

About the project

LINK-Inc project aims to increase the participation of migrants and ethnic minorities in **Work-Based Learning** by equipping VET and In-company teachers and mentors with innovative approaches to **address cultural diversity**. The purpose is to equip VET professionals with the adequate skills and tools to support young migrants and ethnic minorities in their allocation to training places. Furthermore, to prevent possible situations of discrimination in WBL by helping In-company teachers, trainers and mentors to acquire competencies and tools to manage cultural diversity in apprenticeships programmes.

The main **project results** are a state of the art report on cultural and ethnic integration in Work-based Learning, an ECVET based Training Curriculum, a Handbook and Toolbox containing new approaches and practical tools to apply and manage diversity in WBL, and the LINK-Inc Open Online Center.

News

Third transnational meeting and capacity building in MADRID



Held in Madrid, Spain, in October 2016, this meeting has aimed at two main objectives:

- i) share the draft version of the main intellectual outputs of the project - Curriculum, Handbook, Toolbox and Open Online Center- and make a common analysis;
- ii) to carry on a capacity building and train partners in these outputs to better face the later pilot phase of the project.

Furthermore, partners have taken advantage of this meeting to agree the next steps for the finalization of the outputs, and review the dissemination and exploitation activities to be taken.

Next steps: piloting phase and finalisation of the outputs

During the next months LINK-Inc partners are going to develop the piloting phase of the project. Pilots will be carried out in each country after a training activity addressed to VET, and In-company, trainers, teachers and mentors involved in the pilots. The methodological approaches and tools included in the outputs will be tested in the pilots, providing relevant conclusions and recommendations to the partnership about the products, which content is focused on how to better deal with the interculturality in Work-Based Learning. The main conclusions from the piloting phase will be integrated in the final version of the project outputs, which will be available on the Open Online Center as Open Educational Resources.

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