4th Newsletter

VET2Business

Project Title: VET2Business

Project Nr: 585211-EPP-1-2017-1-EL-EPPKA3-VET-APPREN The project established a strong cross-regional partnership in Greece and Germany aiming to tackle the students' identified skills gaps in the Tourism Sector by creating two innovative VET curricula in Hospitality & Catering and by building a strong network with SMEs, while responding to their demands through the implementation of work based learning (WBL).

Lead partner

AKMH

Partnership

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Activities

CENTRUM FÜR INNOVATION UND TECHNOLOGIE GMBH COORDINATED THE 4TH VET2BUSINESS PROJECT MEETING IN COTTBUS

Centrum für Innovation und Technologie GmbH coordinated the 4th **VET2Business Project** Meeting that was held on 25th-26th March 2019 in Cottbus, Germany.

During the meeting, the partners had the opportunity to discuss and analyze the project progress, the quality assurance and the improvement of deliverables. Special emphasis was given to the external and internal communication of the project and the need of an efficient management structure for the effective communication. Moreover, partners analyzed the current state of play in Work Package 2: "Design and Implementation of 2 Curricula" and the presentation of the e-portfolio an online apprenticeships monitoring and exchange platform.

Other issues that have been raised included the financial management of the project, a brief presentation of the current state of play and the next reporting period.

Next Steps

E-LEARNING

Firstly, the „e-portfolio on apprenticeship fully operational and user manual" will be finalized. The designed Platform is going to be based on Open Source platforms, customized to the needs of this project. The main feature of the e-portfolio for apprenticeship platform will be the easy accessible content for apprenticeship in Tourism.

Secondly, the training material in the different languages (English, German, Greek) will also be finalized during the next project period. This applies the following materials: trainer's manual, train the trainer guide, portfolio of learners resources and the employer handbook.

The finalising of "Online apprenticeship monitoring and exchange and user manual"

The Online apprenticeship monitoring and exchange for features that will enable VET teachers and businesses to monitor the implementation of both the VET course and the WBL and apprenticeship period, interacting on the performance of the young participants. With this features, it will be easy to identify in a real-time process possible gaps between theory and practice and adapt the course to the actual needs of Enterprises. The user manual will be uploaded to the platform and also distributed by the partnership so as to be comprehensive the way the platform operates.

WEBINAR

Next Steps – Piloting of the Curricula

Two updated Curricula are being introduced through VET2Business. The one is focusing on Intercultural Competences and the second in the upgrading of Digital Skills. The e-portfolio and online apprenticeships monitoring and exchange platform is also completed. Piloting and testing phase in both countries is expected during June-July 2019.

NEXT PARTNER MEETING IN THESSALONIKI (GREECE)

The next project meeting will take place in Thessaloniki during **19.09. - 20.09.2019.**
The final conference of the project, organized by the Municipality of Thessaloniki, will also take place within the timeframe of this partner meeting. In addition to the representation and presentation of the results, workshops and discussion rounds will also be held. We cordially invite you today to participate in the conference in Thessaloniki. More detailed information can be found on our homepage www.vet2business.eu.

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