

# RETAIN ME project – Remote working solutions to support the retention of older workers who are vulnerable to Covid-19

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## **RETAIN ME Virtual Networking Event for Practitioners**

Taking into account the need for good practices in remote working, RETAIN ME project partners focus on meeting the needs for remote working solutions and are therefore engaged in a number of inspirational, effective and high quality initiatives.

This month, in another attempt to support older and vulnerable workers to embrace the digital transition in European workforces, so that they can continue to make active and meaningful contributions to European economic, civic and social life, the RETAIN ME consortium, organized a ground-breaking webinar on the topic, on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023. It was a virtual networking event for practitioners that hosted more than 35 participants from all partner-countries with great success.

The successful event started with a welcome note from the leading organization (Ingmarie Rohdin – B-Creative) and a brief introduction to RETAIN ME project. Then, members of the consortium delivered some inspirational presentations on the following topics:

- ✓ Supporting older workers through remote working (Dagmara Dabek Skillzone)
- ✓ Adapting my management style to remote working (Elena Xeni CARDET)
- ✓ Relevance of the project to address the training needs of my employees/clients (Sara Keegan SRC)
- ✓ Suitability of the project results to supporting employees in my company (Sara Keegan – SRC)
- ✓ Motivating remote teams throughout the pandemic (Dagmara Dabek Skillzone)



#### On this issue

This issue focuses on the RETAIN ME Virtual Networking Event for Practitioners which was the highlight of the project works during the first semester of 2023. The topics presented are shared along with some photos. This event marked a new era for the project, since it boosted its dissemination in all partner countries.

#### **Next steps**

RETAIN ME partners aim to launch soon the elearning platform hosting the two key toolkits, one for the employers and one of the employee, with remote working solutions and good practices. The project's target group and the wider audience may start using, it as soon as they are enrolled in the e-learning platform.

The partners plan to meet online and they will also meet in person, in September 2023, for an exciting event in Sweden and their final translational meeting.

### Our partnership

- -B-CREATIVE, SWEDEN (project coordinator)
- -SRC, IRELAND
- -CARDET CENTRE FOR ADVANCEMENT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY LTD, CYPRUS
- -FHB, GERMANY
- -STP, SPAIN
- -SKILLS ZONE, MALTA
- -PM, PORTUGAL



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