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ATTRACTIVE IN EUROPEAN SMES

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MASTERS

CURRENT SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

MASTERS wants to promote **apprenticeship in small and micro enterprises**, developing and validating a set of practical and methodological tools to **support the professional development of in company tutors operating in SMEs, VET trainers and job counsellors**, so as to allow them to implement **efficient and high quality apprenticeship programs**.

MASTERS is a complex and ambitious project, with six concrete intellectual outputs generated by six partners from four countries. We have scheduled the project for 24 months implementation.

We have finished with the development of **IO1** "In-depth analysis of WBL schemes at European level" which is available in our official website.

We are currently working in the elaboration of IO2 and IO3.

- **IO2:** Curriculum Programme development for in-company tutors (SMEs) involved in apprenticeships programs.
- **IO3:** Curriculum Programme development for the Job Counsellors/Practitioners (public and private sector) involved in apprenticeships programs.

In these intellectual outputs, a **common curriculum programme** for the professional development of each of the target groups (in-company tutors and job counsellors) will be designed, developed, and tested. These outputs have the objective of providing with the right **skills/competences** for managing and delivering high quality apprenticeships and developing new knowledge.


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THE PARTNERSHIP


Project Coordinator


 Romanian National Council of Small and Medium Private Enterprises – Arad Branch, Romania (CNIPMMR ARAD).


Partners

 ERIFO Job and Vocational Education and Training Centre – Rome, Italy (ERIFO).

 FYG Consultores – Valencia, Spain (FyG).

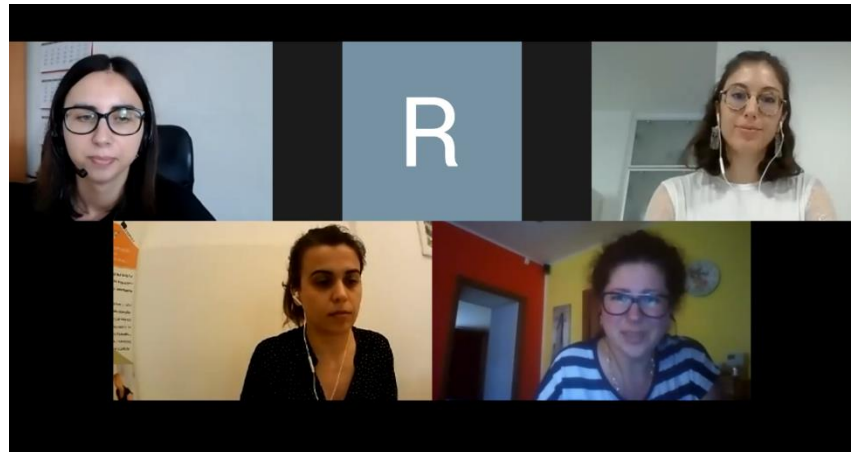
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 Rzeszow Regional Development Agency in Poland – Rzeszow, Poland (RRDA).

SECOND TRANSNATIONAL MEETING

These are difficult times due to the COVID-19 situation. Sadly, the partnership could not meet in person to hold the second transnational meeting on June, which was supposed to take place in Valencia, Spain. As a team, we decided that we had to meet online to discuss about the current activities and the new steps of the project. The current situation is of uncertainty and we decided to wait before rescheduling the transnational meeting, to see how the pandemic develops. We presented IO2 and IO3 and each partner talked about their work in the development of these outputs. It was a very enriching online meeting!



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