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A Space for Learning, Exchange, and Collaboration

The HORIZON30 project successfully launched its international mobility activity, the Entrepreneurship Youth Policy Bootcamp, which took place in Thessaloniki, Greece, from 13 to 15 January 2026. This milestone event brought together 60 young participants and 12 decision-makers from Greece, Bulgaria, Serbia, and Slovenia, marking a significant step forward in fostering youth participation and strengthening employability across Europe.

Hosted by VINCO Greece, the mobility created a dynamic and inclusive environment where young people aged 15–30 engaged in meaningful dialogue around labour market challenges, entrepreneurship, and policy-making. The event was designed to empower participants with the skills, confidence, and tools necessary to actively shape their professional futures and contribute to their communities.



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Over the course of three intensive days, participants took part in a carefully designed programme combining non-formal education methods with interactive and experiential learning. The Bootcamp addressed key issues such as youth unemployment, access to quality jobs, and the importance of entrepreneurial thinking in today's rapidly evolving labour market.

Through workshops, discussions, and group activities, participants explored the realities faced by young people in accessing employment and reflected on the skills needed to succeed in the modern workforce. The programme encouraged critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration, enabling participants to exchange ideas and learn from diverse perspectives.



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Participants had the opportunity to transform their ideas into concrete action plans, focusing on initiatives that address employment challenges and promote social inclusion. The process not only strengthened their entrepreneurial mindset but also enhanced their problem-solving, teamwork, and communication skills.



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As HORIZON30 continues, the results and insights generated during this mobility will feed into the upcoming youth participation events across partner countries, ensuring that the voices of young people remain at the centre of the project.

