



News report May 2018

The objective of the news report is to give an update on how your action plan. What activities were completed, what are under the process of being completed, what new initiatives are being created, and what activities did not take place.

Boosting Europe's Digital Skills

Digital skills for ICT professionals

Digital skills in education

Digital skills for labour force

Digital skills for all citizens



1. Comments on development of action plan (if any)

The “Action plan of 2018” has been enriched with actions organised of some of the pending members.

2. National Coalition structure and contact details: emails, website, social media update

The coordination of the overall policy at national level belongs to the realm of competences of the Ministry of Administrative Reconstruction. Specifically, the General Directorate of Public Organizations is competent for the strategic management of the National Coalition whereas the Department of Innovation and Best Practices has the responsibility to support the Committee in organizational and operational issues, to monitor and assess the actions about digital skills included in the annual Action Plan of the Committee and to communicate with the Secretariat of Grand Coalition of Jobs and Skills and the relevant agents of the European Union (PD 133, GOG 161/A/30.10.2017).

The communication channels are the following:

1. The contact form through our website www.nationalcoalition.gr,
2. e-mail: nationalcoalition@ydmed.gov.gr,
3. Twitter account: @nationcoalition,
4. a list of Frequently Asked Questions on our website,
5. LinkedIn account: Greek National Coalition



3. Key actions and milestones (events that took place and are upcoming)

Partner: HELLENIC OPEN UNIVERSITY

Action: ORGANISATION OF DISSEMINATION OR MULTIPLIER EVENTS

Subaction: Organization of the “Patras Science Festival 2018” Completed



The 2nd “Patras Science Festival 2018” was held from 2-6 May 2018, in Patras. PSF2018 is organized and hosted by the Hellenic Open University and holds events at HOU’s premises and selected venues in Patras’ center.

A 5day event, showcasing STEM and sciences in general, targeted towards the general population, focused on kids and parents The Patras Science Festival, is a festival devoted to Science and Innovation, and a cultural landmark in the field of Science, Technology, Innovation and Art in Patras. In 2018, the Hellenic Open University organized the festival for the 2nd time. STEM and digital technologies were promoted through workshops, exhibitions, live experiments and speeches. For 5 days, residents and schools in and around Patras have the opportunity to explore scientific and technological advancements in an entertaining, innovative and interactive manner. At the same time, researchers, distinguished scientists, educators and artists give their best to communicate science and indulge the visitors to participate in their experience with it.

The festival included participation of 55 research, academic and educational organizations, 35 different interactive events, 24 workshops for children, 17 speeches, 12 workshops, 2 art and science exhibitions and documentaries for all ages; Speeches, scientific debates, stand up science as well as a theatrical science show and 2 music concerts. Dr. Stamatis Krimizis of NASA, gave the introductory speech. As the principal investigator he introduced the public



on the insights of the Cassini–Huygens mission, studying the planet Saturn, its system, including its rings and natural satellites using a flagship-class robotic spacecraft. Over 6000 visitors visited the festival.

Upcoming Events:

Action: ORGANISATION OF DISSEMINATION OR MULTIPLIER EVENTS

Subaction: Organization of Summer Schools for professionals

Summer school titled “The Internet of Things ...in our hands”. Parallel summer schools to be held in Athens, Patras (Hellenic Open University), Thessaloniki and Larisa. (25-28 June 2018). The project aims at enhancing the attractiveness of science education and careers for young people via the use of latest technologies. The events put Ubiquitous and Mobile Computing and the Internet of Things (UMI) into practice towards enhancing the level of STEM education. At the same time, they are increasing the attractiveness of pursuing a career in domains pervaded by UMI for these youths

Action: Active participation in Research Programmes

Focus group with policy makers and adult training providers, conducted by the Hellenic Open University in Athens, for the Digital Competences Development System (DCDS) (05/May/2018), assessing the current situation in Greece.

