

# NEWSLETTER

*MINDful*  
*Promoting Inclusivity in Retail Workspaces for People with Disabilities in rural EU areas*



## The MINDful Project begins

The promoting INclusivity in retail workspaces for people with Disabilities in rural EU areas (MINDful) is a 2-year project involving six partners from France, Greece, and Spain, which aims at contributing towards a more equal and fairer workplace opportunity and experience for people with hearing, visual and physical disabilities in rural European areas.

## Our Consortium

1. [Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de la Creuse, France \(Coordinator\).](#)
2. [SOLUTION: SOLIDARITE ET INCLUSION, France.](#)
3. [KAINOTOMIA & SIA EE, Greece.](#)
4. [Association of Thessalian Enterprises and Industries, Greece.](#)
5. [Asociación Valencia Inno Hub, Spain.](#)
6. [CAMARA OFICIAL DE COMERCIO E INDUSTRIA DE BADAJOZ, Spain.](#)



## About MINDful

MINDful is a 2-year EU Erasmus+ project that has the objective of developing an effective and current training program for retailers in rural EU areas to become inclusive employers for people with hearing, visual or physical disabilities (PwHVPD). Apart from that, the project has the following objectives:

- Equip VET providers/trainers with a VET program to train retailers in rural EU areas to be encouraged to employ PwHVPD and, thus, helping close the employability gap they face.
- Raise awareness about inclusivity in retail workspaces to Chambers of Commerce staff in order to promote this concept.
- To aid policymakers in adjusting their approaches and actions aiming to support retailers in rural areas and in general in employing PwHVPD.
- Help increase the flexibility of the VET sector through the development of a training program suitable for creating synergies and also the cooperation among partners from different countries.
- Disseminate the project results and activities for optimal impact at local/regional, national, and EU levels.

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