

# EMPOWER

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## EMPOWERHER NEWSLETTER NR. 1

Welcome to EmpowerHer! EmpowerHer is an Erasmus+ initiative designed to transform the lives of refugee women by equipping them with the vocational and language skills needed for meaningful employment in the hospitality sector. With a focus on community building and innovation, EmpowerHer aims to empower women to thrive in their host countries.

### EmpowerHer is centered around 3 core objectives

- Preparing refugee women for hospitality roles with tailored training.
- Supporting language acquisition through profession-specific curriculum development.
- Building a supportive peer-to-peer mentorship network for long-term integration.



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# Project Products at a Glance

Project Results (PR1)	What It Is	Current Progress
Training Toolkit for VET Professionals (PR1)	A toolkit featuring career planning resources, skill-building modules and immersive Virtual Reality (VR) training.	Needs analyses and a Best Practice Report are in development to ensure the toolkit aligns with participants' unique needs.
Profession-specific Language Curriculum (PR2)	Profession-specific training designed to elevate participants' workplace communication skills to A2-B1 proficiency.	Partners are conducting a State-of-the-Art analysis, benchmarking best practices, and designing the curriculum.
Mentorship Model (PR3)	A structured mentorship program fostering peer learning, cultural exchange, and shared growth.	Planning is underway to create a sustainable framework for skill-sharing and support networks.

## Kick-off Meeting Highlights



The EmpowerHer journey began with our kick-off meeting in Bochum, Germany, on October 3-4, 2024.

### Key Highlights:

- Strategic planning for project dissemination and branding.
- Partner alignment on goals and milestone timelines.
- Setting priorities for upcoming deliverables



## What's Next?

As the EmpowerHer project progresses, several key deliverables are being finalized and will be available by January 2025. These reports will play a pivotal role in shaping the training resources for refugee women and VET professionals in the hospitality industry, ensuring they are relevant, effective, and impactful:

### Needs Analysis Report (PR1)

This report identifies the challenges faced by refugee women and the training needs of VET professionals, ensuring the Empowerment Toolkit is relevant and impactful.

### Best Practice Report (PR1)

A comprehensive review of successful methods and frameworks to inform effective training strategies for refugee women.

### Benchmarking and State-of-the-Art Report (PR2)

This combined report will analyze best practices in language and vocational training across various contexts while assessing current innovations and trends. It will identify gaps, opportunities, and actionable recommendations for developing the profession-specific language curriculum tailored to hospitality roles.

All reports will be available in English, German, Spanish and Greek on the EmpowerHer website, ensuring accessibility for all stakeholders.

## Your Role in Empowering Women

We invite VET professionals, hospitality employers, and community members to join us in creating lasting opportunities for refugee women. Follow our journey and engage with our mission:

<https://empowerHer-project.eu>

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61568497659781>