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Cyprus Takes Part in European Initiative Supporting the Green and Digital Transition of Port Cities

Cyprus has completed the first stage of its participation in PortAbility — a pioneering European project co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union. The initiative brings together partners from across Europe to explore how vocational education and training (VET) can drive the green, digital, and socially inclusive transformation of port-city regions.

Led in Cyprus by MMC Learning Solutions, in partnership with Frederick University, the Cyprus Ports Authority (CPA), and the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI), the project has engaged a diverse group of stakeholders from the maritime, logistics, education, and policy sectors.

During the first stage, the Cyprus cluster conducted field research, interviews, and focus group discussions to map current skills needs, assess collaboration challenges, and identify opportunities for sustainable growth in Cyprus' port ecosystem. Insights from these activities have been compiled into a Blueprint Report, which highlights both the strengths and challenges of Cyprus' transition toward a green and digital maritime economy.

Key findings reveal a strong commitment across sectors but also underline the need for closer collaboration between VET providers, port authorities, local businesses, and municipalities to ensure that skills development keeps pace with the evolving port economy.

As the project moves into its next phase, the Cyprus team will continue to strengthen stakeholder engagement, develop training pathways, and pilot new learning solutions that respond to the skills of the future port economy.

For more information about the PortAbility project and to access the Cyprus Blueprint Report, please visit: <https://portability-project.eu>

About PortAbility

PortAbility is a European Erasmus+ project that aims to strengthen the capacity of port-city regions to respond to the challenges of the green and digital transition through vocational education and training (VET). The project operates across several European countries, including Cyprus, Italy, Spain, and Portugal.



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