

2nd Press Release Sept. 2022



About the project

PI-VET: Powering the Innovation of VET, is an Erasmus+ KA2 project (Project number: 2021-1-BG01-KA220-VET-000034634) which started in January 2022.

New technologies, new business models, digitalization, artificial intelligence, demographic and climate changes, and the economic crisis caused by COVID-19 demand flexible responses from VET systems, with appropriate methodologies to foster resilience and responsiveness to changing societal and labor market needs. VET providers play a fundamental role in this scenario: as stressed by the Council Recommendation of 24 November 2020 on Vocational Education and Training (VET) for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience (2020/C 417/01), high quality and innovative vocational education, and training systems provide people with skills for work, personal development, and citizenship, which help them to adapt to and deliver on the twin digital and green transitions, to cope with emergency situations and economic shocks, while also supporting economic growth and social cohesion. In this context, PI-VET intends to provide VET teachers and trainers with an innovative methodology and tools to co-create with their learners and external stakeholders learning programs that inclusive, digital, green, and more responsive to societal and labor market needs.

What has been done until now

On the 18th of May 2022, the projects consortium, successfully launched an online fair which hosted many professionals from the VET sector, who shared their expertise and best practices on VET education, concentrating on the themes of: Inclusion, Green practices, Digital practices, and Supportive ecosystems.

The Online Knowledge Fair was followed by a survey, addressed both to the people who participated in the Fair, as well as to other professionals in the field. The results of the survey have been used to create the methodology of the project which is finally out and available for use. The methodology will be the foundation which will allow the rest of the projects results to be developed.

Meanwhile, CSI has created the social media pages (Facebook and Instagram) as well as the projects website. These are regularly updated by the partners with news and relevant information which can be accessed by the public.

The European Commission's support for the production of this publication does not constitute an endorsement of the contents, which reflect the views only of the authors, and the Commission cannot be held responsible for any use which may be made of the information contained therein.

Transnational Partner Meetings

Partners have met face to face twice until now. The first meeting was in Bulgaria between the 12th – 13th of April 2022 and the 2nd meeting was in Ireland between the 27th – 28th of July 2022. Apart from the face-to-face meetings the consortium has met online several times since the beginning of the project for coordination purposes. In all of the meetings, partners discussed the overall progress of the project and the next steps to be followed, making sure everything is up to date and that the project's objectives are being met to the desirable quality.

Next Transnational Partner Meeting will be held in Italy on March 2023.



Next steps

- Development of the implementation guidelines for the formation of the Sustainable Learning Canvases.
- Development of Five Online Co- Creation Labs.
- Open call for participants followed by a presentation webinar.
- Implementation of the Online Co- Creation Labs with 30 participants per theme.

Partnership

The consortium consists of five partner organisations from: Bulgaria, Spain, Cyprus, Ireland and Italy. The partnership covers a wide range of expertise and experience related to the diversity, promotion and protection of human rights and equal opportunities, training and professional development, sustainable and green practices and many more.

Website: <https://pivet.eu/>

Facebook: @Pi-Vet

Instagram: @pi_vet_



The European Commission's support for the production of this publication does not constitute an endorsement of the contents, which reflect the views only of the authors, and the Commission cannot be held responsible for any use which may be made of the information contained therein.