Newsletter

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Key Developments in the ASD-INtoJOB Project

1. Our New App Supporting the Journey from Skills to Employment

We are pleased to introduce a new digital tool designed to support autistic individuals in their transition to employment: a user-friendly mobile app that accompanies the entire journey, from discovering personal strengths to finding, securing, and sustaining a job. The app provides structured, step-by-step guidance and combines personalised recommendations, practical tools, and real-life simulations. In this way, it helps build confidence, independence, and job readiness in an accessible and supportive manner.

Key features include personalised job matching that identifies strengths and suggests suitable roles and work environments, as well as a simple CV and cover letter builder based on Europass tools. The app also offers interview preparation with practical tips and interactive Q&A with feedback, together with workplace simulations that allow users to practise communication and problem-solving in realistic scenarios.

In addition, an employment checklist guides users step by step through the job journey, with progress tracking and reminders, all within a self-paced and independence-focused approach.
The APP ASD-intoJOB was translated/ adapted, tested and validated in the 5 partner countries and **is now available free of charge for both Android and iOS devices in their respective app stores.**

Check our website asdintojob.eu to find out more!

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2. Final Conference | ASD-INtoJOB - Coimbra PT

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On **20 May**, the **ASD-INtoJOB** held its **Final Conference** in Coimbra, Portugal, presenting practical tools and strategic outcomes developed to support the transition of autistic individuals into the labour market.

The conference opened with institutional welcomes and the project presentation. The first panel followed, focusing on research and policy frameworks . Representatives from IEFP - the Portuguese employment and vocational training Portuguese authorities presented the public measures supporting inclusive employment, while medical and academic experts provided an overview on Autism and labour inclusion. Project researchers concluded the panel by presenting the National Assessment Reports.
Following a networking intermission that featured a cultural performance by an inclusive dance group, the 2nd panel session focused on practical applications and best practices. An industry leader first shared the experience of implementing a neurodiversity programme within the IT and engineering sectors. A young autistic participant gave a first-hand testimony on his work experience and how the project impacted his autonomy and career path. Finally, the project team introduced the pedagogical guides, toolkits and the APP developed specifically for autistic individuals, youth workers/ tutors and employers.

The event's success was reflected in its highly representative audience, showcasing a collaborative approach to inclusion. The consortium extends its warmest thanks to all attendees, including the speakers and representatives from the corporate world, academia, national autism federation, networks of vocational training centres for disabilities, municipality office dedicated to equality and inclusion, disability and other local Associations, and several schools. This wide range of participants underlines the core philosophy of the ASD-INtoJOB project: that sustainable labour market inclusion can only be achieved through a coordinated network linking public administration, private companies, schools, and the third sector.

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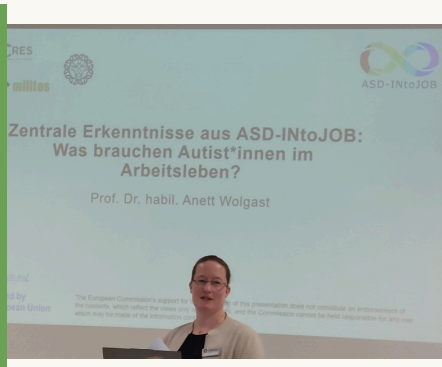
National Multiplier Events

. GERMANY

On April 28, experts from research and practice came together at FHM Hannover to discuss inclusive workplaces for autistic adults. In this ASD-INtoJOB National Event , research insights, practical examples, and lived experiences were shared. The event highlighted how awareness, collaboration, and tailored workplace design can foster sustainable inclusion in employment.



. GREECE

On the 28th of May Militos Consulting SA organised an event at the premises of the Autismthessaly Association - a regional and national association of guardians and parents of young autistic persons. Young autistic persons and consultants have been informed on the ASD-INtoJOB tools, including the ASD-INtoJOB app, which was used and tested on the spot. Employment practices and experiences have been shared with us, while the projet's Toolkits have been offered to the participants free in physical formats.

. ITALY

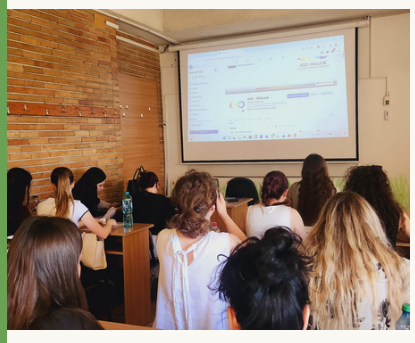
The ASD-INtoJOB National Multiplier Event, organised by Associazione CRES on 18 May 2026 in Rome at "L'emozione non ha voce Onlus", brought together educators, trainers, employers, social sector professionals, family members of autistic people, and inclusion advocates to discuss practical solutions for improving the employability and workplace inclusion of autistic individuals. With 27 participants providing feedback, the event received highly positive evaluations, particularly for the relevance of its topics and overall organisation. Participants valued the project's innovative tools, practical discussions, and opportunities for exchanging experiences, while many reported feeling better equipped to promote inclusive practices in their professional contexts.

. ROMANIA

On the 26th of May ARPA organised an Info Day for the European project ASD-INtoJOB . The event provided an opportunity to present the project's results to interested parties and helped raise awareness among the direct target group, and other potential end users.

Conversations emphasised the need for inclusive pathways, equal opportunities and usable solutions that address the real needs of autistic people in the workplace. Thank you to all partners, contributors and attendees for making this meeting a meaningful moment of shared reflection and cooperation.

Together we can build a more inclusive future!



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