



NEW VET

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LEARNING SYSTEM FOR VET PROVIDERS

NEWVETworking café for VET teachers and trainers

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Executive Summary

After each project milestone there were sent newsletters, initially there were four project newsletters, but since our NEW VET project was extended, we decided to send five newsletters to relevant stakeholders, informing them on the development and progress of project activities.

Networking Café Italy

21st January 2020, Rome - ITALY

The networking café of the ERASMUS+ KA3 – Support for Policy Reform Networks and partnerships of Vocational Education and Training (VET) providers Network fostering the European Work-based learning system for VET providers “NEW VET” took place on 21st January 2020 in Rome (Italy). The networking café started at 09.30 AM and closed at 12,15 PM.

The list of participants attending the networking café <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1kGgIRhqPYLB0B0U7uvxMo1CN5SZFQ-od> and the agenda <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1kTRDPscwQdgZ-fsG8clsCfHZ3JGOGokk> are annexed (see annex and 2) to the present document.

1.1 Goals:

- Describing project achievements to other stakeholders involved in the WBL system and potentially interested in starting new cooperation opportunities.
- Aiming at fostering and strengthen networking activities between the VET providers belonging to PPs frameworks and their peers coming from different countries of NEW VET partnership.
- Maximise the participation of VET operators and stakeholders involved in the promotion of the WBL system and to further sustain the dissemination and transfer of the project results to other interested actors and sectors.

- **Activities:**

- **The dual system in the Italian VET system: opportunities, limits, future growth**

Silvia Ciuffini - *National Confartigianato*

Attilio Varengo – *Social parts*

Silvana Morini – *EBIT Lazio*

- **Network fostering the European Work-based learning system for VET providers “NEW VET”: the project: activities and objectives.**

Norma Edith Castro

Valentino Parlato

Discussants

Francesco Lauria | CISL Study centre - Fondazione Tarantelli

Matteo Berlanda | IAL Lombardia

Paola Vacchina | FORMA

Conclusions

Angelo Colombini | CISL Federal secretary



Networking Café Greece

During the 5th NEW VET Steering Committee Meeting that took place in Athens from 23 to 24 of September 2022, ReadLab also organized the NEW VET Networking Café (*image 1*).

Due to the pandemic restrictions and regulations, this event was conducted in a hybrid format, combining face-to-face and online components. ReadLab invited Greek stakeholders from the sector of Vocational Education and Training (VET), work-based learning (WBL), Higher Education Institutes (HEI) and labour market actors. Project partners had the chance to hear and exchange VET and WBL experiences and knowledge, while they also raised questions related to the topic of the event.

The participants that took part in this Networking Café are presented below:

| Name | Role |
|-------------------------|---|
| Catherine Sotiropoulou | Representative of the Department of Business Administration of the University of Patras |
| Teresa Papagiannopoulou | Representative of Olympic Training and Consulting |
| Polina Kontodiakou | Representative of Olympic Training and Consulting |
| Nick Birliis | Dentist and VET teacher to dental technicians of IEK SVIE |
| Korallia Branioti | Scientific expert of IME GSEVEE |
| Dimitris Giakoulas | Representative of IME GSEVEE |
| Eirini Mani | Head of European Programs of IEK SVIE |

Among these participants, all project partners who attended the 5th Steering Committee Meeting also participated in the Networking Café.

The subject of the discussion was "the Apprenticeship Inter-Network: Bringing together VET institutions and enterprises through a Network of Career Hubs".

Ms. Catherine Sotiropoulou, representing the Department of Business Administration of the University of Patras, <https://www.bma.upatras.gr/>, brought into the discussion the HEI perspective on the issues at hand.

Ms. Teresa Papagiannopoulou and Ms. Polina Kontodiakou, representing Olympic Training and Consulting, <http://www.olympiakokek.gr>, contributed with insights from the perspective of In-Company Mentors and VET trainers.

