island of Aegina, also gave the participants an opportunity for a cultural exchange. The Aegina Island, which has a unique natural beauty, fascinated everyone with its traditional Mediterranean cuisine and archaeological past. Thank you Erasmus for an amazing sunset experience among the pistachio trees!

The project team, who had the chance to visit the cultural heritage of the island with the wonderful host of Michael Sekadakis, had a pleasant time together.

The next destination is Istanbul!

Now everyone is looking forward to the next meeting and to new experiences.