HOU in cooperation with ALLDIGITAL, participates in the DCDS Project, aiming to establish a framework that will provide the low-skilled adult European population with the basic digital and transversal competences needed for employment, personal development, social inclusion and active citizenship. To achieve this aim, the project will develop an open, innovative multilingual Digital Competences Development System (DCDS) and use it to provide non-formal training to low-skilled adults in different European countries. DCDS is aligned to the European Digital Competence Framework for Citizens – DigComp and will promote its adoption in Europe.

An upcoming focus group for low-skilled citizens in Greece, is planned for June 2018.

Partner: City of Athens

Completed Events:

Action: IT seminars (INNOVATHENS)

Within the framework of INNOVATHENS cycles of IT seminars are carried out every month for participants from the local community.



45o Samsung Service Lab, <https://apps.samsung.gr/innovathens/> (upcoming 06-06-2018)

Spoudase Fest, <http://www.spoudasefest.gr/> (19&20-05-2018)

6th seminar series of Innovation and Design Thinking in Mobile Applications and Services, <https://www.innovathens.gr/events/6οςκύκλοςπρογράμματος-innovation-and-design-thinking-in-mobile-applications-and-services/> (02-05-2018)

Digital Skills: Facebook 65+ (30/05/2018 and 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 & 29 June 2018)

Action: Open Schools

Local community members are invited to take part in free recreational, cultural, and educational programming for all ages.

Powerpoint seminars in collaboration with Microsoft - ACTA at Open Schools Project from 14-05-2018 to 09-06-2018

“CityLab: robotics for kids” for 20 students.

Ongoing Events:

Action Educational activities and seminars

In collaboration with Microsoft, we provide a new educational and innovation program providing computer skills, coding, 3D printing and advanced manufacturing. Educational activities and seminars are implemented every week.

Seminars for Graphics for Social media, Windows operating system, 3D printing, Online photography [<https://www.eventora.com/en/Organizer/startproject?view=prev>]

Microfunding of SME (up to 10000 Euros)

<https://www.eventora.com/el/Events/thepeopletrust?slug=thepeoplestrust>

Upcoming Events:

Action: IT seminars (INNOVATHENS)

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Partner: Google Hellas

Action: “Crete hyper-local programme of Grow Greek Tourism Online”

Google’s “Grow Greek Tourism Online” hyper-local initiative in Crete is continuing its operations in all of the 4 prefectures of the island, offering free face-to-face training on digital skills and tools to tourism SMBs. An emphasis is given on using digital to attract travellers all-



year-round and the team prioritises supporting the businesses that are or wish to remain open during the off-season months.

The five (5) Online Advisors (young consultants) of Google's program, who have moved to the island of Crete and will stay there until the end of the year, continue to offer free one-to-one consultations as well as group seminars to local businesses: So far they have delivered 1,150 one-to-one consultations and five (5) one-to-many seminars on digital skills and tools. In total, more than 1,400 tourism businesses in Crete have been trained and supported through the program.

The one-to-one consultations will continue to be offered to tourism SMBs that wish to participate until the end of the year, while additional one-to-many seminars will be announced for the last quarter of the year.

Action: "Seminars to the next generation of professionals in tourist industries"

Since the beginning of 2018, until the end of May 2018, which marked the completion of the 1st cycle of University group seminars for 2018, 7,000 students and graduates have been trained for free on digital skills, through thirty-three (33) seminars organised in the form of 2-hours and 3-hours trainings. The program visited twenty-seven (27) universities and educational institutions throughout the country during the aforementioned period. The second cycle of trainings for students and graduates will begin in September/October 2018 and will last until the end of the year. Twenty (20) more seminars will be held in universities and educational institutions all over Greece.

National Coalition

Upcoming events

Action launch event: The launch event of the National Coalition will be held on June 11th, 2018.

