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Action Type: VET learner and staff mobility

Project Title

FRIENDLY EUROPE

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Topics Recognition (non-formal and informal learning/credits) ; International cooperation, international relations, development cooperation ; Entrepreneurial learning - entrepreneurship education

Project Summary

"Friendly Europe" promoted VET Staff Mobilities for VET project managers, department directors, experts. The proposal was applied by Fondazione Casa di Carità Arti e Mestieri onlus in partnership with 8 partners that are members of CONFAP (Confederazione Nazionale Formazione Aggiornamento Professionale), an association that joints 36 VET Organization, with a total amount of 285 VET centers, where 10.000 people work (8.000 trainers). Every year more or less 70.000 students attend a course in one of CONFAP VET centers.

The proposal started from some common needs of the partners:

a) to define DEVELOPMENT PLANS of VET organization (both within them and in the all Italian System of VET, that is well represented by the partnership) strictly connected with European transformations in the field of Training, Education and job insertion. That is why the project is addressed to Senior Positions of each VET organization. This activity focuses in particular on:

- European 2020 strategy
- The hard situation of Youth employment, and the policy defined in Youth Guarantee
- Recognition and validation of non-formal and in-formal competencies
- Training needs and training welfare for young (initial VET in particular)
- European measures for job insertion and social and job inclusion;
- Social economy.

b) to define strategies aimed to share the issues and results of the project to all the trainers and staff of the partner institution (and, through them, to all Italian VET System)

c) to standardize the work on Recognition and validation of non-formal and in-formal competencies experimented by the partnership in previous experiences) in particular an LdV named "GOAL", where all the institution that participate in "Friendly Europe" were partners).

"Friendly Europe" organized mobility actions focused around 3 main themes:

- RECOGNITION AND VALIDATION OF NON-FORMAL AND IN-FORMAL COMPETENCIES – ECVET MODEL.
- APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING, ON THE JOB TRAINING, COOPERATION IN TRAINING OF VET AND COMPANIES.
- CONNECTION BETWEEN VET, SOCIAL COMPANIES AND JOB INCLUSION.

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