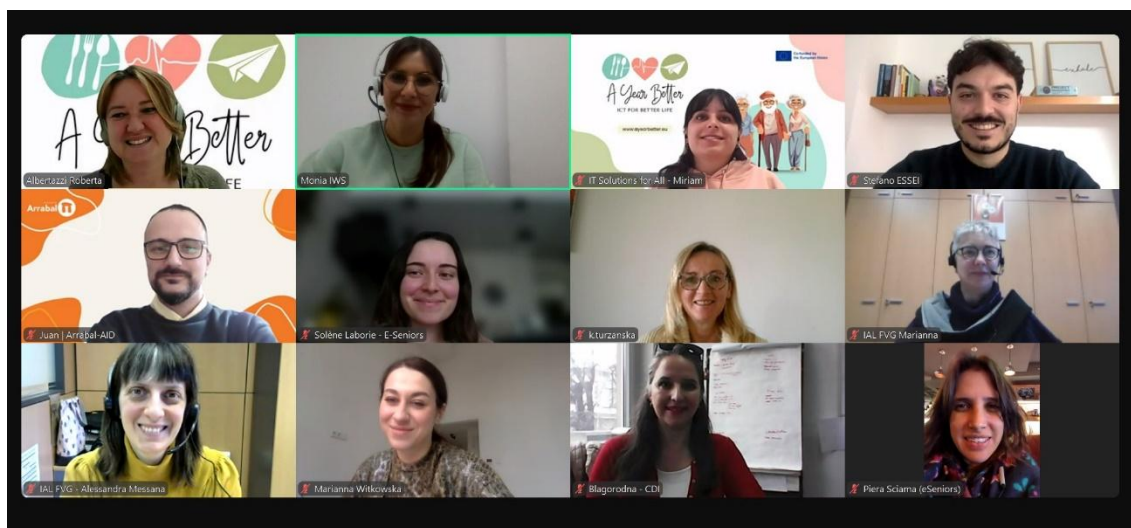




Bridging the Digital Divide: A YEAR BETTER Project Launches to Support Seniors



On December 13, 2024, the six partner organisations of the A YEAR BETTER (AYB) project gathered online for the official launch meeting. Co-funded by the Erasmus+ program, this innovative initiative brings together partners from Spain, Poland, Italy, North Macedonia and Belgium, with a shared mission: fostering a digitally inclusive society for the elderly.

The meeting started with a warm welcome and introduction by IT Solutions For All (ES) as the project's coordinator. This was followed by a round of presentations where each partner had the opportunity to introduce their institution.

The core agenda of the A YEAR BETTER kickoff meeting focused on key project milestones and collaboration strategies. IT Solutions For All introduced the project's goals and timelines, followed by IAL FVG's presentation on mapping digital survival skills for seniors, aligning with the DigComp framework, and curating digital solutions to combat loneliness and foster inclusiveness. E-Seniors outlined the development of AYB training in six languages to ensure accessibility across Europe. IT Solutions For All also presented the creation of an open educational resource (OER) platform to host and pilot these materials. The meeting wrapped up with a review of upcoming tasks and collaboration plans, setting the stage for the project's next steps.

A YEAR BETTER aligns with the EU's Active Ageing strategy by promoting digital empowerment among the elderly. Through tailored training and accessible online tools, AYB aims to enhance digital skills and raise awareness





of online resources, making seniors more self-sufficient and supporting social inclusion and welfare across the EU, and equip elderly individuals with the knowledge to use digital tools for everyday tasks, fostering their independence and participation in the digital economy.

With a strong consortium and a clear roadmap, A YEAR BETTER is set to create meaningful pathways for digital upskilling, contributing to a more inclusive and connected Europe.

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