

**PRESS RELEASE**

**OPALESCE - Online Portal and Active Learning System for Senior Citizens in Europe**

The OPALESCE project was presented in Cyprus – Nicosia in two events:

1. The 8<sup>th</sup> Innovative Environments Conference that took place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2015 at the University of Nicosia. The title of the Conference was “Social Networks and Intergenerational Learning” and it addressed teachers, academics, researchers, professionals, parents, social workers, and anyone with interest in how social networks impact the way that we learn, communicate, and interact, especially between different generations. The event covered theoretical and practical aspects of the conference theme and provided opportunities to participants to engage in hands-on, interactive workshops. One of the senior citizens shared with the audience her experience as a participant of the ICT training organized in our Educational Centre for the acquisition of the basic digital competences.



2. The “International Internet Café for Senior Citizens” organized at the Emphasys Centre on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 2015 where senior citizens from Greece, Germany, Cyprus and Romania had an opportunity to meet and discuss around the area of using social media in their lives. During the event senior citizens were introduced to new digital skills and were given guidance and support with the use of their smart phones, tablets and other devices. The local Internet Café is organized once a week.

