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## Multiplier Sport Events in Europe

During the first half of 2022 and despite the adversities that existed due to restrictions on the spread of covid19, Multiplier Sport Events (MSEs) were implemented in the partner countries with the participation of young and elite athletes with disabilities. The purpose of the MSEs was for the participating athletes to test and evaluate the project's platform and online course. Athletes from almost all categories of disabilities participated in the MSEs and so we were able to get feedback on the platform and the online course from the perspective of each disability separately. The useful conclusions drawn from the MSEs were taken into account in the further configuration of the platform and the online course.



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## International Conference in Thessaloniki

After the final configuration of the platform and the online course, a conference on the dual career of athletes with disabilities was held in Thessaloniki, where the headquarters of the coordinating organization "Aetoi Thessaloniki" are. The conference presented the platform and the online course to stakeholders, athletes with disabilities, local policy



and decision makers in the areas of education, sports and disability, etc. Speakers at the conference were Andreas Katsaros Paralympian and Treasurer of the Hellenic Paralympic Committee, Georgios Mathas Head of Development of the National Sports Federation of Athletes with Disabilities, the athlete of AS Amea Klio Thessalonikis Maria-Chara Baxevani and the international soccer for the blind athlete Efstratios

Egglezos from AET Torch, who presented how they experienced or are experiencing their own dual career. The event was a great success and aroused the interest of the authorities. The event was greeted by the Deputy Minister of Interior Affairs Mr. Kalafatis, the Mayor of Thessaloniki Mr. Zervas and the Deputy Regional Governor of Thessaloniki Mrs. Patoulidou.



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