

Adapting to Changing Labor Market: Cooperation between Vocational Education and Working Life

MAIN INFO

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| SALTO E&T link: | https://salto-et.net/AMP/event_single/show_public_overview/FI01_0757_THO_2025 | | |
| Organiser NA: | FI01 - Finnish National Agency for Education | Public status: | Public for visitors |
| Reference Number: | FI01_0757_THO_2025 | Venue country: | Finland |
| Type of activity: | Thematic activities linked to the objectives, priority target groups and themes of the Programme | Venue city: | Helsinki |
| Budget Year: | 2025 | Working language: | English |
| WP phase: | Accepted by EC | Key Action: | Not applicable |
| Postponed: | No | E+ Academy: | No |
| Scope: | Transnational | | |
| Type of presence: | Face-to-Face | Priority: | Other |
| Sector: | VET | Subtopic: | networking 21st century |
| Start date: | 02.12.2025 | End date: | 04.12.2025 |

COST FIELDS

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| Travel cost paid by Organiser NA: | No | Maximum amount of travel cost (€): | - |
| Accommodation covered by Organiser NA: | Yes | Maximum amount of accommodation fee (€): | 0 |
| Meals covered by Organiser NA: | Yes | | |
| Additional fee paid by Sending NA: | No | Maximum amount of additional fee (€): | - |
| Additional fee explanation: | - | | |

TCA DOCUMENTS

TCA documents: Draft Programme.pdf

TCA DESCRIPTION

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| Themes and goals: | <p>The seminar "Adapting to Changing Labor Market: Cooperation between Vocational Education and Working Life" aims to explore the integration of working life into vocational education and how this cooperation can address evolving labor market needs. It will bring together 50 participants (20 from Finland and 30 from other countries) involved in vocational education and training (VET), including teaching staff, workplace instructors, planners, and heads of training programs. Participants will learn about different ways working life is involved in VET, with a particular focus on the Finnish model. The seminar will discuss how cooperation can help align educational programs with workforce demands, ensuring that vocational education remains relevant and responsive to the needs of the labor market. The seminar will feature presentations on practical applications of cooperation, such as the "Care about IT" project and the use of digital badges in the health care field. These case studies will highlight successful initiatives and provide inspiration for participants to implement similar strategies in their own contexts. Information on Erasmus+ funding opportunities will be provided, offering participants insights into how they can secure financial support for their projects and initiatives. Interactive workshops and group discussions will allow participants to engage deeply with the topics, share their experiences, and collaboratively develop new strategies for enhancing cooperation between VET and working life. Company visit is also included in the program, giving participants the chance to see firsthand how vocational education is applied in the workplace. This visit will provide valuable insights into the practical aspects of VET and its impact on the labor market. The seminar will address the impact of digitalization and artificial intelligence on working life, exploring how these technologies are transforming vocational education. Discussions will focus on how digital tools can enhance collaboration, guidance, and opportunities within the VET sector. Promoting sustainable development is another key theme of the seminar. Participants will explore how vocational education can integrate sustainability into educational programs and workplace practices, ensuring that VET contributes to a more sustainable future. NB! Finnish applicants, please use this link to apply (applies only to Finnish participants applying from Finland).</p> |
| Expected results: | <p>Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the integration of working life into vocational education. Participants will learn about effective strategies for cooperation between educational institutions and the labor market. Participants will get practical insights and actionable steps to implement in their own contexts. Strengthened networks and partnerships for future Erasmus+ VET projects.</p> |
| Additional information: | <p>The Finnish NA will cover accommodation for 2 nights and meals in the seminar programme.</p> |
| Important notes: | <p>Timeline: Seminar Booking: Open for booking: 5.5. 2025 - 15.8. 2025 Confirmation by organizing NA: 19.8. 2025 Participant Application on Salto: Start date: 20.8. 2025 Application deadline: 30.9. 2025 Participant Selection: Deadline for submitting list of participants by sending NA: 10.10. 2025 Final Confirmation: Confirmation by organizing NA: 13.10. 2025</p> |

PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS

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**Is this TCA open for
co-organising partner
applications?:** No

**Deadline of co-
organising partner
application:** -

**Deadline of booking
places:** 15.08.2025

**Number of
participants:** 50

**Participants per
country:** 3 - Any 20 - Finland

Target group: Teachers authorities Trainers Policy makers Education professionals Experts School

**Erasmus+ Programme
experience level:** Newcomers and Experienced beneficiaries

Profile of participants: The seminar is designed for 50 participants who are actively involved in or planning to engage in cooperation with working life within the field of vocational education and training (VET). This includes: Teaching and guidance staff: Educators and mentors who are directly involved in vocational training and guiding students. Workplace instructors: Professionals who provide on-the-job training and supervision to vocational students. Planners: Individuals responsible for designing and implementing vocational education programs. Heads of training and study programs: Leaders who oversee the development and execution of vocational training curricula. Note: The seminar is not intended for international coordinators unless they fit the above profiles.

Is NA staff welcome?: No

**Contribution of NA
staff:** -

Applied as Co-organising partner(s):

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Pending Co-organising partner application(s):

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Accepted Co-organising partner(s):

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Applied as Sending partner(s) – Booked places:

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| LT01 - 2 | LU01 - 1 | LV01 - 3 | MT01 - 2 | NL01 - 2 | PL01 - 3 | RO01 - 3 |
| SI01 - 1 | SK01 - 3 | BE03 - 1 | PT01 - 2 | SE01 - 3 | TR01 - 3 | IT01 - 4 |
| RS01 - 2 | DZ01 - 2 | | | | | |

Pending Sending partner application(s) – Booked places:

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Accepted Sending partner(s) – Accepted places:

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| RO01 - 2 | SI01 - 1 | SK01 - 1 | BE03 - 1 | PT01 - 1 | SE01 - 2 | TR01 - 1 |
| IT01 - 2 | RS01 - 1 | DZ01 - 1 | | | | |

Pending booked places:

0

Accepted places:

30

Free places:

20

Total number of NAs in this TCA:

24

TCA PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Start date of TCA Participant Application:

20.08.2025

Application deadline:

30.09.2025

Confirmation deadline for Sending NAs:

10.10.2025

Confirmation deadline for Organiser NAs:

13.10.2025



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