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About our project

Project objectives

EntrePubl aims to develop training pathways to enable public servants to view their role differently and approach challenges with an entrepreneurial mindset. This will help them collaborate more effectively and improve efficiency. The project also focuses on implementing digital solutions within public institutions. To achieve this, VET trainers and providers will be engaged to design an educational package that meets the needs of public sector employees and helps them develop digital skills for entrepreneurial learning. VET educators and public institution trainers will offer the training.

The project will use the [EntreComp](#) and [DigComp](#) frameworks to identify the essential entrepreneurial and digital skills that public sector employees need. This will help them develop new capabilities and digital skills and create value for their institution and the public.

Are you curious about what it means to be entrepreneurial? Check out this [article](#) for some insightful answers and broaden your understanding on this exciting topic!

Throughout this project EntrePubl seeks to:

- Develop a **training path** on digital and entrepreneurial skills for public employees at local/regional level.
- **Support VET institutions** and partners with upskilling opportunities for their staff.
- **Empower VET trainers** to apply entrepreneurial thinking using a digital approach.
- Promote the use of **flexible online training** by VET trainers.
- **Strengthen the public sector** to deliver up to date services and adopt digital practices.
- Design a **certification scheme** for VET trainers.

Why is it important for public sector employees to enhance their digital and entrepreneurial skills? Take a look at this [article](#) to find out more.

Get to know the project partners

The project draws on the experience and skills of a great consortium of **eight partners** from **six countries (Belgium, Greece, Italy, Cyprus, Romania and Slovenia)**.

Bantani Education, the project is led by Bantani Education, a non-profit organisation based in **Belgium**, working collaboratively to drive entrepreneurial and creative learning.

SPW EER: Emploi et Formation, The Department of Employment and Vocational Training of the Ministry (SPW) Economy, Employment, Research participates in the implementation of an active employment and training policy in Wallonia, **Belgium**.

The Academy of Entrepreneurship (AKEP), from **Greece**, aims to contribute to the acquisition and development of entrepreneurship and professional competences for its beneficiaries.

Crowdpolicy, based in **Greece**, provides civictech and fintech enterprise information systems and open innovation services in sectors of economy & society.

C.O. Gruppo, based in **Italy** offer their expertise in social and organisational research projects, strategic consultancy services and change management.

T-HAP is from **Cyprus** and aims at optimising chances for wellness in people's lives, establishing and enhancing wellbeing of individuals, professionals, and communities.

ICEP s.r.o., established in **Slovakia** promotes the acquisition, development and recognition of professional, digital and personal competences of individuals.

Galati Municipality is a local public administration based in **Romania**, it operates on the basis of the principles of local autonomy, decentralisation of public services, eligibility of local public administration authorities, legality and consultation of citizens in solving local issues of particular interest.

Read this [article](#) to find out more about our project partners.



The EntrePubl Partners at the VET experts transnational training in Bologna.



Milestones so far

Building up an effective learning path

In June 2023, around 30 VET trainers coming from the six partners' countries met in Bologna, Italy, for a three-days approbation event. The meeting has been a great opportunity to explore the EntrePubl methodology and its learning materials.

Trainers were introduced to the overall project work packages, starting from the general methodology and the European reference frameworks of EntreComp and DigComp, then exploring the digital learning platform as well as the policy recommendation & certification aspects and, finally, the dissemination and sustainability strategy.

Getting to know the general project framework was essential to make participants aware of the context in which they will operate as VET trainers in their local public sectors, in order to deliver an effective and successful learning path.

Together with the overall project toolkit, the eight training modules were presented. This has been a crucial moment for the entire Project, as the learning materials were simultaneously tested for the first time to a larger multicultural group of professionals.

Through the facilitation activities carried by C.O. Gruppo and Crowdpolicy, trainers had the chance to comment and discuss each module in an interactive and engaging way, contributing to enrich the prospective learning outcomes.

Multi-lingual digital training materials

After the transnational VET trainers' meeting in Bologna, each partner had the chance to collect, improve and officially finalise their learning modules.

After summertime, September and October were devoted to the translation and localisation activity, so today, in addition to English, every module speaks each one of the five Project languages: French, Greek, Italian, Romanian and Slovak.

We are also proud to announce that all these polyglot training resources are available through our great digital platform, thanks to the precious work carried out by our Greek Partner AKEP (The Academy of Entrepreneurship).

Coming up

Sharing the word to our local contexts

As team partners, we can't wait to start developing the strategy towards a widespread involvement of local bodies in our countries. The next months will be crucial to set up the overall plan.

This includes actions such as reaching out participants through different channels, for example through professional networks, by promoting our actions through social medias, by getting in touch directly with various entities, or by valorising possible connections with national training schools for the public sector.

We strongly believe that this training course represents an unmissable opportunity for a local public body who wish to take care of their employees and their future. In turn, we also believe that making them ready and responsive to the prospective social challenges will be an essential key to deliver effective public services for the local communities.

But how will this strategy be set up?

Creating a team of local VET trainers

In the next months, every partner will be asked to design their own *core* team of VET trainers that will be asked to start sharing the learning path. Our meeting in Athens on the 30th and 31st January 2024 will be an important moment to take stock of the situation, sharing updates on every local context.

Warming up the car: piloting, piloting, piloting

Spring 2024 is going to be an exciting time to make training modules flourish: the learning path will experience various piloting moments in the different countries to collect feedback both from the VET trainers and the learners, in order to improve and strengthen the Project's effectiveness.

This will eventually lead AKEP, by the end of 2024, to finalise the delivery of the digital learning space, making it accessible to everyone interested, from VET trainers to future new learners.

Let's keep in touch so you won't miss out our exciting future developments!



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Highlights from the Approbation event in Bologna

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