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What is DigMyVET?

DigMyVET! Is a 24 month Erasmus Key Action 2 project which aims to provide innovative solutions to the challenges faced by VET centres and professionals during and beyond the pandemic. The project will develop a set of tools to support sustainable digital integration in vocational education and training to help staff and learners adapt to the changes in VET learning.

DigMyVET is producing the following suite of resources:

- DigMyVET Strategy Integration Handbook
- Interactive "Digital Strategy" Benchmarking Tool
- Modular Framework for a VET Digital Strategy
- "Learn Digitally" Guide



Project Progress

The first stage of our project involved the development of the DigMyVET Integration Handbook. Partners undertook desk research, surveys, and interviews to collect key information on digital strategy best practices and how the pandemic has impacted learners and teachers.

The next steps in the first output are to collate all research, and to produce the handbook. This will then be translated into partner's national languages and be available in English, Italian, Greek, Czech, and German.

This output will be considered as a working document over the course of the project, and be added to by partners throughout the project lifetime. In this way, the guide will also include

lessons learned from the project implementation, to ensure the full picture is provided to VET centres who adopt the project's tools after the project is finished. This will provide

adopters with a dynamic up-to-date guide on how to successfully implement a bespoke, comprehensive digital strategy within their vocational education and training organisation.



The Dig My VET! project was developed as part of a European-wide response to the challenges faced by education and training institutes during the Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown.

Such an unprecedented and tragic event also accelerated the much-needed digitisation of many educational institutes, but without a digital strategy in place, or any point of reference on how to implement digital changes. In their haste, many vocational training colleges have taken a reactive, scattergun approach to digitisation viewing it as a necessity rather than a long-term strategy to be planned and integrated into existing governance and infrastructure.

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Project Partners

<u>Aspire-igen Group</u>, UK <u>PIXEL</u>, Italy <u>Euroface Consulting</u>, Czech Republic <u>VHS Cham</u>, Germany <u>Innovation Frontiers</u>, Greece

Transnational Meetings



Our Second Transnational Meeting will take place in Florence, Italy on 5th and 6th April.

We will discuss the research we have undertaken in the last few months, and our next steps in completing the first output, as well as the progress of the other three main outputs we are developing.

To read about the previous work we have done for the DigMyVET project, meetings and events, please visit the <u>news</u> section of our website.



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