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Inclusion, Collaboration, and the Future:

The MIND INCLUSION 3.0 Project Presented in Venice

On Monday, July 7, the Veneto Region hosted the multiplier event
in Venice



An Intense and Engaging Meeting, Born to Share the Results of a Three-Year Journey
An intense and well-attended event, created to share the outcomes of a three-year journey during which the project partners worked together with a clear and ambitious goal:

to make public spaces more accessible to people with intellectual disabilities, fully recognizing them as customers, citizens, and protagonists.

The project resulted in the development of two highly valuable digital tools: **OLC and MOOC**, free and open platforms aimed at social professionals and public space managers.

These tools were designed not only to inform, but to foster skills, awareness, and networks. The Venice event, organized in collaboration with the ENSA network, was a valuable opportunity to highlight the results achieved, but also to listen to voices, experiences, and complementary perspectives in an open and generative dialogue.

Among the most significant contributions was that of Anthony Polychronakis, representative of the City of Rotterdam, who presented the SACRED project, focused on the inclusion of people with dementia, cognitive disabilities, and neurodivergent conditions.

Equally inspiring were the contributions from various Italian and international organizations:

- Cristian Leorin (Novilunio APS Association and University of Padua) emphasized the importance of co-design in initiatives aimed at people with disabilities;
- Erica Fazzini (Social IT Srl) presented the JobAut project, which promotes employment inclusion for autistic individuals;
- Camilla Vedovato (ALDA) reaffirmed the need to ensure the right to democratic participation for people with disabilities;
- Zita Krastina (Irecoop Veneto) shared a best practice in international mobility for young people with disabilities;
- Elisabetta Tonini (CSV) highlighted the urgent need to actively involve the business sector in inclusion processes.

The day's discussions were guided and coordinated by Annalisa Bisson (ENSA – Veneto Region) and Pierangelo Spano (Directorate of Social Services – Veneto Region), who brought an institutional dimension and a European perspective to the exchanges. In the afternoon, participants engaged in three thematic workshops focused on:

- Inclusive democracy and local participation,
- Co-designing educational pathways,
- Practical applications of co-design with people living with dementia.



The day concluded with a shared awareness: inclusion is not a destination, but an ongoing process to be built together, day by day. It requires continuous investment of energy, tools, and relationships to overcome the — often invisible — barriers that still limit the full participation of people with disabilities.

For all the partners involved, the event on July 7 was not an endpoint, but a milestone on the path toward new collaborations and new challenges.

We invite social professionals, public space managers, and all stakeholders to join us in making our communities more inclusive!

Follow us on social media or visit www.mindinclusion.eu to access all project resources.



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