

REGIO.DIGI.HUB - Regional Development Digital Education HUB



The Project

The Regio.Digi.Hub project aims to build the capacity of the VET system of regional development education at the European level by finding the best combination of bottom-up approaches and leadership involving teachers, trainers and learners with top-level strategy and direction.

The specific objectives of the project are:

Development of an e-learning platform dedicated to innovation in regional development sector in order to better support the major economic, environmental and social shifts taking place and to place VET on regional development in a better position to address future developments through innovation.

Building the capacity of regional development VET system to innovation and digitalization.

Defining an own innovation and digitalization pathway for the regional development VET system appropriate to our stakeholders and especially to learners, employers and VET providers.

Developing an Innovative Training Methodology & define the Learning Strategies for new teaching and learning pedagogies in regional development education.

Elaboration of the course development with 3 modules validated of the 130 staff and trainers of the VET Centers.

Improvement of the educational skills of at least 24 staff from 8 partner organizations of 6 partner countries of the project by developing and conducting a Short-Term Joint-Staff Training.

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On the 25th of January 2022, the consortium of REGIO.DIGI.HUB organized its first meeting online and agreed the kick-off meeting will be held in Ruse on 23/24 March 2022.

The consortium gathers **8 European organizations**: North-East Regional Development Agency (Romania) – leading partner, Politeknika Ikastegia Txorierrri (Spain), "Budakov Films" EOOD (Bulgaria), IDEC (Greece), Regional Development Agency Backadoo Novi Sad (Serbia), BSC, Poslovno Podporni Center (Slovenia), Ruse Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Bulgaria), Atlantis Engineering AE (Greece)

During this meeting the partners discussed about the **outputs** that will be developed in line with the **objectives** of the project, the coordination in general and issues related with the management. **The Project results presentations** informed all partners about their obligations in obtaining the main project outputs.

The partners agreed and scheduled the **next transnational meeting which will be held in Autumn Piraeus, Greece.**



About the Methodology & Learning Strategies

The content is focusing on the *project vocational training* system. It also describes the design and provision of *regional development skills training* for workers in regional development sector, following a mixed learning approach. Later this methodology, together with the training curs' materials, will be tested in the *pilot training activities*. *The Methodology* contains information on: European Framework of regional development competence for workers in regional development sector; ECVET profile; The structure of the training manual and evaluation and validation system.

At this stage

An important milestone for the **Regio.Digi.Hub** project will be the development of the Innovative Training Methodology & Learning Strategies – and online training platform that will host all the training materials and resources created. The Methodology & Learning Strategies will be the base giving the algorithm and main steps for the educational e-platform development.

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The Course Development

3 modules that will cover 15 regional development skills for the three areas defining workers in the regional development sector:

- **SMART SPECIALISATION STRATEGIES**, Identifying the common elements between the smart specialization niches of each sector and major regional challenges
- **GREEN AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION**, which include adapting to digital communication and being familiar with digital literacy, IT education, Artificial intelligence;
- **INNOVATION ENTREPRENEURSHIP**, to help understanding and applying Social entrepreneurship principles, leadership and motivation.

Partners:



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