

## Strengthening VET professionals for promoting cross-border mobility in apprenticeships

### THE PROJECT

The MOB4APP project aims at enhancing the professional development of VET professionals in order to improve the quality of the actual work-based learning provision focusing on apprenticeship experiences abroad. Its goal is to provide VET teachers and trainers with specific knowledge, skills and competencies necessary to promote, guide, assist, facilitate and assess effective apprenticeship experiences abroad.

### ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

#### National Multiplier Events

The first National Multiplier events were organised in each partner country in November and December 2021. During these events, the participants had the opportunity to see the results obtained in the first output of the project (IO1 Training Programme). The participants gained knowledge about the general aspects of apprenticeship abroad in Mob4App partner countries and the training programme to promote VET professionals' proficiency in implementing, managing and supporting long-term mobility for apprentices. The next steps of the project that are being developed were also introduced.

#### IO2 - Toolkit for apprentices and SMEs

Following the results obtained after the interviews that partners conducted with SME managers and VET professionals during the summer of 2021, the project partners developed a Toolkit to meet the needs of both SMEs and apprentices. This toolkit will provide essential information to sending companies, host companies and participants on essential resources and tools for mobility and, above all, on mobility experience management.

#### IO3 - Massive open online course

The partners have been developing the storyboards for the MOOC over the last few months and are preparing to undertake the final IO3 task of actually creating the MOOC. The 7 modules of the MOOC that the partners are working on will be structured as follows: What are the benefits Legal framework; How the system works; How to manage in practice; Administrative and financial procedures; How to mediate and communicate internally and externally; How to promote. These storyboards are currently being revised and will form the backbone of the MOOC that will be published and available on the Thinkfic platform in English and in all partners' languages.

#### Mob4App Digital Badge

The Mob4App digital badge has been published in recent weeks. The digital badge is divided into two categories: Mob4App Expert for those who have actively participated in the project activities and Mob4App Ambassador for those who have taken part in the dissemination activities. If you have also taken part in one of these activities and would like to receive your badge, please write to [info@mob4app.eu](mailto:info@mob4app.eu).



## NEXT ACTIVITIES

### Transnational Project Meeting

Transnational Project Meeting: The third and last Transnational Project Meeting, hosted by the Cámara de Comercio de España, will be held next July. This last meeting will serve to discuss and finalise the final results of the project after the testing phase and the Intellectual Outputs optimisation process. The meeting will be useful for planning the Second Multiplier Event and the final activities for the project sustainability.

### Pilot Testings

The pilot testing sessions will be launched in the coming months to evaluate and improve the Intellectual Outputs produced during these first 18 months of the project. VET professionals, apprentices, and SMEs will be invited to participate. The methodology and modalities of this piloting will be developed by Co.Meta. If you would like to take part in these testing sessions, please write to [info@mob4app.eu](mailto:info@mob4app.eu).

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MOB4APP activities are carried out by a consortium composed of seven partner organizations from six different European countries: Italy, Belgium, Spain, Poland, Netherlands, Germany



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