

# DATA - READY Newsletter Issue 2



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## Welcome to the second issue of the DATA-READY newsletter !

Since the publication of our first newsletter in August 2025, the DATA-READY project has moved from its initial launch and research phase into a key period of stakeholder engagement, coordination, and preparation for framework development.

Over the past months, project partners have worked closely with educators, policymakers, researchers, and teacher educators across Europe to gather insights, exchange perspectives, and strengthen policy dialogue around data literacy in compulsory education. This second issue highlights the main progress achieved so far and outlines the next steps of the project.

## What We Have Achieved So Far

During this reporting period, the DATA-READY consortium has achieved several important milestones:

- Completion of national stakeholder workshops in all partner countries
- Publication of a public report documenting the organisation and outcomes of the workshops
- Strengthening of policy dialogue and cooperation channels at national level
- Continuous coordination and quality assurance across work packages



The outcomes of the stakeholder workshops are documented in the public report ‘Organisation of Initial Workshops with Stakeholders’, which serves as an important evidence base for the development of future project outputs.



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## Engaging Stakeholders Across Europe: A Key Milestone

A major highlight of this period has been the successful completion of the first round of national stakeholder workshops in all partner countries: Greece, Germany, Cyprus, Portugal and Poland.

These workshops brought together representatives from ministries, educational authorities, teacher education institutions, schools, research organizations and professional associations. The discussions focused on:

- the current state of data literacy in compulsory education,
- challenges and opportunities for its meaningful integration into curricula and teaching practices,
- expectations and priorities for a future European Data Literacy Framework.

The strong engagement and shared recognition of data literacy as a key 21st-century competence confirmed the relevance of DATA-READY's mission and provided valuable input for the next project phases.



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## Working Together Across Europe

Effective collaboration remains at the heart of the DATA-READY project. Over recent months, partners have held regular online consortium meetings to monitor progress, share updates and address emerging needs.

In parallel, dedicated Work Package leaders' meetings have supported the alignment of methodologies and timelines, coordination across project activities, and preparation for the upcoming development and experimentation phases. These efforts ensure coherence, quality and a shared strategic vision across the project.



## What's Next in the Next 6 Months

The next phase of DATA-READY will focus on translating research findings and stakeholder feedback into concrete outputs. Upcoming activities include the development of the European Data Literacy Framework, preparation of teacher capacity-building activities, planning of the experimentation phase, and continued policy dialogue at national and European levels.

A key upcoming milestone will be the face-to-face consortium meeting in Mainz, Germany (7–8 May 2026), which will support in-depth collaboration, consolidation of feedback, and strategic planning for the next project stages.



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- 👥 9 partners
- 🌍 5 countries
- 📅 3 years
- 🎯 1 shared goal: Data literacy for all learners

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