

DUAL-T NEWS

Dual-T celebrated the European Vocational training Week



In the week of European vocational skills, last December, the Dual-T project has enjoyed different events to promote the exchange of experiences and the situation of vocational education and training. In its first year of celebration it has been successful, many entities of all Europe has participated (with more than 900 events in all Europe). We can say that the DUAL VET is being implemented in Europe and this is already a cause for celebration.

This European Vocational Skills Week at European level includes:

- a European Business Forum on VET.
- a Conference on "Adult Skills".
- a European Alliance for Apprenticeships Stakeholder Meeting.
- a VET Researcher Community Forum.
- a VET/Professional Higher Education Providers Forum.
- and a Forum of Sector Skills Alliances & Councils.

In the European Commission web of employment, social affairs and inclusion you will find a set of documentation material for the European Vocational Skills Week, including guidelines, a leaflet and visual identity elements.

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=1261&moreDocuments=yes&typeId=92>

The different events give the opportunity to know the following topics:

1. Cedefop Photo Award: this expression of art must help in the task of communication. The DUAL VET is the great unknown among the youngsters and this contest is a perfect way to disseminate the DUAL VET, the winners of the contest has the opportunity to show their photos in Thessalonica exhibition and Brussels. We hope these photos will create a good image of VET.

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2. Publication of the GPS for qualifications: in the field of DUAL VET, there is a European principle that the adaptation of VET to the reality of the country is necessary, we must create a flexible system with the adaptation of training to the needs of the companies. This report has developed the GPS for qualifications, it is an interesting tool to establish the qualification standards, creating a strong and a well-defined system.

3. Professional VET teacher and trainer development: in Dual-T project we share the same idea as in this forum: teachers and trainers are very important actors to ensure quality of work-based learning, apprenticeships and vocational education and training (VET).

TRANSNATIONAL MEETING IN ROMANIA



In September we attended to fourth transnational meeting in Bucharest. At the meeting, organized by the Romanian project partner - Ru Europe S.L - the consortium put together all the work done: material for tutors and methodological design of apprenticeship training include in the business guide. In addition, the dissemination actions needed to give visibility to the project were coordinated. Thanks Ru Europe to show the progress in the implementation of Dual-T in Romania. We visited SC TMD LASTING SERVICE SRL, entity that has an excellent experience in dual training in Romania. We could test that the application of vocational training in Europe is not homogeneous, and Romania is adapting dual training to its reality.

Do you know the Riga Conclusions?

There is a European Plan for Vocational Training signed on the 22nd of June 2015. We would like to highlight it because this document is being essential in our principle task in Dual-T: the implementation of dual vocational training.



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Some conclusions of the Ministers in charge of Vocational Education and Training (VET), the European social partners and the European Commission are:

1. Promote work-based learning in all forms.
2. Further develop quality assurance mechanisms in VET in line with the EQVET.
3. Improve access to VET and qualifications for everyone through more flexible and open systems, notably by offering efficient and comprehensive guidance services and validating non- formal and informal learning.
4. Provided an added boost to key competences in VET curricula and offer more effective opportunities to acquire or develop these skills through I- VET and C-VET.
5. Introduce systematic approaches to, and opportunities for, initial and continual professional development of VET Teachers, trainers and mentors in both education and work- based settings.

Dual-T welcomes the Riga Conclusions and the recognition of the importance of VET for industrial competitiveness, youth employment and overall growth and jobs.

If you´re interested in this document, it can be downloaded in our web.

<http://www.dual-t.com/>

Pilot project:

This newsletter is a good chance to thanks the entities that are collaborating in Dual-T project.

Job and School specialized in business and training courses (Italy), Euroconsulting SRL (Italy), Somorrostro (Spain), S.C. T TRUST D S.R.L , SC ALRO SA, S.C. CASA NOASTRA S.A, S.C. BEST MOB SRL (Romania)

We are developing, with these entities from Italia, Romania and Spain, a pilot project of DUAL VET in different sectors: metal, construction and agri-food industry.

We consider the pilot action as a key step because we can find out the current and potential problems of the implementation in countries, and try to find the ways to prevent them.

Pilot Project is an opportunity:

- To demonstrate if the project is ready to implement it.



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- To test the reaction of your target.
- To confirm the resources that we need and the steps that we are following.
- To disseminate the possibilities that the project has to Society.

If you like to collaborate in Dual-t Pilot please contact with the entities of this Project.

Integration of refugees and non-natives into vocational training and work sector

The Chamber of Crafts Potsdam involved in the integration of refugees in the Western part of the Federal State of Brandenburg.

The topics of the first press conference of the Chamber of Crafts Potsdam were previous results of the integration of refugees and non-natives into the vocational training and work sector as well as prospects for this year in this field.

All participants were positive even though it remains to be a challenge. “

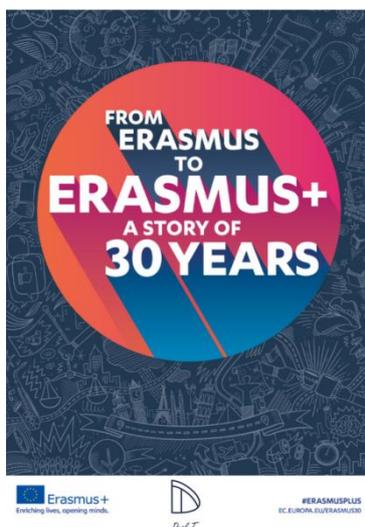
You can find the project information since the beginning of the project on the webpage of HWK.

The link is : <http://www.hwk-potsdam.de/artikel/erasmus-dual-t-9,0,2854.html>

Happy Birthday Erasmus Agency:

2017 is a special year to Erasmus family (students, schools, universities, education and training providers, think thanks, research organisations, and private businesses).

Dual-t has joint in this celebration.



The Erasmus+ Programme has been enriching lives for the past 30 years. For Dual-T entities is very special the Erasmus+ Programme because it gives opportunities to include strategic improvement of the professional skills of our staff, organizational capacity building, and creating transnational cooperative partnerships with organisations from other countries in order to produce innovative outputs or exchange best practices.

We wish a long life to Erasmus Programme



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