



Empowering NEET youth through open innovation and transnational collaboration for skills development and labor market integration.

Welcome to YouthLivingLabs Project Fourth Newsletter!
Join us as partners come together in Cairo to co-create the official YLL Guidelines.

YouthLivingLabs is a 24-month project, co-funded by the ERASMUS-YOUTH-2024-CB of the European Union.

The Consortium Meets in Cairo!

On 14- 15 July 2026, partners gathered in Cairo, Egypt for the YouthLivingLabs Co-Creation Workshop — a two-day, hands-on session led by Jordan Youth Innovation Forum and hosted by Jovesolides Egypt, bringing together the project partners IKIGAI, JYIF, AB iED, Envolve Entrepreneurship and Jovesolides to jointly draft the official YLL Guidelines.

Across the two days, partners mapped their national realities and co-designed the five pillars every Youth Living Lab must cover:

- Pillar 1**

Lab Set-Up & Infrastructur
- Pillar 2**

Youth Recruitment & Selection
- Pillar 3**

Mentoring & NFE Facilitation
- Pillar 4**

Business Challenge Creation
- Pillar 5**

Sustainability & Long-Term Impact

5 Countries
2 Days

Spain, Greece, Cyprus, Jordan and Egypt sat side by side to map youth unemployment realities, business engagement, and NFE capacities in every partner country.

From Mapping to a Draft Guideline

Day 1 opened with each partner presenting their national context, then moved into mixed-partner breakouts that turned sticky notes into structured strategy for each pillar. Day 2 transformed those strategic points into operational, step-by-step text, cross-reviewed by every partner group before being validated together as the first official draft of the YLL Guidelines.

YouthLivingLabs Guidelines Take Shape!

With the draft validated by all five partners, the consortium now moves to final copyediting, layout and translation — with the finished Guidelines set to be shared for dissemination and policy engagement across all partner countries.



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