4. Communications activities (news articles, social media posts)

Partner: Hellenic Open University

Action ORGANISATION OF DISSEMINATION OR MULTIPLIER EVENTS

Subaction: Organization of the "Patras Science Festival 2018"

<http://www.patras-science-festival.gr/>

<https://www.facebook.com/PatrasScienceFestival/>

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/patras-science-festival/>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ggfvq0ixvg4>

Subaction: “Organization of Summer Schools for professionals”

<https://www.facebook.com/UMISummerSchool/>

<https://umi-sci-ed.cti.gr/UMISummerSchool/>

<http://umi-sci-ed.eu/>

Action “Active participation in Research Programmes”

<https://bit.ly/2l0ntlx>

Partner: City of Athens

Action: IT seminars (Innovathens)

<https://www.innovathens.gr/pluggy-for-cultural-heritage/>

<https://apps.samsung.gr/innovathens/>

Action: Open Schools

Free Microsoft Office seminar: <https://www.instagram.com/p/Be2d2AigFHF/?taken-by=athensopenschools>

Robotics for kids <https://www.instagram.com/p/BcZZRhegJd3/?taken-by=athensopenschools>

Action: Educational activities and seminars

May's poster

<https://www.facebook.com/startprojectgr/photos/a.178452852773928.1073741828.176415279644352/192952337990646/?type=3&theater>

Partner Google Hellas

Action: “Crete hyper-local programme of Grow Greek Tourism Online”

g.co/greektourism/crete

Action: “Seminars to the next generation of professionals in tourist industries”

g.co/greektourism/certification



National Coalition

Action: Launch event

<http://www.nationalcoalition.gov.gr/event/%CE%95%CF%80%CE%AF%CF%83%CE%B7%CE%BC%CE%B7-%CE%B5%CE%BA%CE%BA%CE%AF%CE%BD%CE%B7%CF%83%CE%B7-%CF%84%CE%B7%CF%82-%CE%95%CE%B8%CE%BD%CE%B9%CE%BA%CE%AE%CF%82-%CE%A3%CF%85%CE%BC%CE%BC%CE%B1/>

5. New Partners

During the report period five (6) new members (local government, ICT companies, NGOs, e-learning companies) are pending.

6. Other information, comments...

The milestone of this report period has been the approval of the Greek Coalition from the European Commission on 27th of April, 2018. Following the approval:

1. The launch event is currently being organised.
2. As far as the enlargement of the National Coalition is concerned, meetings with various stakeholders (NGOs, ICT experts, local government agencies etc) are held at a regular basis. The agencies we approach comply with certain criteria: 1. experience in digital skills training especially in vulnerable groups, 2. compatibility in mentality with the scope and targets of National Coalition, 3. ability to form synergies in order members to expand the width of their actions in digital skills.
3. Apart from the collaborative space in our official website, “Guidelines for the members of the National Coalition” have been drafted. The document is going to be uploaded on www.nationalcoalition.gov.gr. Its aim is to communicate explicitly the benefits and obligations of the members of the National Coalition.
4. Within the above framework, workshops will be organized so that the members of the National Coalition will be familiarized with the report tools and communication of their events through the social media of the National Coalition.
5. All necessary administrative procedures were completed so that the National Coalition will be introduced into the national legal order and the participation of public agencies will be according to the relevant provisions. So far, a Ministerial Decision



(GOG 1876/B/24.05.2018) regulating operational aspects of the coalition has been issued.

6. Administrative procedures concerning amendments on the contract are still on process.
7. Upgrading our website is under process.

Photos

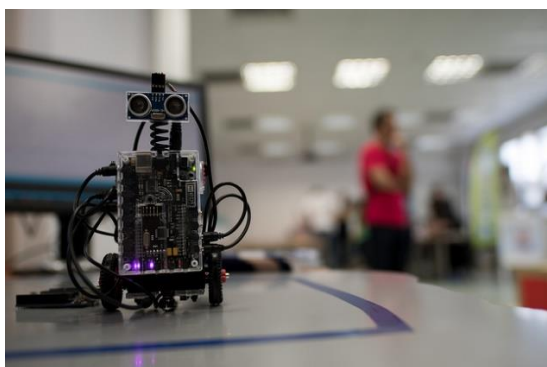
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Grand Coalition
for Digital Jobs



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Action "LAUNCH EVENT OF THE NATIONAL COALITION"

