



Supporting the digital transformation of MSMEs and the Third Sector through open-source

DIGITopen Delivers Key Tools for Digital Transformation

From launch to final outcomes: MOOC and SAT now available to strengthen the digital transition of TSO and MSMEs

Following its Final Project Meeting held in Patras on 3–4 December 2025, DIGITopen presents the latest achievements of its work to support the digital transformation of Third Sector organizations and MSMEs across Europe.

DIGITopen is a European initiative funded by the Erasmus+ Programme and launched in November 2023, running until February 2026.

The project addresses the digital skills gap affecting many small organizations (MSMEs) and VET providers by offering accessible training resources, practical tools, and guidance to foster sustainable and inclusive digital practices through open-source solutions.

The initiative brings together six partners from across the EU:

- Chambre de Commerce Italienne pour la France de Marseille (France)
- BASE3 Società Cooperativa (Italy)
- Italian Chamber of Commerce in Barcelona (Spain)
- FOAAL Consulting (Estonia)
- Danmar Computers (Poland)
- University of Patras (Greece)

Partners meet in Patras for the final meeting

The Final Meeting marked an important moment to consolidate the results achieved during DIGITopen's implementation. During the two-day gathering, partners:

- reviewed progress made throughout the project,
- finalised outputs
- and coordinated the final steps needed to ensure sustainability beyond the project's lifetime.

A significant part of the discussions focused on WP4, including the analysis of feedback on the first version of the Self-Assessment Tool (SAT), the development of its second version, and the refinement of the Guidelines for Digital Transition through Open Source.

Additional sessions addressed dissemination, reporting, financial matters and strategies for long-term impact.

Among the project's key outcomes, DIGITopen now makes available two essential resources designed to strengthen the digital capacity of TSOs and MSMEs: the MOOC and the SAT.



DIGITopen MOOC



The course is completely free of charge and open to all. Participants can begin learning simply by creating an account on the platform.

The MOOC offers:

- a fully self-paced learning experience,
- multilingual content for broader accessibility,
- practical modules on management, communication, digital security and open-source technologies tailored to small organizations.

The course is also conceived as a structured resource that VET providers can adapt and integrate into their own training programmes

A free online course to support digital transformation. The project's free and open-access MOOC is available at: <https://elearning.digitopen.eu/>

Self-Assessment Tool (SAT) Evaluate digital maturity and identify priority areas for improvement



DIGITopen has successfully completed the testing phase of its Self-Assessment Tool (SAT), designed to help organizations evaluate their current level of digital maturity and plan targeted improvements.

The SAT assesses several key dimensions:

- digital readiness and capacity,
- open-source adoption,
- cybersecurity and data management,
- communication and administrative processes.

Testing ensured the tool's relevance, practicality and alignment with the operational needs of small organizations and training providers.

The SAT is now fully available for organizations and MSMEs wishing to assess and strengthen their digital capacity through open-source approaches.

Access the SAT here: <https://opendigit-d8c509.gitlab.io/>

DIGITopen warmly thanks all organizations, professionals, and participants who took part in the piloting activities and followed the project throughout its implementation. Their engagement has been essential to ensuring that the final tools are reliable, practical, and aligned with real needs. We now invite everyone to explore the MOOC and try the SAT to advance or strengthen their digital transition journey.



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