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## About the project

Despite the intensified efforts made by the EU, to promote equality for all its citizens in all life sectors, ensuring that no one is left behind, autistic people face very high levels of discrimination in all aspects of life, according to Autism-Europe's feedback on the roadmap for the Disability Rights for 2021-2030.

TALENTED's overall goal is to contribute to autistic adults' employability and social inclusion by bringing qualitative improvements in the existing adult training offer.

## Transnational Research Report

The first research phase of the project is now completed. Our comprehensive findings from the desk and field research we conducted in 7 countries can be found in an executive summary, available in 8 languages. It provides an overview of the employment situation for autistic individuals in various EU countries: Bulgaria, Estonia, Greece, Germany, Lithuania, Spain, and Portugal. The summary aims to highlight the distinctive challenges, opportunities, as well as the available support requirements for autistic adults in the workforce. Download the Executive summary from our <u>website</u> and don't hesitate to contact us if you wish to check out the full report of 70 pages, available in EN.



## Partners meet-up

In January, the partners from all 7 different countries set the ground for a common work together with the overall goal to contribute to autistic adults' employability and social inclusion. Since then, regular online monthly meetings are held to monitor the progress for the upcoming project events.



The **TALENTED Handbook** will be published in August. It will be a comprehensive resource that helps employers, educators, and policymakers create inclusive workplaces for autistic individuals. Stay tuned for updates!

Virtual Codesign Labs will be the first event to be organized in each partner country in September. If you are an adult educator or professional, working with autistic adults, this is for you! The Virtual Codesign Labs will bring together a group of experts in an online collaborative environment to propose the development and design of tools that will help better integrate autistic people in the labor market. Want to join the Labs? Contact us now :)

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