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ABOUT THE PROJECT



i-Coach is a 36-months Erasmus+ project aiming to provide SMEs with the skills and competences needed to support the implementation of successful internship programmes via an innovative training course and methodology. The project also strives to foster the return on investment to enable small companies to benefit from work-based learning (WBL) and individual interns, or to successfully integrate them into their working environment.

2ND TRANSNATIONAL PROJECT MEETING

During the second transnational project meeting, held in the beautiful city of Zaragoza, Spain, the Consortium was able to meet again in person and move the project forward. We can indeed announce the achievement of the first project result - the design of the **i-Coach Expert Skill Set Profile**. This document is the final product of the sub-activities carried out by all project partners:

- The first activity provided an overview of the institutional **regulatory framework** of **Work Based Learning (WBL)**, the main obstacles it faces in making its full implementation effective and the areas of improvement identified by the most important stakeholders.
- Thanks to the work carried out in the field, and especially through the organization of focus groups with relevant stakeholders, each partner was able to produce a **national report** in which the strengths, weaknesses, and good practices of WBL emerged.
- Based on the previous activities, the partnership was able to elaborate a first draft of the **i-Coach Expert's competences**.



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NEXT STEPS

In Zaragoza, the partnership also set the activities for the realization of the second project result - the development of the **i-Coach Training Toolbox** by dividing the elaboration of the content of the individual training modules among the partners, which will form the i-Coach training Toolkit, whose elaboration is expected in March 2023!

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Meet the partners!

The i-Coach activities are implemented by a Consortium composed of 7 partner organizations from 6 different European countries: Bulgaria, Belgium, Italy, Cyprus, Spain and Romania.



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