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# MASTERS

## FINAL PROJECT YEAR

MASTERS promotes **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 was a complex and ambitious project, with six concrete intellectual outputs generated by six partners from four countries.

The project was scheduled for 24 months, but due to the covid period it was extended by 11 months.

The last year of the project was intensive. During this time project partners concentrated on the **finalization of the results** and intensive works on the sixth result, i.e., Toolkit for the recognition and validation of informal and non-formal learning acquired through WBL schemes. All project results are available through the project website <https://masters.erasmus.site/>

In 2022 we also organized a **short-term joint staff training event** (more information on the following page).

Partners were also responsible for the **organization of multiplier events to promote the project** among interested stakeholders, including chambers of commerce, apprenticeship associations, education and training authorities, SMEs and public authorities. Events took place in 4 countries: Poland, Italy, Spain and Romania. The Event in Romania was the **Final Conference** to the project, and the remaining Partners to MASTERS connected online. The day following that Conference, the Partners met online for a **final transnational meeting**.


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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).

 Centre for Education and Entrepreneurship Support – Rzeszow, Poland (CWEPE).

 Istituto Istruzione Superiore "I.I.S. Donato Bramante" – Rome, Italy (I.I.S.).

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

## SHORT-TERM JOINT STAFF TRAINING EVENT

The activity was organized in **Rome, Italy**. It took place June 13 – June 17, 2022. Representative of all Project Partners participated in the training sessions.

Discussed were **apprenticeship schemes** in the 4 countries of the Partnership and work tools for in-company trainers. Partners concentrated on the content of the Toolkit (result 6), but they also had a **company visit at a vocational training centre** outside of Rome. **Guest speakers** also have presentations on work-based learning \*WBL, sustainable development goals \*SDG, cognitive and non-cognitive skills, as well as good practices in Italy regarding apprenticeship schemes.



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