

RISKREAL

*Virtual Reality & Digital Tools for the Evaluation and Training
of Psychosocial Skills within Industries with Psychosocial
Occupational Hazards*

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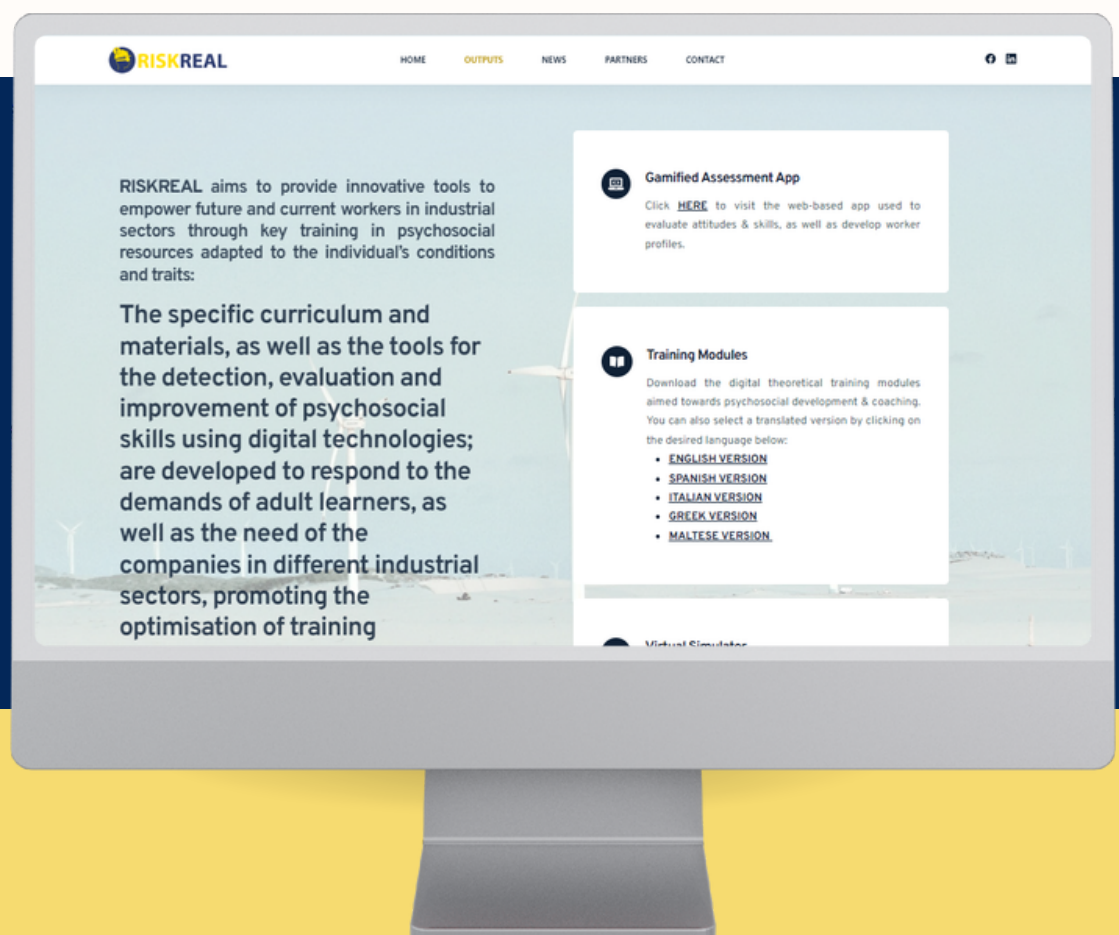
Introduction by Keith Coleiro (MECB Ltd.)

This issue of the project's newsletter takes a deeper look at the project's second output, a Toolkit providing training modules and practical resources for the development of Psychosocial skills. The newsletter also provides an early peak into its last multiplier event that will be held on the 4th of July in Sicily. The event will further help promote the Toolkit and previously discussed App. Moreover, it will allow participants to try out for themselves the project's final output, the Virtual Reality Simulator.

The RISKREAL consortium has been hard at work in creating a **Toolkit** that included different theoretical modules, together with practical resources, aimed at supporting the building of psychosocial skills. These training modules have been developed to tackle the specific psychosocial learning needs that have been previously identified as critical by European employers and industry representatives, in order to make these tools of particular relevance within occupations where psychosocial occupational hazards related with emergency management are at a higher risk of occurring.

The Toolkit is intended to work hand in hand with **Gamified Assessment App** that was previously developed by the consortium to facilitate the appraisal of psychosocial skills, and the **Virtual Reality Simulator** that is currently being finalised. **The training module addresses six dimensions**, these being: Emotional soft skills, Interpersonal soft skills, Organisational soft skills, Personal soft skills, soft Thinking skills, together with Motivational Soft skills. **Each dimension is equipped with various exercises, practical resources that include videos or tools, gamification techniques, a glossary** aimed at familiarising novel readers with technical terms, **together with a bibliography** that directs the user towards further readings related to the skills discussed.

