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Newsletter #5

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Our 5th Newsletter is out now!

Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter! We're excited to share a variety of news and updates from our community with you!

The "24h of Innovation" in three European cities!

The "24h of Innovation" was successfully held on 3-4 December in three different European cities as part of the TEAMIT+ training programme!

The flagship event was hosted by **KEK ORAMA** in collaboration with **CluBE** at the University of Western Macedonia in Greece.

Two parallel events were simultaneously held by **Mondragon University** in Bilbao (Spain) and **Tiimiakatemia** in Jyväskylä (Finland).

This unique concept, originally created by the **Ecole Supérieure des Technologies Industrielles Avancées (ESTIA)** in France in 2007, is based on creativity, innovation and teamwork- all within 24 hours.



Participants worked in teams under the guidance of professionals and coaches.

They had **24 hours** to develop creative and innovative concepts or products as solutions to challenges set by companies.

These companies consisted of various sectors, such as

- energy
- health
- agri-food
- technology
- hydrogen technologies

It was an intense experience, as each team had to present their idea in a three-minute pitch and also answer questions by the jury!



Find out more about the challenges and winners of each event

Module 3 of TEAMIT+ training programme started with 4 Workshops!

40 young innovators, from France, Spain, Finland and Greece, have been selected to take part in the third and most inspiring module of TEAMIT+!

They took part in 4 online workshops during January, preparing them for the bootcamp in Finland this February.

There, they will meet each other in person, engage in practical activities, and form teams that will work together until April.

Workshop 1:

During the first workshop, participants introduced themselves and **Maijaleena Mendizabal**, founder of **Diversity4Equality**, an initiative for social entrepreneurship and leader of **Module 3: "Social 4 Impact"**, presented the aim of this module, the planned activities, and details about the first bootcamp.



Workshop 2:

Participants had the opportunity to meet some of the TEAMIT+ ambassadors during the 2nd workshop.

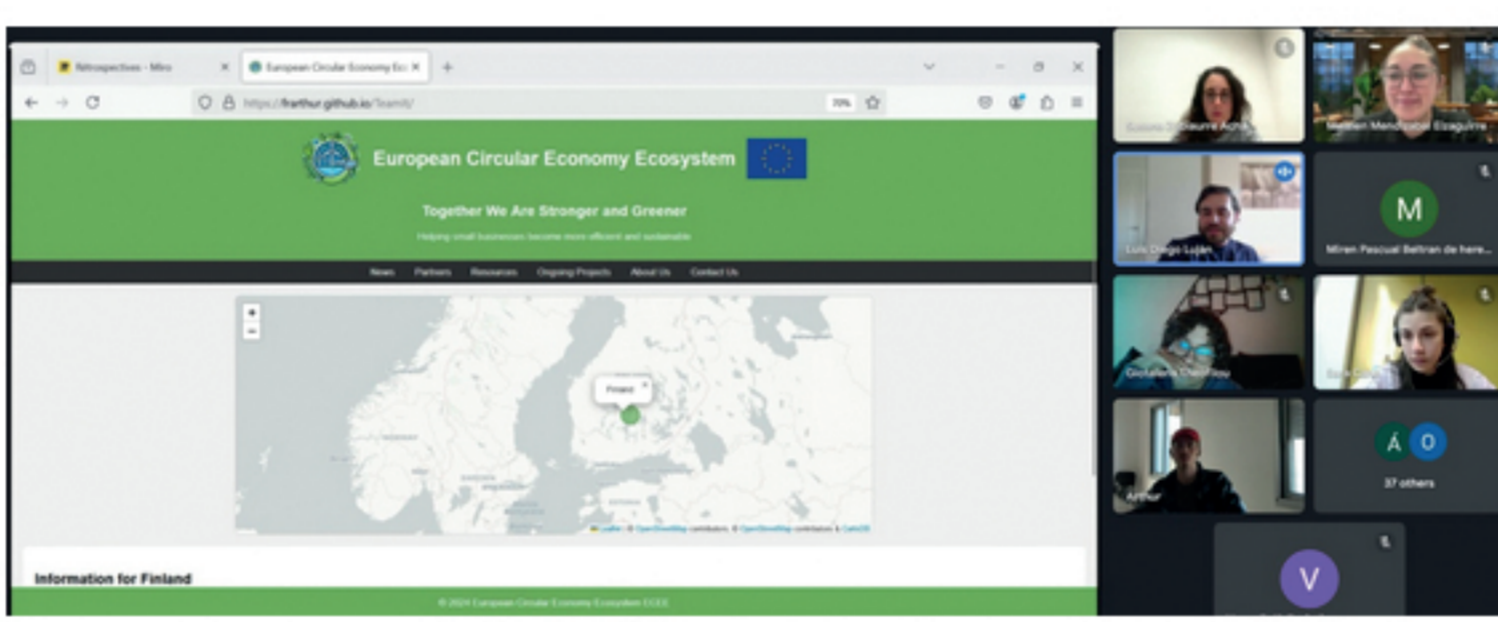
The ambassadors presented their inspiring advocacy campaign.