Ms Korallia Branioti, Scientific expert of IME GSEVEE, <https://imegsevee.gr/>, and Dr. Dimitris Giakoulas, Representative of IME GSEVEE and Adjunct Lecturer of Panteion University - Department of International and European Studies, <https://www.panteion.gr/>, presented the activities of IME GSEVEE, which is the

most significant national research institution for the small and medium-sized enterprises in Greece (image 2). They contributed to the discussion, by presenting an overview of WBL practices by SMEs in Greece at national level.

Ms Eirini Mani, head of IEK SVIE <https://www.sbie.edu.gr> , and Mr Nick Birlis, VET teacher to dental technicians of IEK SVIE, due to their long experience in the field of VET, joined the discussion and provided their perspectives concerning the WBL system and VET education in Greece.

During the networking café, the participants had the opportunity to present their organisations and share their experiences concerning work-based learning. Moreover, the legislation differences between companies, Vocational Education and Training and Higher Education institutes were analysed. Finally, the networking café event concluded with an overall discussion regarding the participants' views in conjunction with the NEW VET project's core objectives.



Image 1 Networking Cafe in Greece

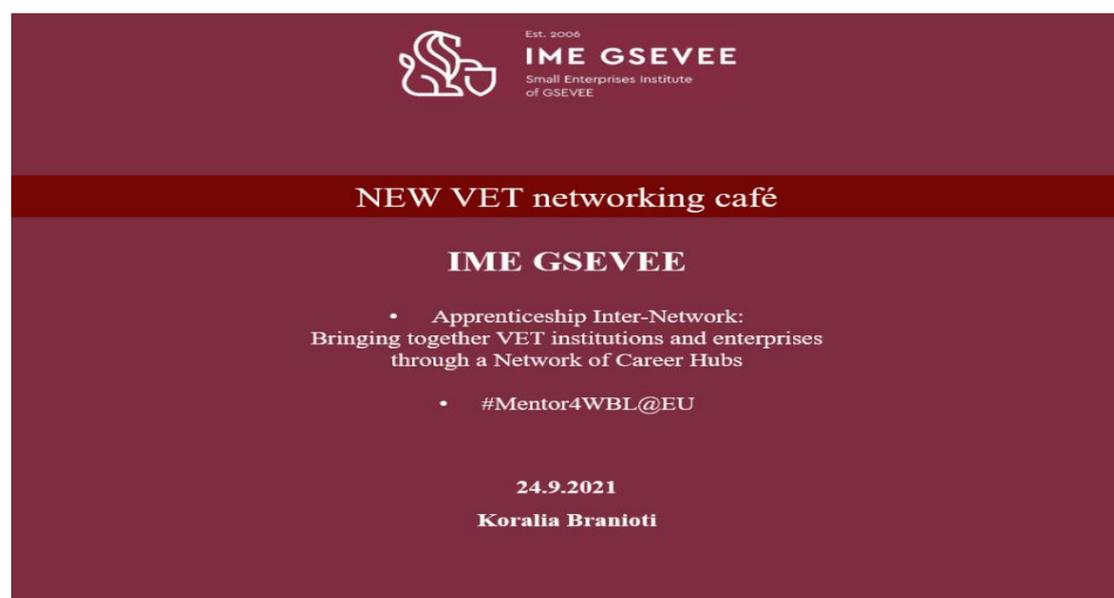


Image 2 Presentation of Korallia Branioti, IME GSEVEE

Networking Café Slovenia

The last Networking café within the NEW VET project was organized by Šolski center Nova Gorica on April 5th, 2022. The main aim of this event was to foster and strengthen the networking activities between partners coming from different countries.

The partners from Šolski center Nova Gorica were glad they were able to connect this event with the visit of delegations from Finland, Estonia and Germany that they hosted at the time. This gave all of us the right starting point for socializing, connecting, networking and exchanging views on VET.

Networking Cafè, took place in the fab lab, a place to play, create, mentor and invent: a place for learning and innovation. It's a place where students, teachers and companies meet and work together on concrete challenges.



