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DEAR READER,

Continuing our project implementation, we are proud to share with you more news on what was done in our project recently.

GRC Essentials – Project Impact

During the drafting of the GRC Essentials proposal, one of the main areas where the consortium wanted to make an impact was in enabling **SMEs to become efficient, effective, resilient, competitive, and sustainable**, by supporting them acquire knowledge, skills and tools related to the areas of Governance, Risk and Compliance.

As we are close to the completion of the first half of the GRC Essentials project, despite the many challenges brought by the pandemic, **we are making progress in all intellectual outputs** and expanding our deliverables beyond the commitments made.

The "**GRC Essentials One Concept**", a step-by-step iterative approach aimed to guide companies of all sizes on how to implement GRC Essentials in their work environment, is one such outcome. The five steps of the model, **Analyse, Define, Plan, Implement and Verify**, provide actions in all areas of a company's operations as a result of the elaboration of each of the 5 disciplines of the GRC Essentials project.



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The “**GRC Essentials One Concept**” will complement the training course and learning material developed during our project and hosted on our learning platform.

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The **GRC Essentials certification and the work-based methodology**, currently in progress, will serve as the epitome of our project and will support our target group become “efficient, effective and resilient”.

GRC Essentials Certification

Being in the first quarter of 2021, the Intellectual Output 3: **GRCEssentials Certification** has already started taking form.

The GRCEssentials certificate examination will be offered online and will be integrated in the **GRCEssentials Learning Platform**. The certification will be available to those who have completed the **GRCEssentials Course**.

As a consortium, we are proud to see that future GRCEssentials learners will have the opportunity to seize the benefits of acquiring a certification based on international standards.



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The GRCEssentials examination process will be based on the principles of the ISO/IEC 17024:2012 standard and will examine each of the three main areas of the **GRC principles: Governance, Risk Management and Compliance** but also will examine the basics of the **GRCEssentials One Model**. The examination will verify the skills of the learners and provide the GRCEssentials certificate that will enable its holders to be more competitive in the labour market and effectively address the changes and challenges of our times.

The examination process will be of high quality with well-structured “Pass/Fail” questions and committed to be user friendly, accessible, and easy to understand.

By creating a GRCEssentials certificate we embrace the importance and the goal of the certification concept: to help advance the profession.

Through the GRCEssentials certification, the SMEs will gain certified staff, Business Associations will have a new service/product to serve to their members, employees and job seekers will have the opportunity to certify their knowledge and their skills as well as to prove their capability in the areas of GRC.



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What's next in the **GRCEssentials** project?

- **GRCEssentials Learning Platform** will be given for external testing to users in the second quarter of 2021.
- **GRCEssentials Work-based Methodology** development is currently ongoing.
- **Next online project meeting** is planned in March 2021.
- We will keep you posted on our activities!

Until next time, keep safe!

GRCEssentials team

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