

## **R2 & R5 REVEALING THE POTENTIAL: GREEN AND DIGITAL PROFILING TOOLS**

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- Primary objective: to develop, test and adjust a profiling tool
- Developed for youths (aged 16-29) from different educational levels and fields
- Objectives of the tool:
  - to gather information on attitudes, competences, and skills relevant to the Green and Digital industries
  - $\succ$  to provide a general recommendation for improvement

## Structure of the tool

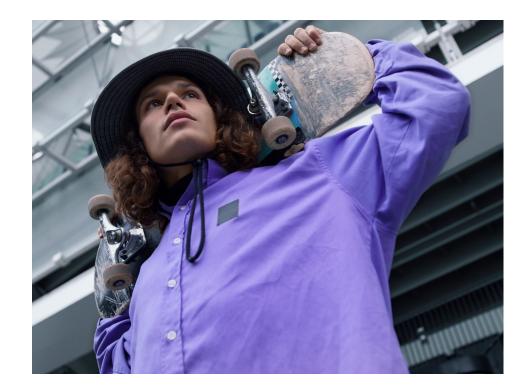
- 1. Demographic information
  - Gender
  - Age
  - Country
  - Preferred job
  - Educational level
  - Educational area



- 2. Digital tool
- 3 different forms of the tool (based on EQF level)
- 5 categories:
  - Communication and collaboration
  - > Digital content creation
  - > Information and data literacy
  - > Problem solving
  - > Safety

- 3. Green tool
- 8 categories:
  - Communication, collaboration, and creativity skills
  - ➤ Information skills
  - Assisting and caring skills
  - > Management skills
  - > Working with computer skills
  - > Handling and moving skills
  - > Constructing skills
  - Working with machinery and specialized equipment

- 4. Feedback form
- Three sections:
  - ≻Ease of use
  - ➢Feedback and recommendations
  - ≻Overall impressions



# **R5 - Testing of Profiling with target group**

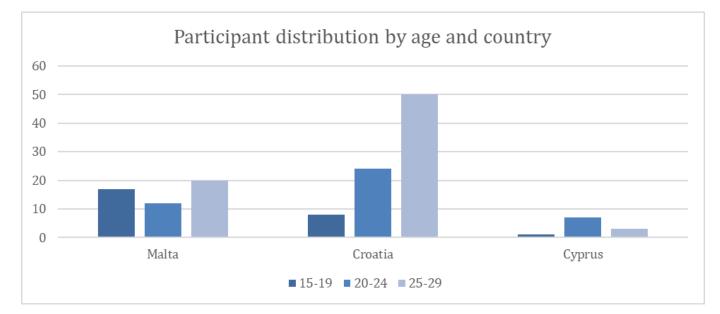
- The tool developed within R2 was to be tested on 100 youths in NEET status
- Carried out in three countries: Malta, Croatia and Cyprus (translated into Croatian and Greek)
- Feedback gathered from PES staff and external providers



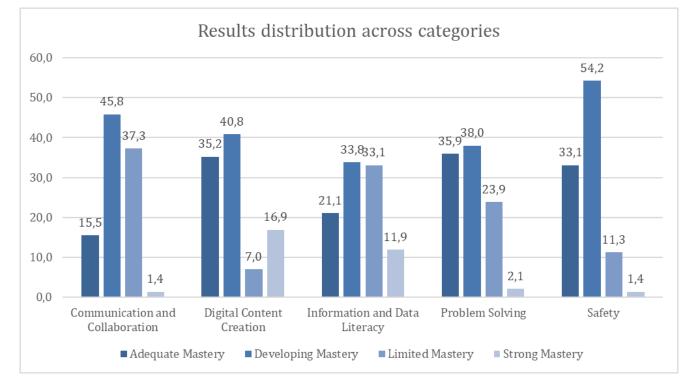
## **DIGITAL TOOL**

• 142 completed questionnaires

Country	Level 2	Level 4	Level 6	TOTAL
Malta	18	16	15	49
Croatia	27	8	47	82
Cyprus	4	1	6	11
TOTAL	49	25	68	142



