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First results of our team work Project

Innovative Training Methodology & Learning Strategies Definition was done! The process of development was full with efforts and all partners successfully implemented their tasks. The Methodology & Learning Strategies will be the base giving the algorithm and main steps for the educational e-platform development. This methodology, together with the training curs' materials, will be tested in the **pilot training activities** that will take place in May 2023 in 6 partner countries of the project (Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Slovenia, Greece and Spain). The document consists of following components:

- *European Framework of regional development competence for workers in regional development sector,*
- *Definition of 15 competences in 3 fields defining the expert "regional development competent": Smart specialization strategies, Green and digital transformation, Innovation entrepreneurship*

The purpose is to identify and select knowledge, skills and competences for the above three areas, used as a structure of the *training manual*. The manual consists three main modules that cover 15 competences for the three fields that define the experts as "regional development competent". The innovative features of this methodology are incubating, prototyping and developing the relevant aspects for VET System in regional development sector.

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The second transnational project meeting

The **second meeting** was held in Piraeus (Greece) on 5/6 October 2022.

The meeting was hosted by our partner IDEC. All partners participated in the meeting. The partners discussed the **Innovative Training Methodology & Learning Strategies Definition**, Training manual, the development of the e-learning platform as well as the dissemination activities. The team and collaborative atmosphere that prevailed helped to make the meeting successful.

During this meeting the partners discussed about the **outputs** that will be developed in line with the **objectives** of the project, as well as the coordination in general and issues related with the management and financial reports. **All partners**, responsible for specific activities presented the tasks and obligations of the involved parties.

The partners agreed and scheduled the **third transnational meeting which will be held in Spring in Spain**.

We are all looking forward to the next meeting and our visit to sunny Spain. We have a lot of serious and hard work ahead, but we know the effort will be worth it!



At this stage

After the Innovative Training Methodology & Learning Strategies Definition (PR1), the focus of PR2 was the development of the practical manual and its containing 3 modules that are covering the previously 15 selected regional development skills for the following three areas: 1) smart specialization strategies; 2) green and digital transformation; and 3) innovation entrepreneurship. This PR is expected to be under the name **“Course Development”** consisting of at least 150 pages (in total) and intended for the staff and trainers in VET centers.

This PR is estimated to start at June 2022 and finalize at January 2023. The translations of all contents are not expected to be done during the mentioned period.

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The Methodology & Learning Strategies in a nutshell

The Innovative Training Methodology & Learning Strategies Definition is intended for the *staff and trainers of the VET Centers*. It is carried out by *innovative features* which will incubate, prototype and develop the relevant aspects for VET System in regional development sector and also facilitate staff and trainers of the VET providers to look for new alternatives, initiatives and programs (training, digitization initiatives, integration and participation processes), giving them *easy access* and navigate resources on a single site.

National Competence Research Compilation

The document was part of Project result 2 and it is a research article, realized by Regio. Digi. Hub and its collaborative members, presenting Smart Specialization Strategies, Green and Digital Transformation & Innovative Entrepreneurship at national level. Each organization has been responsible of developing 1 or 2 competences in regards to their specific countries:

- **Atlantis Engineering:** prepared the desk research dedicated to Lifelong learning for reskilling/upskilling, rapid adjustment to the needs of the market and Understanding and identifying sectors in which smart specialization policies and concepts can be applied;
- **BSC KRANJ:** identified the innovative development solutions and expansion of knowledge (sectoral, cross-sectoral, local) and the common elements between the smart specialization niches of each sector and major regional challenges;
- **NERDA:** presented the Development of Smart Skills: T-shaped skills, smart solutions thinking, smart planning and Social-environmental-CSR, Sustainable consumption, Ecological footprint, Social Enterprises;
- **Budakov Films:** researched The Green mindset and Sustainability's in innovation, leadership and Corporation and The Adapting to digital communication and being familiar with digital literacy, IT education, Artificial Intelligence;
- **RCCI** was responsible for Green Strategy: Circular economy and low-carbon technologies and Understanding and applying Social Entrepreneurship principles;
- **RDA Bačka** researched the Adaptability and transferable skills to enable workers to learn and apply the new technologies and New trends and market demands to produce new goods and/or services;
- **TXORIERRI** prepared the research for Leadership and Motivation;
- **IDEC** worked on the Creating and applying an action plan and Creative thinking and problem solving.

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