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A Journey of Learning, Connection & Empowerment

EmpowerHer reaches its final milestone!

After 2 years of collaboration, EmpowerHer successfully concluded its Erasmus+ journey on 31 August 2026. Partners from Germany, Austria, Spain & Greece worked together to strengthen refugee women's vocational skills, workplace language, confidence & connections in the hospitality sector.

What we achieved

Training resources, practical language materials & 16 VR scenarios were developed and tested. WP4 peer-learning activities were completed, and project results were shared with organisations across Europe through national events and the Málaga final conference.

What comes next?

The funding period has ended, but the materials and partnerships remain available for continued learning, inclusion & professional cooperation.

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Closing Events in Málaga

Final Transnational Meeting & International Conference

The partnership met in Málaga on 19 May 2026 for its final transnational meeting, hosted by Egeria Desarrollo Social. Partners reviewed achievements, exchanged experiences from national activities and discussed the continued use of EmpowerHer resources.





Final partner group and project discussions, Málaga.

Final Conference – 20 May 2026

At Centro InnoSocial Málaga ODS, Egeria hosted “EmpowerHer: Mujeres Migrantes, Empleo e Inclusión”. The conference presented the training toolkit, profession-specific language programme, VR learning resources & peer learning model to professionals and organisations working in vocational education, women’s empowerment and migrant integration.





Panel discussion and presentation during the final conference.

Sharing EmpowerHer Across Europe

National multiplier events and dissemination

Partners introduced the project results to VET professionals, women's organisations and local stakeholders, encouraging practical use of the resources beyond the partnership.

GERMANY · GEWERKSTATT

27 May 2025

Gewerkstatt presented the EmpowerHer approach to regional stakeholders, highlighting vocational preparation, workplace language learning & digital training.

SPAIN · EGERIA

20 April & 20 May 2026

On 20 April, Egeria presented EmpowerHer at the Málaga City Council's Sectoral Council for Women. On 20 May, it hosted the international final conference. Discussions stressed trauma-informed support and women's peer networks.

AUSTRIA · BEST

20 May 2026

At its Vienna multiplier event, BEST presented the toolkit and the hospitality-focused German language resources. Professionals highlighted their practical relevance and interest in using them in existing training.

GREECE · EKPA

21 July 2026

EKPA held its event with the Municipality of Kordelio-Evosmos' Community Centre and Migrant Integration Centre. A panel explored shared challenges, good practices & cooperation.

These activities connected EmpowerHer with new organisations and helped strengthen the potential for future use of its learning materials.

WP4 Completed – Women Supporting Women

Peer Learning & Community Building

The final phase saw the completion of WP4. Through peer mentoring, skill-sharing workshops, Language Buddy activities, storytelling & intercultural exchange, women learned together, practised communication and built supportive relationships.

Peer learning in practice

Spain: 30 women joined 14 sessions. Participants created their own WhatsApp group to keep in touch and support one another.

Austria: BEST combined mentoring, language practice, skill sharing & intercultural exchange in 8 sessions.

Greece: EKPA delivered 8 integrated sessions; childcare support helped mothers participate.

What participants gained

Partners reported greater confidence, stronger communication, new friendships & a sense of belonging. In Greece, evaluation ratings ranged from 4.5 to 4.9 out of 5 across key aspects of the learning experience.

The EmpowerHer journey continues

The project concluded on 31 August 2026. Its toolkit, language programme, VR scenarios & peer learning guide remain available. Partners welcome questions and opportunities for future cooperation.

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