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WHAT IS **PROSPER**?

PROSPER Project has been formed as a strategic partnership to design, develop and implement a new training approach which empowers SMEs managers to reimagine their challenging role as remote managers and ensure remote employees balance between digital productivity, wellbeing and inclusion.



OUR OBJECTIVES

- Developing a new training for SMEs managers, Team leaders and HR staff to update their leadership and management skills for remote as well as hybrid settings.
- Fulfilling the specific training needs of SMEs, while incorporating wider aspects of digitalization, digital inclusion and digital wellbeing.
- Adapting the Vocational Education and Training (VET) to meet labour market needs due to the digital transformation fueled by the COVID-19 pandemic repercussions.
 - Altogether, adapting vocational education and training to the emerging labour market needs.

THE PROJECT PARTNERS



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PROGRESS SO FAR

Meetings

The PROSPER consortium came together in Vienna to kick-off the project on 29 and 30 of March 2022 and held the second Project Meeting virtually on 7 - 8 of September 2022.

Report on Hybrid Working

The project is currently producing a **Report on Hybrid Working** which will be the basis for the Business Case for Healthy Hybrid supported with several interviews from SMEs managers and employees.

Project Website

The project's website has been launched with all information and is soon to be translated in six languages.



www.prosper-project.eu

NEXT STEPS

Business Case for Healthy Hybrid Working in European SMEs

The next months will be dedicated to developing the core **Business Case** which will address SME managers. This will be a precise publication with the main takeaways to be considered in practice.

Online Training Course

After the finalization of the Business Case, the project will further develop a compact **Online Training Course** for SME managers and relevant staff that coordinate hybrid teams.

Empowerment Program

Based on the previous results, an **Empowerment Program** will be developed to offer a train-the-trainer opportunity and multiply the results through in-person trainings for SMEs managers, team leaders, and HR staff.

CALL FOR ACTION

Share your experiences and best practices regarding hybrid work and be a part of our Business Case by <u>contacting our team!</u>







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