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Empowering youth for a more disaster-resilient Europe

As the AYDRESS project comes to an end, we have the opportunity to reflect on this journey marked by learning, collaboration and real impact across Europe. Over the past months, AYDRESS has brought together young people, youth workers, organisations and institutions from France, Spain, Italy, Sweden, Norway and Estonia, all united by a common goal: strengthening youth engagement and preparedness in the face of climate-related risks and natural disasters.

From interactive workshops and serious gaming experiences to community engagement activities and policy dialogue, the project has demonstrated how youth can play an active role in building safer, more resilient communities.



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A final in-person meeting in Malmö: Impact and sustainability at the core



Partners met for a final in-person meeting in Malmö hosted by Kompetens Center.

During this meeting, project partners came together to reflect on the overall impact of AYDRESS, assess the results achieved at local and European level, and discuss the future sustainability of the project outcomes.

Partners analysed how the game, methodologies and learning programme developed throughout the project can continue to be used beyond its official end. The discussion focused on long-term exploitation, transferability to other contexts, and the role of partner organisations in keeping the AYDRESS spirit alive through future initiatives, training activities and collaborations.

Local conference in Malmö: youth, organisations and policymakers

After the final project meeting, KC hosted their local conference, bringing together young people, youth organisations, civil society representatives and local stakeholders. The event provided an open space to present AYDRESS results, share experiences from the project, and discuss the importance of youth involvement in disaster preparedness and climate resilience.

The conference was enriched by the participation of the Deputy Mayor for Environment of Malmö City, who highlighted the relevance of the project's themes at local policy level and reinforced the importance of dialogue between young people and decision-makers. This exchange clearly showed how projects like AYDRESS can bridge the gap between youth action, community engagement and institutional frameworks.





Local final conferences across Europe

Beyond the final meeting in Malmö, all project partners organised local final conferences in their respective countries. These events represented a key moment to share project results with wider audiences, including young people, educators, organisations, volunteers and local authorities.

Thanks to this coordinated dissemination effort, the AYDRESS project reached around 300 participants in total through local final conferences alone. The high level of participation, engagement and positive feedback confirmed the strong interest in the project's topics and the relevance of its approach.

Across all countries, these events were described as a great success, both in terms of attendance and quality of discussion. They also opened new opportunities for future collaboration and reuse of results at local level.



A lasting impact beyond the project

While AYDRESS is officially coming to an end, its impact will continue. The project has strengthened skills, raised awareness and empowered young people to take action in their communities. It has also provided organisations and institutions with practical tools, methodologies and inspiration to further promote disaster resilience and youth participation.

Thank you for following us in this wonderful journey!

We invite you to continue to join us in building a safer and more resilient future for all.

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