

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 second National Multiplier events have taken place in each partner country between August and October 2022. During these events, the participants had the opportunity to see the results obtained in the second 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.

Transnational Project Meeting

The third and conclusive Transnational Project Meeting, has been hosted by the Cámara de Comercio de España in Madrid, held on 28 and 29 of July. This last meeting allowed the participants to discuss and finalize the latest results of the project after the testing phase and the Intellectual Outputs optimisation process. The meeting has been useful for planning the Second Multiplier Event and the final activities for the project sustainability.

Pilot Testings

Pilot testing allowed evaluating the Intellectual Outputs produced by the project, while the aim was to investigate with all partners the effectiveness of each IO. During the testing phase participants explored the project through its platforms highlighting strengths and weaknesses, giving an important feedback which will have a key role to enhance the project. The methodology and modalities of this piloting has been developed by Co.Meta which also received and processed the data in order to produce an Overall Testing Report.

Massive Open Online Course

The third Intellectual Output, released in June 2022, consists of a Massive Online Open Course (MOOC) covering education via an online platform for VET professionals involved in managing and supporting apprentices abroad. The MOOC is structured into 7 training modules, providing all the relevant information regarding cross-border mobility in apprenticeship. The MOOC has been subject to piloting test conducted by entailed players in order to test its effectiveness.

Online Platform

We created an online platform available on the MOB4APP website, aiming to provide educational pathways, resources, and tools for promoting the long-term mobility of apprentices.



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All Project partners' can find the online platform available in their native language; furthermore, especially the toolkit within IO2 allows a more agile navigation through the platform, indeed it has also been enhanced with a glossary to simplify the user experience.

INTELLECTUAL OUTPUTS

1. MOB4APP Training Programme

The first output of the project will be a 32-hour training programme to promote VET professionals' proficiency in implementing, managing and supporting long-term mobility for apprentices.

2. MOB4APP Toolkit for apprentices and SMEs

The second output will be the provision of key information, guidance and practical tools useful to support SMEs and apprentices in applying and managing long-term mobility.

3. MOB4APP Massive open online course

The third output will concern online training course for VET professionals seeking information to structure and organize apprenticeship experiences abroad.

CONTACTS



OUR PARTNERS

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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