

The spring edition of VETFest newsletter is here! Partners from Portugal, Greece, Italy, Spain, and Turkey re-shape current trends in VET networks by sharing updated tools into the job market!

What has been discussed at the 2nd project meeting?

VETFest partners met in Avellino, Italy, and at the premises of CONFORM (Consulenza Formazione e Management Societa Consortile) between 11-12 of February 2020. The main discussions concerned the finalization of the national surveys regarding the production of the Booklet and the suggestion of up-to-date practices on VET.

All partners exchanged efficient techniques and methods towards the establishment of a common methodology for the execution of the surveys.



At the same time, the dissemination of the project was presented in a detailed manner in the context of WP5. In particular, the leader Organization, EU-ROTraining, identified the target groups of the project, and offered some ideas on how engagement can be increased and can thus enable the transfer of project outcomes to larger interested parties.



What has been done until today?

Amid corona virus restrictions and the obligatory compliance with the quarantine status for all partners of the project VETFest (12 Events for Transnational and National VET networks), major progress has been observed in reaching outcomes related to good practices on VET.

Indeed, the partnership has finalized the collection of good practices, as they were reported in each country. More specifically, the partners' country survey has offered best practices on events and activities associated with the European Vocational Skills Week. Moreover, partners tracked good practices related to the internationalization of VET schools and the mobility of staff and trainees. Not only did partners introduce good practices for the implementation of the European Quality Assurance Reference Framework for Vocational Education and Training from their countries, but they also collected tools that can be applied on the professional development of teachers and trainers.

As a result, VETFest project produced its Booklet

containing all the good practices that were reported by the partners. The latter voted in favor of the most relevant-to their national context- 12 good practices. This finally led to the Creation of the 12VETFest Plan with those good practices which will be on a later stage pilot-tested in the 'Implementation of the 12VETFest Plan', led by CEPROF (Centros Escolares de Ensino Profissional Ida).

Which are the next steps?

Partners are committed to the continuous implementation of VETFest project. Although some Institutions had to remain closed for a prolonged period, due to COVID-19, partners remain highly motivated. In fact, the quarantine period has been a challenging process for all participating Organizations. People advanced their skills in distance work settings, and adopted new instruments of online communication and collaboration.



Considering that the upcoming VETFest meeting is going to be held in Spain, the partnership is more than ready to adjust to the new reality brought by the international health crisis.

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