

LINK-Inc project

LINK-Inc project was aimed at increasing 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**; as well as providing them with the adequate **skills and tools** to support these groups in their allocation to training places. Furthermore, the project aimed 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.

Six partners from Spain, Austria, Bulgaria, France, Italy and Portugal have been working together during the last two years defining and developing common strategies to **foster equity and inclusion of migrants and ethnic minorities** in Work-based Learning.

The main **outputs** developed 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 Work-based Learning, as well as the **Open Online Center**. All outputs are accessible at www.link-inc.eu

News

Final international conference in TURIN

The international multiplier conference of the project was carried out at the City Hall of **Turin, Italy**, on **13th July 2017**.

Representatives from the **Turin Municipality, Piedmont Region, Italian Labour Ministry** and other relevant **stakeholders** shared their experiences and reflections about the **integration of migrants and ethnic minorities through WBL**.

The relevance and efficiency of **LINK-Inc project approach and outputs** were highlighted during the conference, on the basis of the pilot experience carried out in partnership countries.

VET organizations working with migrants and ethnic minorities in WBL were encouraged to use and **take advantage of the project outputs**, especially through the **Open Online Center**, an interactive online platform containing all the project outputs.

The conference offered also a space for **networking** with participants and stakeholders, and further **dissemination and exploitation possibilities** for the project results were discussed.



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