

ELEVEN MAJOR VET ORGANISATIONS LAUNCH EUROPEAN COALITION FOR APPRENTICE MOBILITY

Eleven organisations in Vocational Education and Training (VET) from eight EU member states representing 75% of the EU's population have established a European Coalition for Apprentice Mobility. Their shared objective is to provide apprentices with the same opportunities for learning mobility as students in higher education and to make apprenticeships become an integral part of the European Education Area.

The members of the coalition and associated partners represent 2,000 VET providers which trained 1,000,000 apprentices and organised more than 20,000 apprentice mobilities in 2024, notably through the Erasmus+. Following the General Assembly for Apprentice Mobility organised in 2024, they have joined forces to enhance both the quality and the quantity of European learning periods.

According to Jean Arthuis, former Member of European Parliament and President of Euro App Mobility, "apprentice mobility enhances the acquisition of vital skills to face the EU's current economic, social and geopolitical challenges. Our coalition is a unique initiative. It intends to foster favorable institutional conditions for the Europeanisation of apprenticeships. We are convinced that this can become a cornerstone of the European strategy for VET, contribute largely to a Union of Skills and enhance both EU competitiveness and values."

As a network of interconnected networks, the coalition will develop concrete operational suggestions related to the agenda of Executive Vice-President, Roxana Minzatu. It will advocate for strong financial support for apprentice mobility in the upcoming Erasmus+ programme (2028-2034).

PARTNERS



ROC Midden Nederland: Large VET provider in the centre of the Netherlands offering over 200 vocational qualifications in most sectors to more than 19,000 students in 16 different locations.



Generalitat de Catalunya - Departament d'Educació: Regional Ministry of Education of the Government of Catalonia.



International Young Workers Exchange: Service association in the field of apprenticeship mobility, supported by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Economy and Labour, the Austrian Economic Chambers and the Federation of the Austrian Industry.



Euro App Mobility: VET network organisation supported by the French Ministry of Labour and cooperating with the main French VET providers.



NUFFIC: Dutch organisation for Internationalisation in Education, working for the Ministry of Education and the European Commission.



Agence Erasmus+ France Education et Formation: French public body in charge of implementing the Erasmus+ programme in the areas of education and training.



Institute for School Quality and Education Research: Branch of the Bavarian Education Ministry coordinating the network of VET providers in the state.



EU-Geschäftsstelle Wirtschaft und Berufsbildung der Bezirksregierung Arnsberg: EU Affairs Office of the District Government of Arnsberg, regional public authority with a network of VET providers and representing the working group on VET of the German- Polish Intergovernmental Commission.

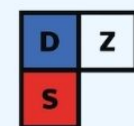


Łukasiewicz Research Network - Institute for Sustainable Technologies: Public research institute focused on technology transfer and continuing vocational education that develops systems, models and tools supporting and integrating education with innovative economy and labour market.



Scuola Centrale Formazione: VET association recognized by the Italian Ministry of Labour supporting a network of VET providers.

ASSOCIATED PARTNERS



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