



# EROVET+

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## **Welcome to the first newsletter of the EROVET+ network**

EROVET+ is a group of VET stakeholders from 8 European countries working to improve the skills and competences of VET learners and graduates, thus fostering their employability possibilities. EROVET+ also aims to support companies and training centres by offering them a great range of services.

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# NEWS

## EROVET Mobility network



**EROVET** has set up a service to help students from the EROVET training centres find either training or work placement possibilities abroad. A **Mobility Chart** with the commitments of the training centres and students has been devised in order to guarantee the quality of all mobilities.

## Launch of the EBM2 course



The **EROVET EBM2** course is a business management course on entrepreneurship that will train **VET students** belonging to the network of the EROVET centres to manage their own businesses.

## EROVET+ visits the UK



**Crewe University Technical College** played host to EROVET+ partners as part of an important staff training activity. **EROVET+** forms the first international partnership of this relatively new technical college in the North West of England.

During the visit, partners received a variety of presentations, worked on the project outcomes and undertook visits to other local training colleges and businesses to gain an insight into their priorities regarding skills development, employability and young people.

## Center of Vocational Excellence for the Innovation in the Green Economy



**VET Centre Zirmunai** will become a national **Centre of Vocational Excellence** which aims to provide high quality vocational skills, support entrepreneurial activities, and act as a knowledge and innovation hub for companies. The pilot initiative is supported through **Erasmus+** funding and is now being implemented by 21 organisations in 7 EU countries.

In September 2021, VET centre “Žirmūnai” started a new training program for the qualification of Sustainable restaurant worker.

It aims at training a qualified professional who can apply the principles and environmentally friendly practices in the daily operation of a foodservice business.



## EPATV distinguished by EITA – European Innovative Teaching Award 2021



**Amar Terra Verde Vocational School** (EPATV) saw one of its **Erasmus+** projects - “Upskilling for Upscaled European Challenges” – distinguished in EITA – European Innovative Teaching Award 2021. The award-winning public dissemination ceremony took place in virtual format on 16 September 2021, an event organized by Mariya Gabriel, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth of U.E. The EITA is a new European Commission policy initiative, which aims to highlight and reward the work of teachers and schools and to showcase innovative teaching practices. It provides an opportunity to highlight European cooperation in education through transnational activities.





## Protocol for strengthening school business alliance



The signing ceremony was held at the **ANKESOB Meeting Hall**; for the cooperation protocol between Ankara Union of Chambers of Tradesmen and Craftsmen (ANKESOB) and the **Mamak-Ortaköy 80. Yıl Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School** under the auspices of the Mamak District Governorship and Mamak District Directorate of National Education which includes the studies to train qualified workforce based on new technical methods.



## Students turn to Vocational Education: 28 students could not enroll at 2nd Epal of Komotini



Public draw for 125 student places in the 1st grade at the 2nd EPA.L of **Komotini** was held at July. The school dynamic for safe and smooth educational and pedagogical process rises to the limit of 125 students. However the students registrations exceeded the limit and a public draw was carried out according to the greek legislation.

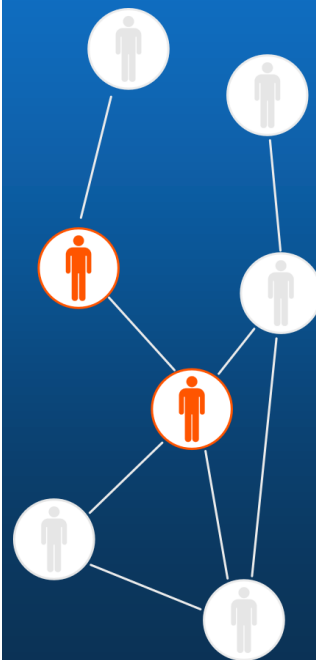


## Citizenship: a different training on soft and hard skills



At the beginning of each year, the students of the tourism and agricultural triennium are involved in the peer to peer welcome project with the new **Ceccato** students. Among the activities a guided tour of the historical and natural places of the city to make the new students feel an integrated part in the community and for the senior students a way to practice their skills.

During the year the students are also involved in the city events organised by the **Town Hall** and the **Castello di Thiene**.



## Official College of Chemists of Catalonia award the best projects in vocational training in chemistry



The **Department of Education** and the **Official College of Chemists** of Catalonia award the best projects in vocational training in chemistry.

Among the winning centers, we can find **Institut Escola del Treball**, one of the EROVET partners.





## The European Heritage Days in the Hauts-de-France region!



The **ETD** (*European Heritage Days*) is a very important time in France to celebrate the national heritage and diversity. This celebration is the continuation of the "**Open Days of Historical Monuments**" launched in 1984. Since 2001, they have been called the "**European Heritage Days**". They take place on the third weekend of September and offer the general public opportunities to discover sites and monuments which may be closed during the rest of the year.

Students at **Gaston Berger** Campus and the two Hospitality and Tourism classes are taking part in various special events within the Nord-Pas-de-Calais region. Their tasks include welcoming visitors and offering guided tours of key sites - which has recently included Dunkirk's Old Port, working alongside the Dunkirk Tourism Board.

As far as Lille is concerned, the city recently welcomed a guest of honour in Gare Lille-Flandre: the Orient-Express. A crowd of visitors made their way on board to gaze at this train's wonders and imagine themselves travelling through Europe.



## A new international future for the United



Since leaving the European Union, the **United Kingdom** has launched **The Turing Scheme**, a programme designed to provide a "global programme for the UK to work and study abroad".

Funding opportunities launched a total government investment of over £100 million per year, which can be applied for under three main categories:

- Higher Education Funding
- FE and VET Funding
- Schools Funding

The launch of this significant funding allows British organisations to provide students with the continued opportunity to develop new skills and international experience, thus boosting their employability.

It is anticipated that the Turing Scheme will support organisations in building international relationships and sharing best practice - in turn contributing to the UK Government commitment to a Global Britain.







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