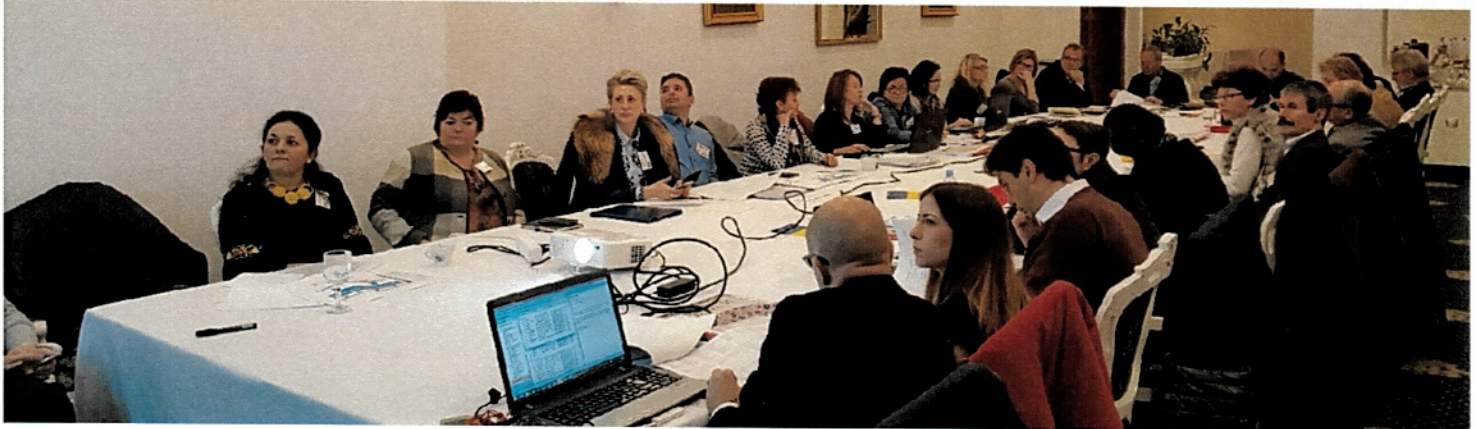




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TECHNIC

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Cooperation for VET"**

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ABOUT "TECHNIC"

This project was born out of the need to increase the attractiveness of technical education in all three countries involved in the project.

Eight organizations are partners in this project and more than 1600 participants are involved in teaching, learning and training activities: VET, teachers/trainers and students.

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

Enhancing VET amenity for students, and their parents, by drawing up an effective strategy to promote and to guide students for their careers, in order to increase, with 5%, the number of students who turn VET, at the level of the project partner schools, during the period of the project development, between 2016 and 2019.

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SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

01. Improving the competences of the teachers involved in the project, in order to advise and guide students, and to promote VET.

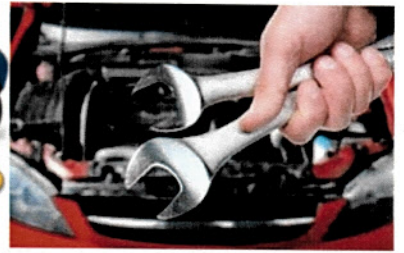
This objective will be achieved by their participation to training activities, such as: job shadowing, workshops, exchange of good practices between the partners of those three regions: Italy, Romania, Germany. These competences will be materialized by drawing up an advisory and vocational guidance reference book, which will be, then, piloted by each of them in schools.

02. Enhancing students' impulse to turn VET, by an active knowing of occupations specificity, and by complete informing regarding the scholar and vocational path.

The students will be involved in activities that offer them the possibility to discover their abilities and potential, to assume tasks and responsibilities, to understand the importance of personal involvement on the team' activity, to be aware of the advantages of the vocational occupations. Thus, they will work together to create a virtual museum of occupations. A project site will be created, by direct involvement of the students, where each partner institution will have its own page; a discussion forum will also be created.

03. Developing a continuous and coherent collaboration between school and business environment, by creating a common action programme.

At the level of each region, groups consisting of school's representatives (teachers, managers), training companies' representatives, business environment' representatives, local public administration' representatives will be initiated, in order to establish, together, a common action and collaboration plan, to invest VET with amenity and impulse.



TARGET GROUP

- VET teachers, trainers from VET schools / training centres, scholar advisers – they will apply the counselling and vocational guidance methods included on the reference book for counselling and vocational guidance of VET teachers.
- VET students, and future gymnasium graduates
- Schools / training centres' managers

TANGIBLE RESULTS

A notebook of technical professions - it will include a brief overview of the technical schools involved in the project, the description of the qualifications they offer and the description of the career path. This result will be a complete and detailed source of information for the students and their parents regarding the particularities of each occupation included in the educational offer of the schools.

