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# INTERCULTURAL MOBILITY

Development and validation of inter-cultural competences amongst VET professionals to improve the delivery of VET mobility programmes in the EU

## About

**Intercultural competences** are becoming more important as EU Member States become increasingly diverse and EU citizens more mobile.

[Eurocircle](#) is coordinating this two-year project (01/10/2016 to 30/09/2018), which brings together 5 European partners [CESAT](#) and [ERIFO](#) in Italy, [MMC](#) from Cyprus and [RINOVA](#) & [EAL Academy](#) in United Kingdom. The project enables the development of an intercultural competence in order to assess and broaden the VET providers' knowledge, in the respect of differences, as well as better understanding and exploring their own ability to adapt within an intercultural environment.

## Outcomes

The Intercultural Mobility Project is near to completion. The partners from 4 countries, France, Cyprus, UK and Italy have completed with the development of all envisaged outputs as planned.

Specifically, all partners have conducted a comparative study (Output 1) in their countries in order to investigate whether the role of the Intercultural Mobility VET provider exists, is developed and whether there are any training programs to develop the necessary skills.

The partners have also developed a detailed modular training program (Output 2) which aims to provide the VET practitioners with the necessary skills (intercultural skills, developing and managing intercultural mobility programs, utilising appropriate strategies and tools to recognise and validate participants' learning through intercultural VET mobility experience).

The third output of IM is a toolkit for transparency and recognition of non-formal and informal learning for vet providers which, among others discusses the transferability and transparency of the intercultural VET modular programme as well as strategies and tools for employers to recognise intercultural experience.

The final Output (Output 4) is a practical toolkit for intercultural competences for VET providers and introduces the method of the Most Significant Changes (MSC) that have been used within the project to monitor and evaluate the impact of the programme on participants and provides suggestions on how to use it to monitor the development of skills and competences of learners.

**All the outputs are available in partners' language and IO2 has been also translated in German**

## CONFERENCE



An International Conference was organized in Cyprus on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June. The conference was titled "New learning opportunities for VET providers and practitioners who engage in mobilities". The conference was a great success with participants from Cyprus as well as other European Countries.

During the conference Ms. Maria Knais from MMC (Cyprus) presented an overview of the project, its aims and objectives as well as the Intellectual Outputs developed. The conference was interactive and the participants were given the opportunity to experience some of the activities developed for the training of people engaged in mobilities.

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