

Estonian National VET Team

VET National Teams: Non-formal Baltic meeting

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In January 2021 the Estonian Ministry of Education and Research initiated the formation of a national VET team in cooperation with the National Agency.

- At the the Education and Youth Board in Estonia, the **Erasmus+ and Solidarity Corps Agency** to **support**
 - ✓ the Erasmus+ programme
 - ✓ the Estonian Educational Development plan 2021–2035
 - ✓ the European Skills Agenda
 - ✓ the Council Recommendations on VET



VET team experts

- Marge Kroonmäe – Estonian Quality Agency for Education
- Tiia Randma – The Estonian Qualifications Authority
- Sirje Rekkor – Tallinn University
- Ülle Nõmmiste – Tallinn School of Music and Ballet
- Liivi Raudsepp – Tartu Vocational College
- Tiina Plukk – Tallinn School of Service
- Kadi Kreis – Tartu Art School



Aims of the national VET team

1. Contribute to the preparation and implementation of the action plan of the Council Recommendation and to the national VET development activities in accordance with the objectives of the Estonian education strategy 2035.

In 2022-2024 VET team decided to focus on three priority topics:

- Skills - based approach in VET in Estonia;
- Individual and flexible learning pathways;
- Green transition and skills in VET.

2. Provide support in promoting the application of EU VET tools and principles through EU funded projects supported by the Erasmus+ programme.



Activities 2022 (1)

Main aim for VET team in 2022 is to train the national VET team experts, NA team, VET institutions and other beneficiaries to gain and share new knowledge on the topics below through mapping of best practices, trainings, seminars, and sharing knowledge with the relevant target groups.

1. Skills – based approach in VET in Estonia.
2. Individual and flexible learning pathways. Identifying opportunities for learning pathways in VET that meet the interests, abilities, and opportunities of the learner.
3. Green transition and green skills in VET



Activities 2022 (2)

Topic 3. Green transition and green skills in VET field

- a) **Design-thinking training** for the VET team, education policy makers, and selected VET institutions on designing the approaches towards green transition and development of green skills in VET in Estonia.
- b) **VET Mobility Summer School for mobility project managers** – workshop on Environmental sustainability and responsibility in the context of Erasmus+ mobility.
- c) **Six short vision webinars “Green Talks”** for wider audience on green transition in VET. Inspiring short meetings, discussions with visionaries of sustainable development, circular economy, climate actions, energy, research and innovation, etc.
- d) **Thematic development 2-day seminar on green transition in VET** 10.-11. November for VET experts, leading employees in VET institutions and Erasmus+ project promoters.



Activities 2023 (1)

1. Best practices in the skills-based approach in VET.

Discussions with relevant stakeholders and a seminar to learn from the best practices in Europe.

2. Individual and flexible learning pathways in VET.

Special focus on micro-credentials.

- a) Defining the concepts and peer-learning visit with Finnish VET field colleagues (integrating the topic green transition).
- b) Discussions with relevant stakeholders and a seminar to prepare for the field visit.



Activities 2023 (2)

3. Green transition and green skills in VET field.

The VET experts will be trained on the topic of green transition in the field of VET to better promote environmental sustainability through E+ projects.

- a) Regular vision webinars “Green Talks” for wider audience on green transition in VET. Inspiring short meetings with experts of sustainable development, circular economy, climate actions, energy, research, and innovation, etc
- b) producing support materials for VET institutions on green transition
- c) thematic seminar for a wider



Activities 2023 (3)

4. Providing knowledge sharing and networking for VET institution on establishing **Centres of Vocational Excellence**.

a) Networking meeting on CoVEs

5. Enhancing the quality of KA1 ja KA2 applications (and consequently the quality of projects) through training and **advice on the use of learning outcomes and recognition in VET**.

a) Thematic seminar on LO for KA1 project promoters

b) Project Lab for KA2 project promoters

Estonian VET team challenges and experience..



Thank you and looking forward to future cooperation!

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