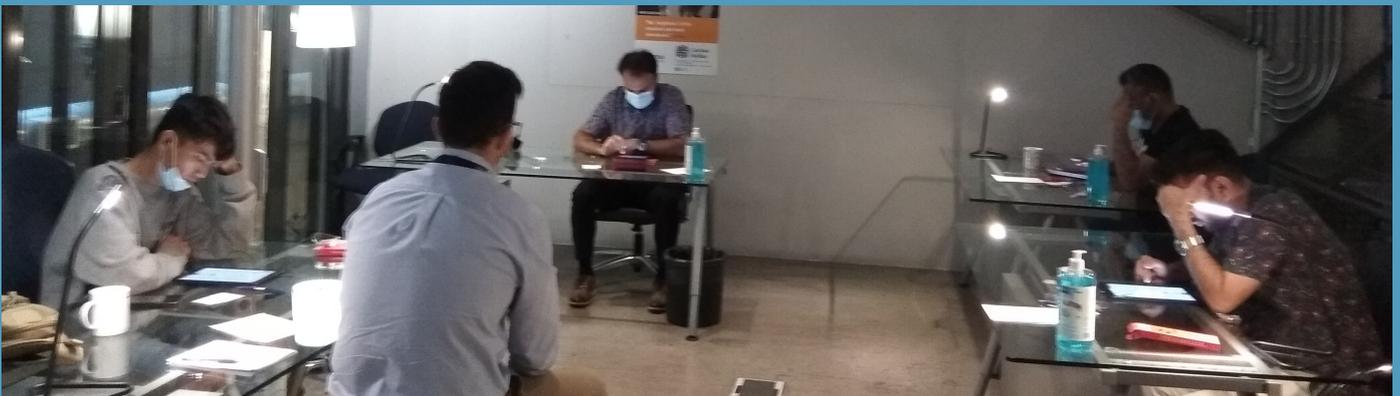




## NADINE PLATFORM PILOTING PHASE 2

The assisted pilot phase of the NADINE platform is currently under way and is taking place in Greece and Spain. Last week Caritas Hellas concluded their phase two piloting with small groups of asylum seekers in Athens. Caritas Hellas hosted 70 participants, who tested the second version of Nadine platform in Farsi, Arabic and French. From the 22nd of September until the first week of November, Caritas Hellas held 4 group sessions of between 2 and 6 people on a weekly basis. The participants were from Egypt, Syria, Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, Cameroon, DRC, Lebanon, Sierra Leone, Morocco and Palestine.

During these assisted pilots the consortium collaborated towards the technical efficiency of the platform, while participants showcased and interest in creating a versatile e-portfolio and in receiving employment support, dedication during skills assessment and an enthusiasm in reviewing personal scores.



In the ongoing piloting at Odyssea in Athens the participants are eager to use the NADINE platform to explore their skills and build a CV to match the job proposals. Participants have found it easy to comprehend the mechanics of the platform and their communication with the facilitators is very smooth.

To date 19 Farsi speakers, 15 French speakers and 5 Arabic speakers, comprising 20 males and 19 females have taken part. A further 11 participants will also pilot the NADINE platform. One of the key challenges so far has been that participants with low ICT skills find it hard to follow the timer - although they know the correct answer, it takes a lot of time for them to choose the correct one.





In Spain, the pilots are evolving whilst having to overcome difficulties due to the COVID-19 situation. Most of the pilot sessions have been done remotely with a trained mediator present to support the participants if required. The main trainer always was remotely connected to participants' screens. The pilots have so far engaged 10 female and 8 male participants from Ecuador, Morocco, Colombia, Syria, Venezuela, Cuba and Ukraine. The general feedback to date is very positive from both the participants as from the collaborating organisations, and many of them are already asking if they will be able to use it in the future with their users, which bodes very well for NADINE.

You can test out the platform yourself at:  
<https://platform.nadine-project.eu>

## NADINE @ EU WEEK OF REGIONS AND CITIES

On the 6th of October, representatives of NADINE took part in a Q&A session as part of the EU Week of Regions and Cities. The session was hosted by Andrew Stapleton of Aspire-igen Group Ltd, with Nicholas Vretos of CERTH and Anna Zoakou of Odyssea as the speakers.

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***“From a technical point of view, NADINE can be used in any context that we need to match the skills of a person to a host society”***

The session at the EU Week of Regions and Cities was a great success. 116 participants registered for the online event, and on the day, the event was attended by a maximum of 40 participants at any one time, with some attendees coming and going during the Q&A session.

The broad range of expertise of the attendees, ranging from HEIs, VET, European Commission representatives, the arts and creative industries and non-formal education organisations, meant that the participants' brought a variety of different perspectives, which was reflected in the questions asked to the speakers, and ensured a fruitful discussion.

The objectives of the Q&A session for the NADINE partners was to gather input and opinions on the platform from wider European stakeholders, and the consortium feels this was achieved and that the session was a great success.

The full recorded Q&A session is available online at:  
<https://euregionsweek2020-video.eu/video/ict-for-migrant-inclusion-in-the-eu>

