

# EXPECT

EXCHANGES OF PRACTICES IN EDUCATION FOR CLIMATE TARGETS

## ABOUT EXPECT

**All European countries** are committed to the objectives of the climate agreements and they all have set out their climate targets. These targets can only be reached by involving Education and more precisely Vocational Education and Training.

The climate itself is not aware of national borders although every country has its own approach to reach the targets. The project will gather Good Practices on the main challenge of this project, which is finding solutions and strategies in VET to make sure that current and future students, as well as those who are already employed, will have the opportunity to obtain the required innovative knowledge and skills to contribute to the climate targets and to have gathered the skills and knowledge to respond to the changing demands of the labour market

## WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

Project will try to find possible answers to the question of how VET can contribute to all these challenges. The partnership will investigate the state of affairs in the partner countries, the progress they are making towards the climate targets, the role that VET is playing in this process and the strategies and instruments that are being applied in the other countries. This will be done through 7 Peer Learning Activities (PLA's), that will be held in all partner countries: **Austria, Finland, Italy, Latvia, Netherlands, Spain** and the **UK**.

## FIRST STEPS

The kick-off meeting was originally scheduled to take place in The Netherlands, but due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the travelling restrictions, the meeting was held online in two parts. First part of the kick-off meeting took place on **9<sup>th</sup> of November**. All partners introduced themselves, project was discussed in more details and tasks were discussed as well.

Second part of the meeting took place on **2<sup>nd</sup> of December**. During this meeting, various experts were invited to talk about the topic in Vocational Education and Training, for example, "*Foundation for Cooperation on Vocational Education, Training and Labour Market*" (SBB) and "*We are Katapult*", which is a network for Vocational Education in Netherlands.



## ENVISAGED PROJECT RESULTS

- ✓ 7 transnational meetings (PLA's) of 2 days for all partners.
- ✓ 7 documents (one from every country) with descriptions of the demonstrated Good Practices and the programme of the meeting.
- ✓ 7 reflection reports. These reports contain the reflections of all partners after every PLA.
- ✓ 1 final report with general conclusions and recommendations for policy makers and for a follow up project.
- ✓ Publication of the final report on the website of all partners.

## COMING SOON

The next newsletter will be published in mid-August of 2021.

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