



## **NITRO Clubs EU: "Panait Istrati" Brăila County Library inaugurated its own Robotics Club under the NITRO Clubs project**

**Brăila, 10.12.2022** – The National Association of Librarians and Public Libraries in Romania (ANBPR) and the "Panait Istrati" Brăila County Library announce the official launch of the second Robotics Club within the NITRO Clubs EU project.

*"The integration of the NITRO Club Robotics Club into the suite of activities of the "Panait Istrati" Brăila County Library represents a natural continuation of the efforts to develop the digital skills of library service users. This initiative, coordinated by ANBPR, as a national partner, with the involvement of the "Panait Istrati" Brăila County Library as a local partner-beneficiary, is part of the Network of ICT Robo Clubs - NITRO Clubs project (EU2020-1-BG01-KA202- 079200), project carried out within the Erasmus+ program, VET. As part of the network of Robo ICT Clubs in the three partner countries (Bulgaria, Romania and Slovakia), the Robotics Club - NITRO Club from Brăila offers children and young people passionate about technology access to infrastructure, training and know-how to improve digital education and the assimilation of cutting-edge STEAM skills. In this way, the "Panait Istrati" Brăila County Library contributes significantly to increasing the employment opportunities of young people who, by acquiring theoretical and practical knowledge in the field of robotics, will be much better prepared to perform in the professions of the future, primarily based on technology", declared Dragoș-Adrian Neagu, President of ANBPR.*

Designed to run from 15.10.2020 – 14.08.2023, the NITRO Clubs EU project will contribute to the social inclusion of VET learners in situations of vulnerability or with low learning opportunities, to ensure democratic access to quality educational content for all.

*About NITRO Clubs EU: Strategic Erasmus+ project in the field of VET, involves the establishment of a network of robotics clubs in the 3 partner countries, to be supported and developed also after the*

*implementation period by the robotics community of partners and collaborators. The project consortium consists of Institute of Information and Communication Technologies, Bulgaria, as leader, and Professional High School of Electrotechnics and Electronics "M.V.Lomonosov", Bulgaria, Profesionalna Gimnazia Po Elektrotehnika I Avtomatika, Bulgaria, Politehnica University of Bucharest, Romania, the National Association of Public Librarians and Libraries in Romania (ANBPR), Romania, Technicka Univerzita V Kosiciach, Slovakia, and Stredna Priemyselna Skola Elektrotechnicka, Slovakia, as partners.*

**About ANBPR:** *The most representative professional association of librarians and public libraries in Romania, concerned with the well-being and professional performance of its members, with the evolution of the national cultural field and the substantive emancipation of communities. Starting from the basic principles of associative work – solidarity, cohesion, social engagement and competitiveness – ANBPR advocates for the support of quality education, the democratization of access to innovation and the awareness of the benefits of technology for heterogeneous categories of users of library services.*

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