



INNOVENTER & New realities for Education and Training in Europe

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INNOVENTER training system

An innovative VET – 15 modules

ECVET synchronized

Adapted to BMP countries specifics

Providing credits



Implementation of ECVET in Europe (28 EU, EFTA and EEA)

- 16 countries / regions have credit systems that are compatible with ECVET
 - 4 countries work to achieve systems compatible with ECVET
 - 9 countries are currently testing one or more technical components of ECVET
 - 7 countries do not have credit systems and ECVET-related initiatives are more of a project-level than a systematic one
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INNOVENTER benefits

- Implementing **concepts of the Social Entrepreneurship Initiative (Social Economy and Entrepreneurship)** related to the Europe 2020 Innovation Initiatives within the framework of the Europe 2020 Strategy and Platform against Poverty and Social Exclusion that make social innovation a priority.
- Achieved results that will drive **social innovation** and contribute to a more competitive and sustainable Balkan-Mediterranean area.
- The project's approach is contributing to growth and competitiveness through innovation through the application of social innovation aspects, thus entering into social entrepreneurship in **entrepreneurship education and training with support for co-operation schemes in the field of training.**



INNOVENTER benefits - 2

- The project provides a framework for training in social innovation (social entrepreneurship) to improve the ability of SMEs to be innovative and successful.
- A joint curriculum, mobility schemes and learning materials were developed using educational case studies from BMR and EU /Belgium/
- Such a new learning content and learning approach, e-learning platforms and mobile application, does not yet exist in any of the partner countries.
- The partnership scheme includes the full range of actors:
 - VET agencies,
 - universities,
 - small and medium-sized enterprises,
 - non-governmental organizations



INNOVENTER benefits -3

- Social Entrepreneurship Curriculum in line with **ECVET requirements**
- Training course on Social Entrepreneurship (15 modules)
- Social entrepreneurship handbook for trainers
- Online and mobile learning platform
- Interactive toolbox for SMEs
- Case database, incl. good / bad / best practices, stories, videos, etc.
- Mentor programs with entrepreneurs from the Balkans-Mediterranean region
- Analysis and ways of accrediting a **new profession "Social Entrepreneurship"** in accordance with the national vocational training requirements



INNOVENTER benefits - 4

- **Joint training sessions** in each country participating in the project with local learners and young entrepreneurs, a team of trainers and practitioners from the project countries
- **Joint start-up events**, incl. with representatives of local authorities and SMEs
- Summary of **Feedback and Assessments** of Trainers and Experts
- **Knowledge transfer** provided by VIVES University (Belgium)
- Informing the public about the development of entrepreneurial skills through **information and dissemination events**
- **Memorandum of Understanding/** harter for Establishing a Joint Entrepreneurial Training Network



Preparing for the Future 2020-30 "The Changed Role of VET in Europe"

Main Trends:

1. School & vocational education is increasingly focused on **practical training through working in a real work environment**
2. There is a growing tendency for high education.
New flexible paths for VET are being introduced
3. Increased importance of **learning outcomes approaches**
4. **There is no more clear boundary** between initial and continuing VET, between vocational and general education, as well as the traditional distinction between the education and training sub-sectors



Mobility in VET in Europe: analyzing the delivery, progress and impact and mapping the way forward European status
(Level 21: ECVET Users' Group, Helsinki, 8 March 2018)

- Increasing scope, investing in resources and presence in the political debate, but lack of detailed, up-to-date analysis
- Good factual information on Erasmus + VET mobility activities and previous programs, but incomplete data on mobility in VET outside EU programs
- Well-known but still existing challenges related to VET mobility at organizational / system level
- Developments at European level in relation to the necessary collection and analysis of quantitative and qualitative data on the provision, progress and impact of mobility in VET and the complementarity between all schemes



In the above context in BULGARIA:

- NFRI started the procedure to embed INNOVENTER training program into NAVET
 - Russe University already embedded INNOVENTER training program into VET Center Curriculum
 - South-West University in Blagoevgrad also embedded INNOVENTER training program into Curriculum of Business Economics Bachelor Program
 - National Association of Small and Medium Business together with America for Bulgaria Association started Training Program BASE /Business Academy for Social Entrepreneurship/ in North-West Region of Bulgaria – already trained 6 cohorts x 20 trainees each
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Thank you for your attention!

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