



## 3rd seminar of the WorkAbility research project

The 3rd seminar of the **WorkAbility** project, “**Job finding and entrepreneurship of persons with disability**”, took place at the beginning of November with the co-organization of the Professionals’ Chamber of Thessaloniki, the Transport Systems Research Group of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, the Greek Manpower Organization (OAED) and the Municipality of Thessaloniki.

The seminar had a four day duration, beginning on Monday the 7th of November 2016. Its participants were only disabled persons and it took place at the “Manolis Anagnostakis” hall of the Thessaloniki City Hall.

The seminar’s program included:

- Monday, 7th of November 2016  
Presentation of OAED’s digital services and website (presented by Ms. Evi Aggelousi)
- Tuesday, 8th of November 2016  
Vocational guidance and reguidance (Επαγγελματικός προσανατολισμός και επαναπροσανατολισμός (presented by Ms. Ioanna Kalyva)
- Wednesday, 9th of November 2016  
Job finding techniques (presented by Ms. Evi Aggelousi)
- Thursday, 10th of November 2016  
Entrepreneurship development (presented by Ms. Aggeliki Koidou)

The seminar participants had a chance to cooperate with representatives of the Greek Manpower Organization and inform them on the problems they face, make suggestions for improvement of the Organization’s services and get informed on the programs the Organization realizes. Furthermore, they had the chance to work in teams on the topics of job finding, vocational guidance and entrepreneurship development.

It should be noted that this was the first time that OAED participated in the organization of seminar actions targeted particularly to disabled persons. The seminar’s successful realization as well as the interest expressed by the participants in the development of cooperation between the associations of disabled persons and the Greek Manpower Organization constitute a precedent for future organization of similar actions.



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