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INCLUDE PROJECT

INCLUDE: Inclusive Leadership and Democratic Engagement for Persons with Disabilities is a transnational project designed to strengthen democratic participation by empowering persons with disabilities to assume leadership roles within their communities, institutions, and across Europe.

The project is rooted in the principle “Nothing About Us Without Us” and addresses the persistent underrepresentation of persons with disabilities in civic, political, and decision-making spaces. INCLUDE aims to provide tools, training, visibility, and opportunities for meaningful participation, supporting persons with disabilities not only as beneficiaries of policies and services, but as active contributors, advocates, and leaders.

INCLUDE Officially Launches Across Europe!

The INCLUDE Project has officially launched across the partner countries: Austria, Portugal, Italy, Malta, Slovenia and North Macedonia. Through a series of local kick-off events, partners introduced the project to persons with disabilities, local authorities, civil society organisations and other key stakeholders. These events created opportunities to discuss the importance of inclusive leadership, democratic participation and equal representation in decision-making processes. The strong engagement of participants reflects a shared commitment to building a more inclusive Europe, where persons with disabilities are empowered to actively participate in and shape their communities.

The kick-off events mark the beginning of a two-year journey focused on leadership development, awareness-raising and the promotion of inclusive governance across Europe.



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