- Participants could be placed in one of four categories:
  - Strong mastery of basic knowledge
  - > Adequate mastery of basic knowledge
  - Developing mastery of basic knowledge
  - Limited mastery of basic knowledge

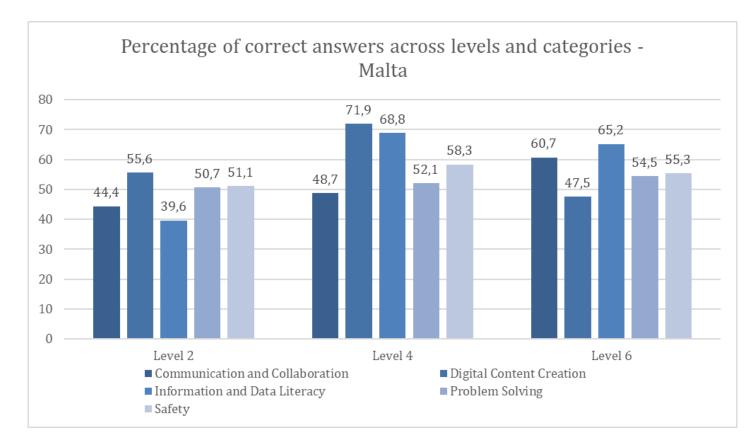


### **R5 - Results** DIGITAL TOOL

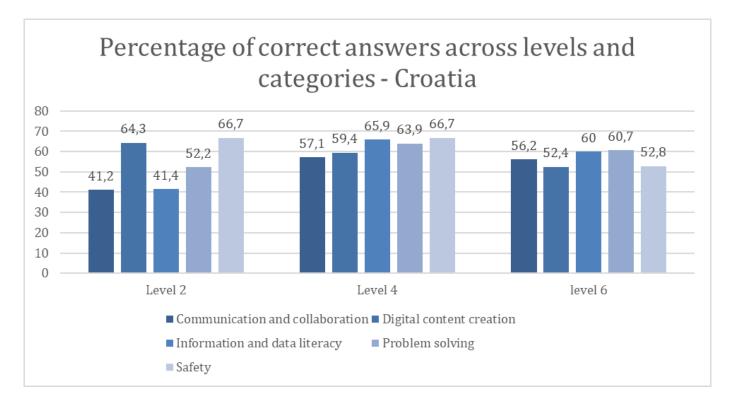
	LIMITED				DEVELOPING	i		ADEQUATE			STRONG		
	Croatia	Cyprus	Malta	Croatia	Cyprus	Malta	Croatia	Cyprus	Malta	Croatia	Cyprus	Malta	
COMMUNICATION & COLLABORATION	29	4	20	42	2	21	10	4	8	1	1	0	
LEVEL 2	21	3	10	6	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LEVEL 4	0	1	7	8	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	
LEVEL 6	8	0	3	28	1	5	10	4	7	1	1	0	
DIGITAL CONTENT CREATION	4	1	5	35	5	18	31	5	14	12	0	12	
LEVEL 2	1	0	3	6	3	5	9	1	5	11	0	5	
LEVEL 4	0	0	0	4	0	3	3	1	6	1	0	7	
LEVEL 6	3	1	2	25	2	10	19	3	3	0	0	0	
INFORMATION & DATA LITERACY	29	4	14	28	3	17	15	1	14	10	3	4	
LEVEL 2	20	3	12	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LEVEL 4	3	0	1	1	1	8	2	0	5	2	0	2	
LEVEL 6	6	1	1	20	1	3	13	1	9	8	3	2	
PROBLEM SOLVING	16	3	15	56	5	16	31	3	17	2	0	1	
LEVEL 2	5	2	3	10	2	8	10	0	6	2	0	1	
LEVEL 4	0	0	6	3	1	3	5	0	7	0	0	0	
LEVEL 6	11	1	6	20	2	5	16	3	4	0	0	0	
SAFETY	10	1	5	42	5	30	29	5	13	1	0	1	
LEVEL 2	4	0	5	9	1	10	14	3	3	0	0	0	
LEVEL 4	0	0	0	1	0	6	6	1	9	1	0	1	
LEVEL 6	6	1	0	32	4	14	9	1	1	0	0	0	
Grand Total	88	13	59	180	20	102	116	18	66	26	4	18	

