



VENHANS

VET European Networking Enhancement

VENHANS THEMATIC GROUPS KICK-OFF MEETING

Bruxelles, 16 June 2022

h. 9:30 – 12:30



**WELCOME OF
PARTICIPANTS**



TODAY'S AGENDA



9.30 – 9.35	Welcome of participants
9.35 – 9.40	Presentation of the agenda of the day
9.40 – 10.00	Ice-breaking activity
10.00 – 10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the VENHANS project• Introduction to the Thematic Expert Groups• Presentation of mandate
10.30 – 11.15	Session 1: Drafting of working methodology
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee Break
11.30 – 12.20	Session 2: Agreement on Thematic Expert Groups' action plan and positioning/expected outcomes
12.20 – 12.30	Wrap-up and Conclusions

ICE-BREAKING ACTIVITY



PRESENTATION OF THE VENHANS PROJECT





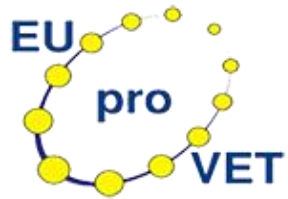
PROJECT INFORMATION

- EU PROGRAM: **Erasmus+ KA3 – Support for Policy Reform**
- CALL: **Call for proposals: EACEA 37/2018 - Networks and Partnerships of Vocational Education and Training (VET) providers**
- 1/10/2019 – 30/09/2022
- 2 LOTS:
 - Transnational networks and partnerships
 - **European Umbrella organisations**
- CALL ACTIVITIES – strengthen cooperation on:
 - *INTERNATIONALISATION STRATEGY*
 - *QUALITY AND EXCELLENCE*
 - *EU VET SKILLS WEEK*



European Vocational Training Association

LEAD PARTNER



EVBB
EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF
INSTITUTES FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING



European Association of Institutions in Higher Education



European Forum
of Technical and Vocational
Education and Training



CORE PARTNERS



ENAIP NET



endurance
the training company



EUROPEAN CIVIL SOCIETY FOR EDUCATION



ALDA
European Association
for Local Democracy



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EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL & LOCAL
AUTHORITIES FOR LIFELONG LEARNING



DON BOSCO INTERNATIONAL
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ASSOCIATED PARTNERS



TARGET GROUPS

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

1. Current and future students
2. EU citizens



1. VET providers' organisations
2. EU and National policy makers
3. Companies
4. VET teachers, trainers, operators and leaders



INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES



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4 CHALLENGES

STRONG AT EU
LEVEL vs
LIMITED AT
NATIONAL/REG
IONAL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATION
vs
DIRECT ACCESS

HIGH QUALITY OF
PRODUCTS
vs
LOW LONG-
TERM
SUSTAINABILITY

UNITED IN
DIVERSITY
vs
DIFFERENT IN
UNITY

REPRESENTATIVENESS

ADDED VALUE SERVICES
PROVIDED TO VET PROVIDERS

ENHANCING QUALITY AND
ATTRACTIVENESS OF VET

INTERMEDIATION

UMBRELLA ORGANISATIONS WILL
BECOME STRATEGIC "BOTTOM UP"
AND "TOP DOWN" HUBS OF
INFORMATION

CAPITALIZATION OF THE WORK DONE

DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTION
AND TRANSFER OF BEST VET
PRACTICES AND LEARNING
TOOLS

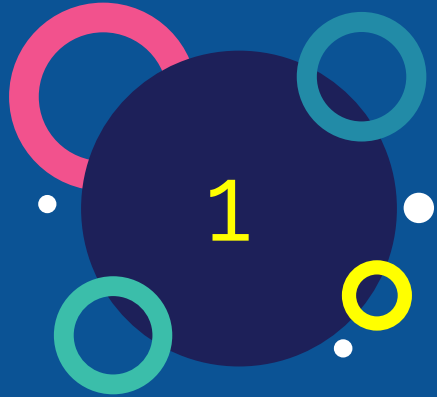
LANGUAGE ISSUE

ENSURING THE
MULTILINGUAL AVAILABILITY
OF THE PROJECT PRODUCTS



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PROJECT OBJECTIVES

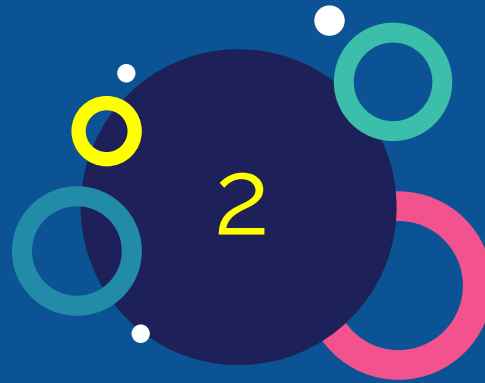


REPRESENTATIVENESS

INCREASE REPRESENTATIVENESS
AT NATIONAL/REGIONAL LEVEL,

STIMULATING VET NETWORKING,

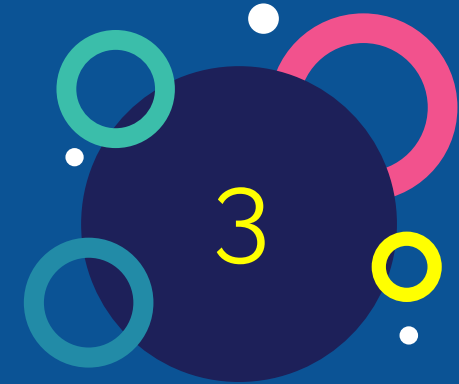
FOCUS → **TERRITORIES UNDER-
REPRESENTED** IN THE VET
POLICIES' DEFINITION



COOPERATION

ENHANCE COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE UMBRELLA NETWORKS,

