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Apprenticeship HUBs in agro-food sector

Apprenticeship HUBs project aims at developing partnerships between VET providers and companies in the agricultural and small food industry sectors. These partnerships will be supported by Apprenticeship Hubs, operating through local development agencies, agricultural cooperatives, chambers, social partners and other similar organizations. The aim of these Hubs is to promote work-based learning of students of agro-food VET schools by working as apprentices in small and medium sized agro-food farms, cooperatives and industries.

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PROJECT RESULTS

Model of Apprenticeship HUB, to increase the offer of apprenticeship positions in agricultural establishments and small food industries and provide support on organising apprenticeships

Four pilot Apprenticeship HUBs in Croatia, Greece, Italy and Hungary

Apprenticeship HUBs web platform to act as a support tool for the operation of the apprenticeship HUBs

OUR LATEST NEWS!

Four pilot Apprenticeship HUBs started with their daily activities!

After the establishment of the HUB model and operation manual presented during the partners' meeting in Florence, this summer four pilot Apprenticeship HUBs in Croatia, Greece, Hungary and Italy started with their daily activities! Main task of Apprenticeship HUBs is to offer their services to VET providers, SMEs in agro-food sector and students. Responsible partners should focus on facilitating following activities: **providing information, advice and guidance to young people; building capacity amongst training providers and engaging employers.**

Apprenticeship HUBs will act on local level supporting the involved actors at transnational level, increasing opportunities for mobilities.

Through a web platform and social media, established hubs will provide following services:

- Awareness raising materials for companies;
- List of companies offering apprenticeship places;
- Matching services between offer and demand for apprenticeships;
- Toolkit for VET providers;
- Support services for the organization of transnational apprentices of VET students.

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Transnational project meeting

Due to global pandemic of COVID-19 the third transnational project meeting, which was supposed to be held in Budapest, Hungary, was organized online on 8th of September. The meeting provided an opportunity for the partners to discuss the activities carried out and the activities that await them in the near future.

Partners agreed on next steps in project's implementation and hopefully for the next Transnational project meeting they will have a chance to meet in person!



Activities conducted so far

IO 1 – Model of apprenticeship hub

Based on the Apprenticeship Hub model developed by the partnership, the consortium also finalized the Apprenticeship Hubs operation manual, and partners proceeded with the next activities of IO1 by establishing the Apprenticeship hubs and working on developing case studies.

IO 2 - Apprenticeship Hubs web platform

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