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RESKILLING Project Kicks Off to Future-Proof Europe's Transport Workforce

The **Research initiative for Enhancing and Adapting Workforce SKILLS for Implementing TraNsport Automation with Employment Growth (RESKILLING)** has officially launched its activities, following a successful Kick-Off Meeting held on February 5-6, 2025, in Thessaloniki, Greece.

Funded by the European Commission under the Horizon Europe programme (GA No. 101147328), RESKILLING unites **20 leading partners** from the fields of Connected, Cooperative & Automated Mobility (CCAM), education & training, skills development, and social innovation. The project aims to implement a **strategic, forward-looking approach** that will empower **workers and businesses** in Europe's mobility sector—covering both passenger and freight transport—to navigate the transformative changes brought by **CCAM deployment** and actively contribute to shaping the sector's future.

At the core of RESKILLING lies a commitment to **inclusivity, co-creation, and social innovation**, ensuring that the sector's workforce is not only prepared for automation but also **equipped to leverage new opportunities**. The project will introduce **innovative services and tools** to facilitate a smooth transition, assessing **socio-economic and employment impacts** across the **entire value chain** while helping businesses and workers **mitigate risks and maximize benefits**.

Kick-Off Meeting Highlights

During the two-day event, project partners had the opportunity to present and discuss the project's **ambitious scope and objectives**. The **European Commission's expectations** were outlined by Georgios Sarros (CINEA, EC), the Project Officer of RESKILLING, who provided insights into the initiative's strategic importance.

Both **Matina Loukea (CERTH/HIT), Project Coordinator**, and **Dr. Ingrid Skogsmo (VTI), Technical & Innovation Manager**, emphasised the **critical importance** of the project's mission, while the Consortium demonstrated **strong commitment and enthusiasm**, ready to collaborate and deliver impactful results.



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What Will RESKILLING Deliver?

- ✓ **Comprehensive insights into CCAM's employment & socio-economic impacts** in the **short-, medium-, and long-term**, ensuring informed decision-making.
- ✓ **Support for businesses and workers** to successfully adapt to CCAM deployment, capitalizing on new opportunities for **sustainable employment growth** and fostering a **culture of social innovation**.
- ✓ **Skills development and upskilling**, ensuring that the workforce remains **competitive and future-ready** across multiple transport-related fields.
- ✓ **A strong CCAM stakeholder community**, co-developing solutions, amplifying project outcomes, and accelerating **large-scale adoption** of CCAM technologies.

With **CCAM reshaping the transport sector**, **RESKILLING** is committed to **ensuring that no one is left behind**. Stay connected as we pave the way for a **skilled, resilient, and future-ready workforce**!

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