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VET for NAI – Project Results and next steps

On 26th and 27th October 2022, Partners gathered in Paris for the 2nd Transnational Project Meeting, held by FISPE.

During the meeting, partners signed off the finalisation of Project Result 1: mapping the needs of the stakeholders in VET. This Result has given an extensive report of 5 countries, regarding the ambitions of newly arrived immigrants, their background, education level, labour market needs, needs of knowledge, skill, and attitudes in counselling services and educational setting. This data was very useful for the project to take the needed direction in Result 2: Development of the VET Guidance Toolkit, to support a swift and effective integration of newly arrived immigrants into the labour market.

The Partners hence also discussed the next stages of Result 2, which is the development of vocational/labour market **Guidance toolkit**, that will result in an effective vocational and labour market counselling of NAI.

The development will be based on a picture-based concept methodology adapted to the needs of NAIs and research done in close cooperation with stakeholder networks and focus groups of NAIs in all partner countries.

The Guidance toolkit will be divided into two different modules:

1. **Information module** covering work sector, tasks, skills, conditions, and culture information based on 5 shortage labour markets as of today, that will take into consideration local/regional conditions.
2. **Guidance module** covering methods, templates and exercises to direct the individual towards their goals, in accordance with labour market needs.

Development of the Guidance toolkit is planned to finish in April 2023, followed by feedback workshops with a focus group on developed modules during May-June 2023, finishing the development of the Toolkit stage Aug 2023. For further information and engagement with the partners and the project, please check our website (<https://vetfornai.projectlibrary.eu/en/>) and contact us.

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