An E-book containing success stories of former VET students - it will feature 10 success stories, testimonials from graduates of VET in each country; This result will be designed with the contribution of the the graduate students, who will interact directly with the main characters involved in the success stories and it will be a powerful motivating factor for them and for those who will go through its pages.

TANGIBLE RESULTS

The Action Plan for increasing the attractiveness of VET - designed in cooperation between schools-business environment- local public authorities. The plan will be developed throughout the implementation, during the project meetings, and will encompass the result of best practices exchange; implementation of the Action Plan will involve providing the framework for the cooperation between schools, businesses. This result will lead to objective 3 of the project and will establish effective cooperation between school and business environment.

The project website (partners' page, forum) -It will contain information about results, activities, as well as information about the partnership. The site will feature the Ebook containing success stories of former VET students, the Virtual museum (blog), the Notebook of technical professions, TECHNIC - Vocational Counselling Guide for VET. The site will contribute to the visibility of the project and results within it.

The Virtual museum (blog) on the project website The students of each VET school will realize the occupation page, which will contain images of the results of students' practical work, projects of their professional certification. It will also, contain information on relevant personalities in specific areas of the partner organizations, their success stories, innovations brought to the impact on science, technology, community, life cotidienne.

The Newsletters. Every 6 month of the project a newsletter will be issued on the ongoing activities, occupations, outcomes and results. These materials will include information regarding the activities initiated, conducted, data on jobs, educational routes and disseminating results. The Newsletters will be both printed and uploaded on the project website.



INTELLECTUAL OUTPUTS

This intellectual output is addressed to teachers, trainers, experts and managers, local decision makers.

The Guide is a complementary tool to the related VET curricula and it will help the teachers, managers, inspectors specialized in VET to address the issue of counseling and career guidance and use features in various activities related to this topic.

The innovative character consists in focusing counseling and career guidance intervention on family-school-company relationship, the school having a mediating role.



EVENTS

The first transnational project meeting Alba Iulia - Romania



The first transnational meeting was organized by the Alba County School Inspectorate on 5-7 December 2018. The delegations of the eight partner institutions involved in the Erasmus + KA2 VET project.

The project meeting started with project launch Conference, organized in the conference room of the Cetate Hotel in Alba Iulia. The meeting was attended by members of the partner delegations, school inspectors of the Alba County School Inspectorate, representatives of the Alba County Council, representatives of the economic agents in the area, teachers and school directors from Blaj and Alba Iulia.

At the conference, each partner presented the institution and then was presented the Erasmus+ Project KA2 VET: "TECHnical partNership towards Innovation and Cooperation for VET".

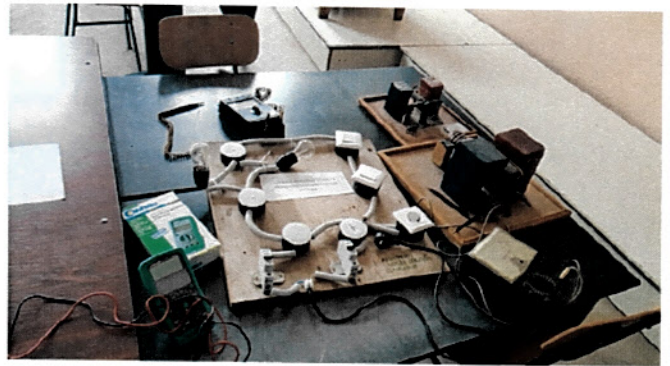


The working sessions were organized in the conference hall of the Cetate Hotel in Alba Iulia and discussions focused on the following topics: financial aspects of the project, next activities and ever responsibilities of the partners in the project, communication and cooperation within the partners intellectual results, monitoring and dissemination.

The Romanian team has prepared for each partner copies of contract documents, Agreements and a materials based on official documents on the management and implementation of the project.

At the "Alexandru Domsa" Technical Highschool talks on shared activities within the project: the blog of the project, the logo, the facebook adress, what the Newsletter is supposed to contain.

The workshops discussed about the action plan to increase the attractiveness of VET took place at the Cugir Training Center where were present representatives of the Cugir Industrial Park .



Sources of information and useful links:

The website of the project:

<https://erasmusplustehnic.wixsite.com/technic-vet>

The Facebook page of the project:

<https://www.facebook.com/TechnicProject/>

About ERASMUS+

<http://ec.europa.eu/education>

<http://www.erasmusplus.ro/>

NEXT EVENT



2nd project meeting: Germany – Pritzwalk, 19th- 23th of March 2018.



PARTNERS

The project TECHNIC reunites a partnership that involves 4 different European regions, Alba County-Centre Region, Romania, Brandenburg Region - Germany, Perugia and Puglia Region – Italy.



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