SUSTAIN AND SUPPORT DECISION
MAKERS IN THE VET POLICIES



PROMOTION

PROMOTE VET PROVISION'S
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT,

PROPAGATING THE CONCEPT
OF EXCELLENCE IN VET,
EXPLOITING BEST VET
LEARNING TOOLS AND
PRACTICES



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3 ACTION PLANS

NETWORKING

(WP2)

Foster cooperation among VET actors
Strengthen the support to the decision makers for VET policies

CAPACITY BUILDING

(WP3)

Empower VET
Stimulate VET centres internalization interest

PROMOTION

(WP4)

Sustain the diffusion of VET learning tools and methods
Improve attractiveness and quality of VET





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THE NETWORKING ACTION PLAN

<https://vet4eu2.eu/packages-2/>



EXTENDED PARTNERSHIP

Fostering a "networking attitude" among VET actors through the appointment of a panel of experts which will identify which countries have an unsatisfactory level of representativeness

- **NETWORKING ROAD MAP**
- **NETWORKING PEER LEARNING REVIEWS**

QUALITY LABEL EXCELLENCE CATALOGUE

Propagating quality and excellence principles and methods, extending the QL initiative, and offering to VET providers the opportunity to acquire and propagate VET excellence concepts.

- **EXCELLENCE CENTRES' MANAGEMENT MEETINGS**

GO+LEARN EU NETWORKING

Aimed to set up and foster a very innovative, simple and effective way to involve companies in VET training activities

- **GO+EUROPE Animators meeting**
- **GO+EUROPE Launch conference**

EVTA INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS GROUP

Reinforcing cooperation with the Commission DGs and the CEDEFOP in the definition and feedback of the implementation strategies of the EU VET policies

- **EVTA INTERNATIONAL EXPERT GROUP PUBLICATION**



INTRODUCTION TO THE THEMATIC EXPERT GROUPS



EU COMMISSION PRIORITIES

2019 - 2024

A EUROPEAN GREEN
DEAL



A EUROPE FIT FOR THE
DIGITAL AGE



AN ECONOMY THAT
WORKS FOR PEOPLE



A NEW PUSH FOR
EUROPEAN
DEMOCRACY





A EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL

Striving to be the first climate-neutral continent



reduce
emissions



create jobs
and growth



address
energy poverty



reduce
external
energy
dependency



improve our
health and
wellbeing



- no net emissions of greenhouse gases by 2050
- economic growth decoupled from resource use
- no person and no place left behind



A EUROPE FIT FOR THE DIGITAL AGE

Empowering people with a new generation of technologies



People at the centre



Freedom of choice



Safety and security



Solidarity and inclusion



Participation



Sustainability





AN ECONOMY THAT WORKS FOR PEOPLE

Working for social fairness and prosperity

Individuals and businesses in the EU can only thrive if the economy works for them.

The EU's unique social market economy allows economies to grow and to reduce poverty and inequality.

Small and medium-sized enterprises are the backbone of the EU's economy. It is also essential to strengthen them as well as to complete the Capital Markets Union and to deepen the Economic and Monetary Union.





A NEW PUSH FOR EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY

Nurturing, protecting and strengthening our democracy



[Conference on the Future of Europe](#)



[Strategy on the rights of persons with disabilities 2021-2030](#)



[Have your say on Commission initiatives](#)



[Long term vision for rural areas](#)



[European Democracy action plan](#)



[The EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child](#)



[Ending gender-based violence](#)



**HOW VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION AND
TRAINING CAN
CONTRIBUTE TO THE
ACHIEVEMENT OF THESE
PRIORITIES?**



4 THEMATIC EXPERT GROUPS



- Reflect openly on the current position of VET
- Examine the challenges and opportunities of VET in relation of the working group's topic,
- Define the position of VET in relation to the topic, by producing a few but clear, realistic and actionable recommendations addressed to EU policy makers.



4 OBJECTIVES



Devising a VET strategy for green skills



Accelerating e-learning effectiveness



Unlocking the migrants' skills through VET



Increasing the impact of mobility



WG SESSION: 1st ROUND

Drafting of working methodology



LET'S HEAD OVER TO JAMBOARD!



COFFEE BREAK



WG SESSION: 2nd ROUND

Agreement on Action Plan and thematic groups'
positioning/expected outcomes



COLLECTION OF FEEDBACK AND WRAP-UP



NEXT STEPS

- Definition of the groups
- Online meetings (2max; June / July)
- Physical meeting in September (19/09/2022 afternoon)





THANK YOU!



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