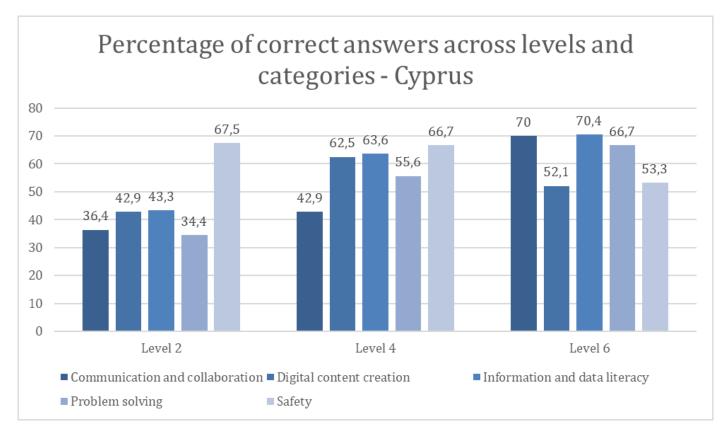
- Results were further analised based on the percentage of correct answers by country and EQF level → bases for further recommendations
- Criteria used:
  - $\succ$  High level of knowledge: above 60% of correct answers
  - $\succ$  Poor knowledge: 40% and less of correct answers





#### **R5 - Results**

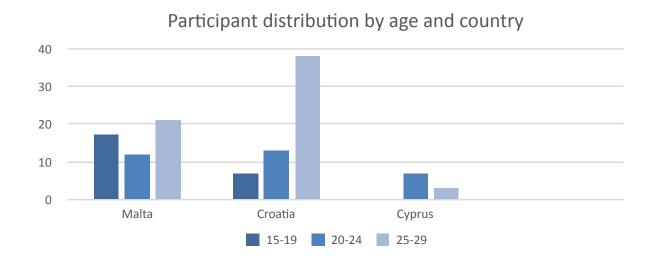




## **GREEN TOOL**

• 115 completed questionnaires

Country	Number of participants
Malta	48
Croatia	57
Cyprus	10
TOTAL	115

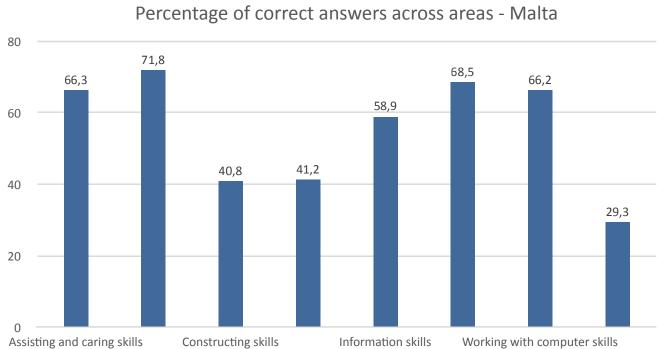


- Participants could be placed in one of four categories:
  - ➤ Exceptional skill proficiency
  - > Strong skill proficiency
  - Developing skill proficiency
  - ➤ Limited skill proficiency

