

PRESS RELEASE

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A FREE ONLINE AVAILABLE TRAINING PLATFORM FOR FAMILY BUSINESS SUCCESSION

Success...ion, the project funded by European Commission's **Erasmus+ Programme** is presenting the **free, online training platform** to support and guide family business owners and members to plan and carry out a successful transfer of their businesses. The training material is the **outcome of joint research and development**, bringing in family business aspects in Bulgaria, Greece, Spain, Germany and Cyprus.

What is in there for the family business owners and members:

- 4 training parts highlighting the importance of early planning for succession, providing important information and knowledge about family business transfer and succession models, and practices on how to start with and complete a succession plan;
- Supplementary sources for reading and also selected videos that help understanding and enrich knowledge;
- 10 tests to check your knowledge as you go through the training material;
- A set of 8 working sheets, in the form of easy to use and fill out templates that will help you schedule and go step-by-step through your own family business succession plan.

All this is freely available in English, Bulgarian, Greek, and Spanish here <http://training.succession-project.eu>

All you have to do is **register, choose you language** and dive in right into the training platform! At the moment we are inviting family business owners in Bulgaria, Greece, and Spain to test our platform and then share with us their opinion and experience by filling out a short questionnaire we have prepared for them. We will then follow up with three workshops to be carried out in Bulgaria, Greece and Spain, discussing the experience of our testers face to face with them, but also with other family business members.

If you want to check out the Success...ion online training platform click on the link <http://training.succession-project.eu> and there you go! Here are the persons you can contact with for any information needed, or for getting the evaluation questionnaire:

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About Success...ion

'Success...ion – Training for Family Business Transfers' started in late 2015 and will end in October 2017. The project is coordinated by the Yambol Chamber of Commerce and Industry (YCCI) in Bulgaria. The partnership is made up of 8 more partners in Bulgaria, Germany, Greece, Cyprus, and Spain. During the project, training and supporting material will be developed for both family business owners/members and business advisors/consultants, in order to prepare, plan and execute a successful business transfer.

Check out our website www.succession-project.eu and [Facebook](#) page!

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