During the "24 hours of Innovation" event they created a website to help local businesses in their territories reduce their carbon footprint.

Now back in their home countries, the ambassadors will enhance this website with concrete recommendations and advice, engaging with local stakeholders concerned by this issue to update their work.

The feedback from the participants is important and it can provide inspiration and ideas for collaboration between them and the ambassadors.

They also shared their thoughts on Module 2 including what they have learned and their favorite moments.



Workshop 3:

During the 3rd workshop, participants explored the key differences between working as a group versus working as a team.

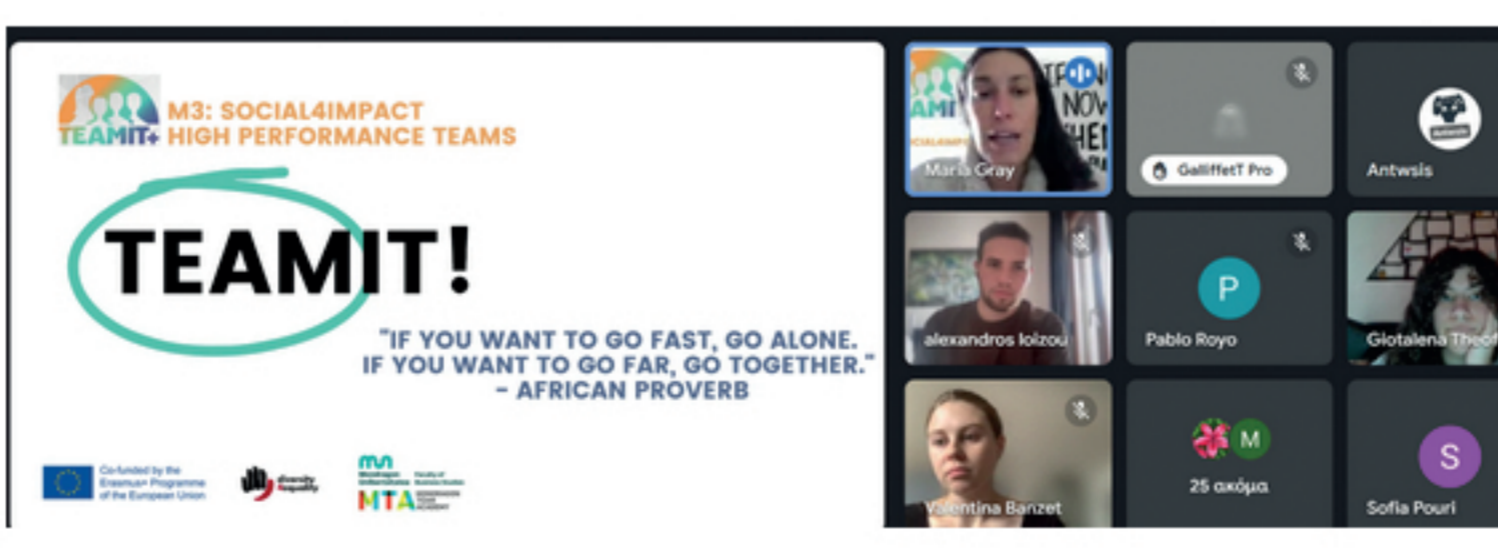
Maria Gray from **Mondragon Team Academy - MTA World** shared her expertise on what defines a high-performance team.