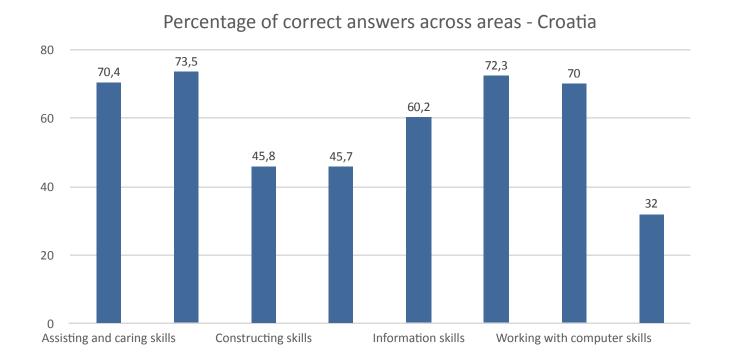
#### R5 - Results GREEN TOOL

	EXCEPTIONAL		STRONG			DEVELOPING			LIMITED			
	Croatia	Cyprus	Malta	Croatia	Cyprus	Malta	Croatia	Cyprus	Malta	Croatia	Cyprus	Malta
Communication, collaboration, and creativity skills	3	1	5	36	6	32	18	3	8	0	0	3
Information skills	2	1	1	13	3	13	29	3	22	13	3	12
Assisting and caring skills	2	1	0	31	7	26	20	2	18	4	0	4
Management skills	2	0	0	38	6	36	17	4	10	0	0	2
Working with computer skills	5	1	1	30	2	26	17	5	17	5	2	4
Handling and moving skills	1	0	0	3	0	3	20	1	10	33	9	35
Constructing skills	2	0	0	3	0	4	9	1	6	43	9	38
Working with machinery and specialized equipment	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	1	4	51	9	43
TOTAL	17	4	8	158	24	140	132	20	95	149	32	141

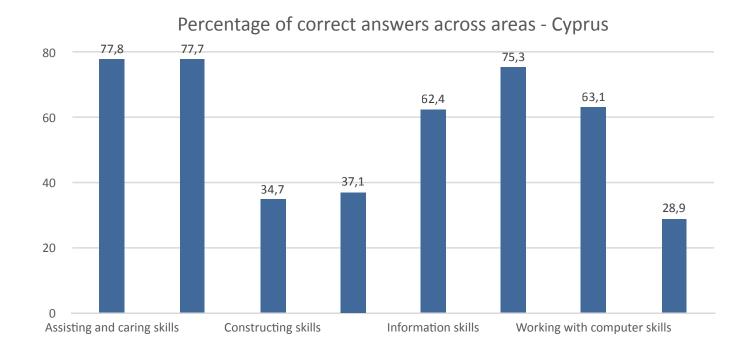
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# R5 – Results FEEDBACK

 Mostly positive from both participants and experts

## Some recommendations for improvement

#### Section A - Ease of Use

#### Please rank the below statements:

	1 (Strongly Disagree:	2 (Disagree)	3 (Neutral)	4 (Agree)	4 (Strongly Agree)
The tool's interface is intuitive and user-friendly.					
The instructions provided are clear and easy to follow.					
The contents of questions were clear and understandable.					
The questionnaire is of an appropriate length.					

#### Section B - Feedback and Recommendations

Please rank the below statements:

	1 (Strongly Disagree:	2 (Disagree)	3 (Neutral)	4 (Agree)	4 (Strongly Agree)
The tool provides detailed feedback on my strengths and areas for improvement.					
The assessment results of the tool are relevant and beneficial for my personal and professional development.					

#### Section C: Overall Impression

Please answer the below questions:

a. Which sections of the questionnaire do you find particularly engaging and beneficial?

b. Which sections of the questionnaire do you find less useful or redundant?

d. Would you recommend it to others looking to assess their digital skills?

## **R5 – Results** FEEDBACK - RECOMMENDATIONS

- HIGH PRIORITY: questions need to be made more understandable and logically compatible with the answers
- MEDIUM PRIORITY: to introduce a save the answers option; adjust feedback given to participants
- LOW PRIORITY: the tool should be shortened; some of the more complicated questions could be omitted

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skills highlighted by the tool are broader and more general than solely those related to the green economy  $\rightarrow$  more specific questions could be introduced



# Thank you.

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