



ENHANCING VET PROFESSIONALS SKILLS
FOR E-LEADERSHIP EDUCATION AND TRAINING

eLead is an Erasmus+ KA202 project - Strategic Partnership for the development of innovation in VET Sector. It has officially started in October 2019 and will last for 28 months.

The eLead project intends to create educational material for VET professionals involved in training processes for managers and workers in small and medium enterprises, in order to implement and promote training paths for the acquisition of e-leadership skills.

In this newsletter you will find the project information in a nutshell and the description of the activities carried out so far.

ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

Pilot test

This pilot testing methodology is addressed to the project partners and all the other people involved in testing the project outcomes. The Pilot Testing has been organised in all the partner countries consisted in a small scale study, which aims at investigating whether the Intellectual Outputs produced (IO1, IO2, IO3), are effective in achieving the eLead project's objectives.

PILOT TEST 1: the partners organised the first pilot testing of the Competence Map and the pedagogic Manual between July and September. Each partner interviewed 5 VET trainers in every partner country and submitted the two outputs. The input from all the interviewees allowed the outputs and the final product to be improved.

PILOT TEST 2: the test will be organised in December in each partner country and the efficiency of the Third Output (Massive Open Online Course) will be tested.

RESULTS

Third intellectual output: eLead MOOC

The third result of the project is a training course for the new High Tech Leader qualification, delivered as a MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) through an interactive platform. It is finally completed and is available in English with subtitles in Dutch, Spanish, Greek and Italian.

FINAL EVENT

This multiplier event is a final conference aiming at disseminating all the project results. The Conference will be organised online on 24 and 25 January 2022. The aim of the final conference is to disseminate the open accessible eLead core results and to create a community that will grow beyond the project lifetime through the online platform. The primary target group (VET trainers) and final beneficiaries (workers in high-tech sector) will be invited to the conference as potential users.

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THE PROJECT

New technologies, such as ICTs, are a key engine for growth, but they have to be fueled by the ideas of highly-skilled professionals and business leaders.

Nowadays, many European companies, particularly SMEs and start-ups, are often lacking of professionals with the proper skills to put these technologies to effective use, and the risk of wasting their investments and missing key opportunities for growth and competitiveness is high. All across Europe there is a growing need of leaders capable of identifying and designing business models by exploiting key innovation opportunities and by making best use of ICTs.

The project "eLead - Enhancing VET professionals skills for e-leadership education and training" intends to fill this gap by creating educational material for VET professionals involved in training processes for workers and managers in high-tech/digital sector, in order to implement and promote training paths for the acquisition of e-leadership skills.

PARTNERS

eLead activities are implemented by a consortium composed of seven partner organisations from five different European countries : Italy ● Belgium ● Netherland ● Spain ● Greece.

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