



RESTAT

Recognition of Skills to Transform
Accessible Tourism

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Final Project meeting in Ostrava, Czech Republic

The RESTAT partnership got together for the 5th and final Transnational Project Meeting in *Ostrava*, the 3rd largest city in *Czech Republic* and warmly hosted by *Handy Club Ostrava* from 4-5 February 2022.

It was an important milestone signalling the conclusion of RESTAT project after over 3 years of implementation.

The key meeting objective was to finalize **IO4 – Career Guidance Tool** in order to have it ready to be rolled out for the Pilot Test later this month. The partners also had the chance

Accessibility explained by Handy Club Ostrava

The project team also had the chance to visit the office of *Handy Club Ostrava*, the hosting partner, who is a disabled people's organization.

There we met with the club members and talked at length about the issue of "accessibility" and learnt it from their direct experiences not only as primary target group but also advocacy group.

Career Guidance Tool – 4th Intellectual Output

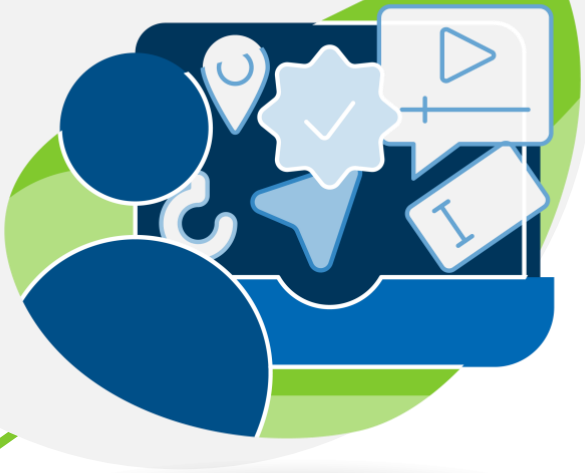
An **on-line Career Guidance Tool**, readily accessible through the project website (<https://restatproject.eu/career-tools/>) has been completed and available to be tried.

Comprised of two elements: the *Ability Test* and the *Personality test*, the Tool will identify and aggregate an individualized skills portfolio and competences in correspondence with a **set of 9 employment suggestions** in the field of *Accessible Tourism*.



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Final Conference – Tusa, Italy

The Final Multiplier Event has taken place at TUS'HOTEL, in Tusa, with the participation of over 60 people, most of whom are workers/managers in the hospitality field.

The Event presented all the four project Outputs to the audience and warmly invited interested stakeholders to try them and provide feedback to the project team for continual improvement.

Renowned Guest Speakers were also invited to talk about the importance of accessible tourism and funding opportunities to reverse the trend of depopulation in smaller towns.

The Event was also live broadcast to include people unable to be physically present.

Pilot Tests - Career guidance tool

Pilot tests has been held in late February in all partners' countries, each with a minimum of 10 tourism professionals of different positions (*frontline staff, backline staff, managers, etc.*) invited to try the Tool.

Their opinions have been consulted and gathered in **5 National Reports** about the tool's applicability and reliability.

Accordingly, the Tool will be reviewed and improved based on users' experiences.



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Final Words..

After over 3 years of implementation and disruption by the COVID-19 pandemic, our **RESTAT** project is coming to the happy ending.

This will be our final Newsletter. Thank you for your attention and being onboard with us.

We look forward to your feedback to any aspects of the project and hope to return with news again in another project venture!

**Warmest Greetings from our RESTAT
Project team!**



Local Media Coverage of RESTAT's Final Conference

Following the successful Multiplier Event of **RESTAT**, several local news has covered the event, notably the regionally popular *Nebrodi News*, as well as *TN24*.

It is with great pleasure and satisfaction for us to spread the word about **RESTAT** project to local community and the ones around in order to raise more awareness and stimulate action to continue promoting Accessible Tourism in the region even post-RESTAT.



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