Using a Miro board, participants identified and compared the characteristics of a working group and a team across key areas

- purpose
- structure
- interactions
- performance

This session wasn't just about theory – it was a chance for everyone to share experiences, reflect, and prepare for what's ahead.

As participants will form teams during the upcoming bootcamp in Finland, this was the perfect way to lay the foundation for effective collaboration for the next months!



Workshop 4:

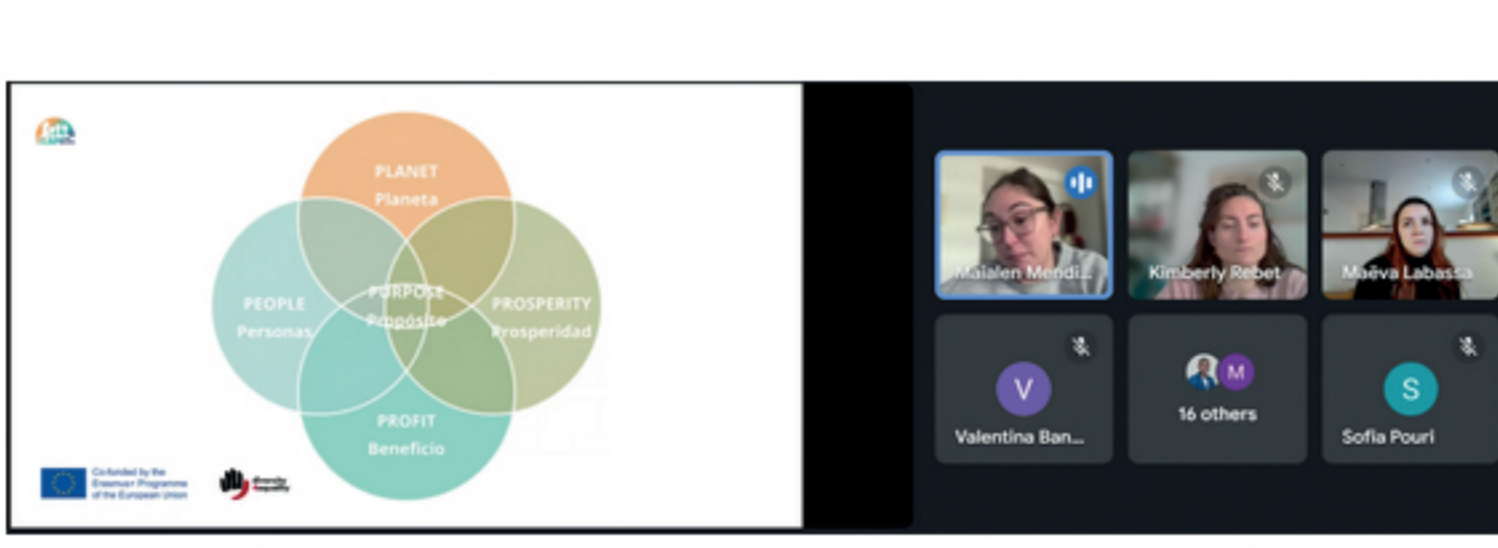
Workshop 4 has placed the participants one step closer to Bootcamp.

They had the opportunity to explore the importance of soft skills.

They are just as crucial for impact entrepreneurship and they will definitely need them when working as teams!

The **Hands Toolkit** was also presented, helping them set important questions to understand themselves and also the others.

- **Dear Future Me** – Writing a letter to our future selves, setting intentions for growth.
- **Bootcamp Preparation** – Team creation, challenge definition, ideation, & prototyping: what will happen in Finland.



Just one week left to put ideas into practice!

About the project
 Teampreneur multicultural Impact innovation cooperatives aims to develop an innovative educational program applying a pedagogical methodology based on the "learning by creating" approach. The specific pedagogical methodology will be applied to vocational training students, to higher education students, as well as to young immigrants, refugees and the unemployed from different academic subjects. The aim is to enable them to become future entrepreneurs who will influence society by understanding the importance of the transition to a greener economy, based on green, digital and climate resilience skills.



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