RetRail – New Trends in Retail Commerce



On the 18th of January 2022, the **consortium of RetRail project** organized its **kick-off meeting** online. The consortium gathers **8 European organizations**: Camara Valencia (Spain) – leading partner, Coordina (Spain), NERDA (Romania), IDEC (Greece), Hearthands (Netherlands), CPU (Slovenia), Ruse Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Bulgaria), CECOA (Portugal)

During this meeting the partners discussed about the **outputs** that will be developed in line with the **objectives** of the project.



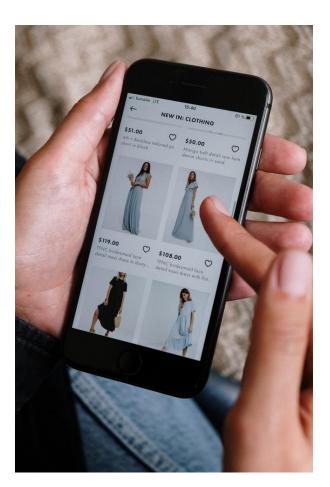
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The **RetRail** project aims to provide better opportunities for **owners, managers and trainers** of retail SMEs will be up to date on the most important, innovations of the sector, and will be motivated to implement them in their respective businesses.

For the **employees** of retail SMEs - will provide higher level of both digital and on-site tools, methods and innovations.

VET teachers and institutions will have a new innovative curriculum at their disposal which will be a hybrid of digital and on-sight retail education that will equip learners with all the new skills that the sector demands

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About the RetRail training course

One of the main results of the project will be the "New Trends in Retail" e-learning course for Retail employees, which will take the form of a series of educational modules that will be hosted on a specially designed platform.

These Modules will revolve around the main new trends in retail, and will encompass: social commerce, influencer marketing, online stores in offline spaces, AR-powered shopping experience, ethical brands, same-day delivery, chatbots, pop-up stores, customer experience.



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What are we teaching?

Each module of the training course will include:

- Theoretical background, which covers the most important knowledge of the subject, presented in easy-tounderstand way
- Practical recommendations, which include interesting case studies and reallife examples, that complement the theoretical knowledge
- Lesson plans, to help educational process and make it easy for educators to develop their own training methodology

Next steps

An important milestone for the RetRail project will be the development of the Learning Motivation Environment – and online training platform that will host all the training materials and resources.

Follow us on social media and on <u>https://retrail.eu/</u> to see how the project is progressing.



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