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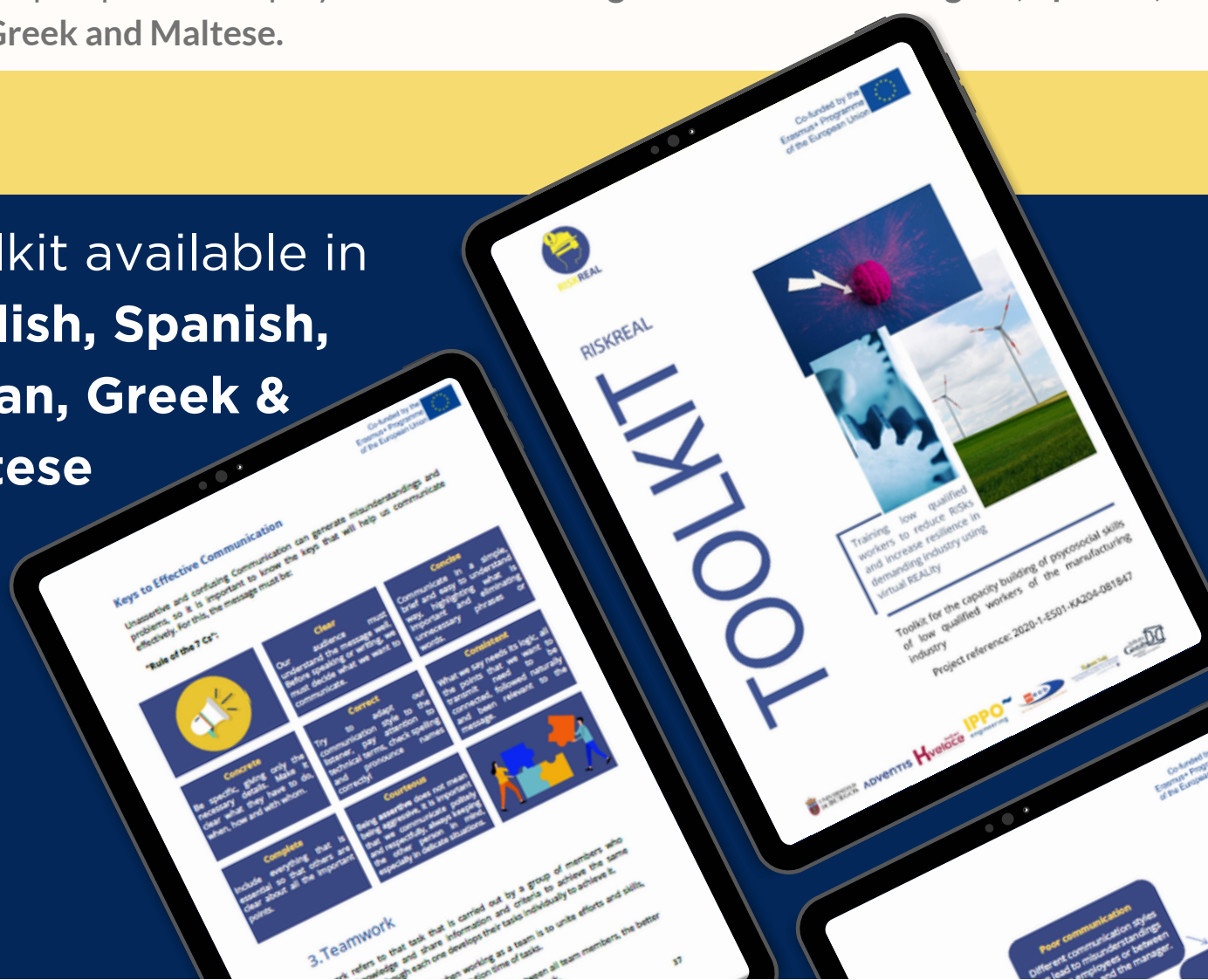
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Soft skills are often discussed in relation to their meaningful contribution towards the workplace. They play a significant role in the achievement of results and success both at an individual and organisational level. What distinguishes this contribution from others is its relevance to low qualified workers at risk of psychosocial pressure or challenges.

The modules have been developed in close collaboration with industry representatives, psychology experts, employers, and human resource specialists in order to both inform the output's development and validate its relevance to actual needs faced within such working environments.

The toolkit is freely available from the project website and aims to be a beneficial resource to training companies, education services, NGOs devoted to inclusion, together with individuals that wish to improve their psychosocial skills for their current or prospective employment. This training kit is available in English, Spanish, Italian, Greek and Maltese.

Toolkit available in
**English, Spanish,
Italian, Greek &
Maltese**



FINAL PROJECT MULTIPLIER EVENT

The RISKReal project will be reaching its peak through its final multiplier event held in Sicily. The event has been organised to disseminate and promote the App for the evaluation of psychosocial skills, the Toolkit, and the Virtual Reality Simulator) among the different stakeholders.

The activity will discuss the role of soft skills within the workplace together with how technology can facilitate the training process. The event will also showcase the tools provided by the project in the assessment of soft skills, training modules, and allow participants to try out for themselves the virtual reality training simulator designed by the RISKREAL consortium.

The event is being hosted by IPPO Engineering and will be held on the 4th of July between 9.30 am to 1.00 pm.

The activity will take place at the Seminario Arcivescovile dei Chierici located in Via Louise Braille 26, 95126, Catania, Sicily.



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FROM 9:30

Promotional event of RISKREAL resources



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Training low qualified workers to reduce RISKS and increase resilience in demanding industry using virtual REALITY

TOPICS

- 01.** The importance of soft skills for employability: gaps and opportunities
- 02.** Soft skills assessment: tips and methods for employers and employees
- 03.** The opportunities of Virtual Reality and new technologies for staff training

Come and discover the resources developed by RISKREAL's international partnership!

You will have the opportunity to test our Virtual Reality Simulator for the training of workers at risk of the manufacturing industry!

LOCATION:

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