

NEWSLETTER

BE-AWARE tackles Online Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (OSEA) through targeted awareness and prevention strategies.

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COORDINATION MEETING & LEARNING ACTIVITY IN PALERMO

Palermo, April 1-3, 2025

From **April 1st to 3rd**, partners gathered in **Palermo** for a vibrant and productive **Coordination Meeting and Learning Activity**. A special thanks to **CESIE** for the warm welcome and excellent hosting in Palermo! This three-day event provided a valuable opportunity for collaboration, reflection, and collective capacity building within the framework of our ongoing work on preventing and addressing OSEA.

✂ Coordination Meeting Highlights

The coordination sessions focused on aligning the project's upcoming phases, evaluating progress, and reinforcing joint strategies. Key sessions included:

- **General Recap & Future Planning of the Awareness Campaign (Da&Da, Storytellme):** An overview of completed and upcoming activities, including the next steps for the communication campaign.

- **Young Ambassador Contest (Da&Da):** A dedicated session to assess the contest's impact and visibility among young people.
- **Platform & App Presentation (iED):** A detailed walkthrough of the digital tools developed, followed by feedback from partners.
- **Monitoring & Evaluation (Agustina Galantini, external evaluator of the project):** An insightful session reviewing the tools and strategies for ongoing assessment, with an emphasis on participatory monitoring.
- **Peer Learning Activity:** A closing peer-to-peer session focusing on gender and intersectional discrimination as risk factors in OSEA, encouraging open dialogue and experience exchange.



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Learning Activity: Deepening Understanding of OSEA

This training component, co-led by **CESIE ETS**, **DA&DA**, and the **T-ESSERE PONTI group**, explored critical topics related to prevention, identification, and support strategies for those affected by OSEA. Key moments included:

- **Prevention through Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE):** Engaging activities and discussions around the role of CSE in prevention efforts.
- **OSEA Risk Factors:** Analysis of online platforms, perpetrator strategies, and exploitation patterns, with a specific focus on minors and marginalised groups.
- **Intersectionality & Protection Systems:** Sessions highlighting how gender, migration status, and minority identity intersect to shape vulnerabilities and the importance of inclusive, sensitive approaches in support services.
- **Best Practices Exchange:** Partners shared practical examples of prevention strategies across different contexts, including France's "exit prostitution program" and grassroots initiatives with migrant women and families.

Discover the BE AWARE E-Platform & Mobile App

We're excited to share with you the links to the BE AWARE e-platform and mobile app – key tools developed to support prevention and awareness actions around OSEA.

We kindly invite all partners and stakeholders to register, explore the contents, and test the tools, so you're ready to provide your feedback during our upcoming coordination meeting.

🔗 Access the tools here:

E-Platform:

- <https://athena.ied.eu/local/staticpage/view.php?page=be-aware>
- Accessible from PC with no installation required.

Mobile App (Android only):

- <https://app.beawareproject.eu/>
- Please note: the app is currently in Google's testing mode and available only for Android devices.

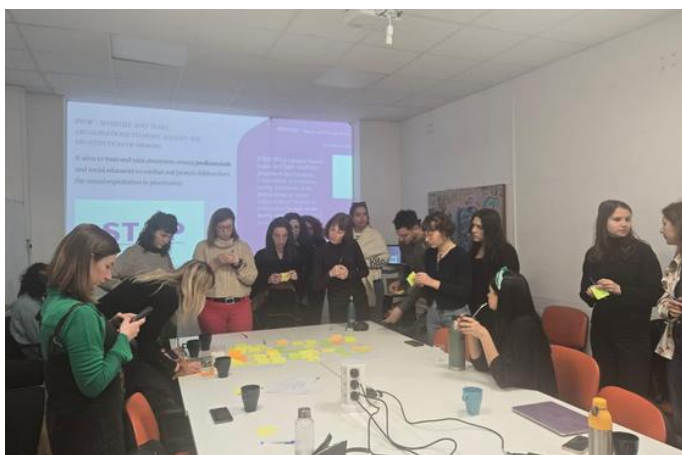
🎁 And there's more!

Don't miss the latest videos and educational content now available on our **official YouTube channel**:

➡ <https://www.youtube.com/@bE-awareProject>

Take a moment to explore these materials and share your thoughts.

Let's stay connected and keep building tools for awareness, education, and prevention!



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