

**REPORT OF ONLINE COURSE MEDLIT45+ TEST
2017-1-RO01-KA204-037220**

Please state below the number of persons involved in the pilot testing and divide them by gender and age group:

Total Number of participants	Gender	Age group
17	F: 12	45 – 50: 4
	M: 5	50 – 60: 9
		60 – 65: 4

Please state below the number of gathering you had with the participants and how many groups:

We worked with four groups and had, in total, 9 face-to-face sessions, as shown below:

1. 6 participants, 3 face-to-face sessions
2. 4 participants, 2 face-to-face sessions
3. 5 participants, 2 face-to-face sessions
4. 2 participants, 2 face-to-face sessions

Please state below the main challenges faced in gathering the group:

The main challenge we faced in gathering the group was:

- Lack of interest from the target-group due to the fact that other courses on EU funds or national funds give participants financial benefits and/or an official certification.

Please state below the main issues faced during the pilot implementation:

The main issues faced during the pilot implementation were:

- Most participants did not have access to a computer or the Internet, making it impossible for them to complete the training course at home;

- Even when participants had the necessary resources at home, they did not have the sufficient skills to work with the platform by themselves.

Item evaluated by the participant	Grade	Grade	Grade
	1-2	3	4-5
➤ The relevance / Usefulness of the course in regards to your professional life.	1	3	13
➤ The content of the course.	--	5	12
➤ The methodology and techniques used in the course.	--	2	15
➤ The facilitator / Trainer necessity for course completion.	1	1	15
➤ The course agenda in regards with the aims proposed.	--	4	13
➤ The platform presentation.	--	2	15
➤ The platform easy access and interaction.	1	--	16
➤ The organizational aspects of the course (facilities provided, support of facilitator, etc).	--	--	17

Please write below the conclusions from the participants evaluations:

According to the comments of the participants, in general, they enjoyed the course, found it useful and up to date, but needed more time to adapt to the platform and to achieve the goals. One of the suggestions some participants left was to have the material available in pdf format, as they would prefer to save it, print it and reread it without the need for Internet. One trainee also added that it would be better to have a trainer at all times, so that he/she could explain what they were reading. On a not so positive note, one participant stated that the contents were not interesting enough and some faced technical issues that did not allow the opening of some questionnaires.



After having the pilot tests done and in corroboration with the evaluations received from the participants, what were the main issues related with the format and content of the course:

According to the feedback and evaluations received, we believe the course did not benefit from being strictly online, once the people we managed to gather had no ICT skills whatsoever, making it extremely difficult to navigate the platform. Some of them did not even had an e-mail account to enter the platform. The platform also had some technical issues that could be improved: for instance, when trainees opened the pre-evaluation section of a module, sometimes it would already show as concluded even before the trainee had started; in the Portuguese language, the buttons (“start”, “next”, “submit”,...) were not translated, which represented a difficulty for many participants. Content wise, even though some modules were more theoretical than others, we believe everything was fine. However, the need to have, in some questionnaires, 80% of the questions correct was too demanding and demotivated the participants who did not reach that grade.

Please state below any recommendations that you consider will be useful to improve the course experience:

Given the fact that the target-group aimed at low qualified adults, we believe it would be better to have a regular training rather than an online one.