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## Fourth VET@WORK Project Newsletter

### VET@WORK Testing for VET Staff

VET@WORK Testing for training VET Staff aimed at supplying skills to VET staff/teachers to design Personal Learning Plans which valorise and recognize WBL in the formal learners/students curriculum was implemented in all partners country obtaining successful results.

The curriculum developed by using a Learning Outcomes approach contains 7 modules structured into units and aims to support VET staff/teachers in their activity with formal learners/students. The main aim of training was to test the Handbook and thanks to the results and the evaluator feedback, the partners issued the final version of the handbook which was even presented during the Final Conference which was held in Florence on last 14<sup>th</sup> October.

All partners agree about the success of the training that all was supplied to about 100 teachers and VET professionals in the project partners Countries.

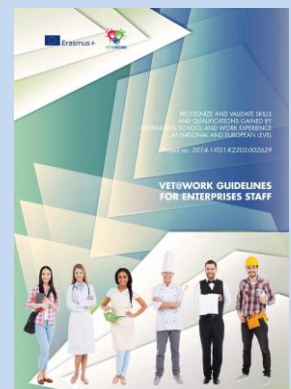
The VET@WORK guidelines have been printed in all partners languages and are at disposal of whom will ask for them to the Partner Organizations. The training had some practical moments where students went to visit company.



### Welcome to VET@WORK Fourth Newsletter!

The six-month newsletter is part of the informative material published to disseminate and promote the aims, activities and outputs of the VET@WORK project, implemented within the framework of the Erasmus+ Programme.

This last issue of the newsletter contains the final activities and outcomes developed by all project partners.



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## VET@WORK FINAL CONFERENCE

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 2016 the results and experiences gained in the two years of the VET@WORK project have been presented to a wider public during a day public conference in Florence. More than 100 participants had the chance to be informed about the project results and on the Work Based Learning topic. The feedback received from individual talks with conference participants was extremely positive and the interest shown by schools and Vocational Centres as well as teachers was extensive.

Some of the specific recommendations provided by participants related to workforce skills and competences and VET highlighted the need for reforms to better connect VET and labour markets, strengthen the relevance of VET and support transition from school to work. Structural changes are needed all over Europe to develop high-quality work-based learning, involving long-term commitment by employers and policymakers. The benefits for individuals, enterprises and indeed society at large are significant. In parallel to such on-going reforms, immediate results can also be obtained by investing in other forms of work-based learning, notably on-the-job-traineeships, onsite labs and workshops in schools, and real life project assignments which all increase the relevance and quality of vocational education and training and support a smooth transition from learning to work.



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## The 4<sup>th</sup> Consortium Meeting

The 4<sup>th</sup> Consortium Meeting was held in Florence on the last 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October.

During the meeting was presented the state of the art and the progress of the VET@WORK outputs. All partners participated and there was a constructive discussion regarding the sustainability of the project results.

It was stressed the need to have more dissemination events even if partners have been invited in many conferences on WBL and the project was presented to European and National schools in the VET field.

Particular attention was paid also to the quality evaluation of the project and to the national/local Multiplier Events.

## Multiplier Events

Nearly all partners carried out their multiplier events, where the main stakeholders have been invited.

During the local dissemination events the following activities have taken place:

- Presentation of the projects materials;
- Discussion on the WBL methodologies.

For any other information you may need, please contact your National organization. They will be happy to send you the outputs developed in these two years of project activities. And do not forget, please, to visit our website:

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..and follow us in all main social networks:



*The last Consortium Meeting held in Florence (IT)*



*Multiplier Event in Frankfurt Oder(DE)*



*Multiplier Event in Tallinn (EE)*



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