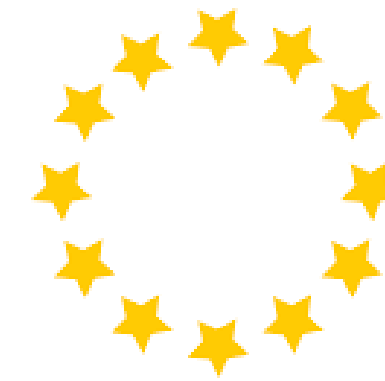


# European Association of Institutes for Vocational Training



**EVBB**  
EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION  
OF INSTITUTES FOR  
VOCATIONAL TRAINING

## Who **we** are

We are the **EVBB**,  
the **European Association  
of Institutes for  
Vocational Training**,  
and we are at the forefront  
of promoting **Education**  
and **VET** as **key positive  
forces** in our **society**.



# Our main initiatives



## Fostering Collaboration

- Providing a network for members to have at their fingertips
- Putting members in contact with each other
- Promoting knowledge exchange and best practices
- Supporting collaborative partnerships
- Encouraging research initiatives



## Funding Opportunities

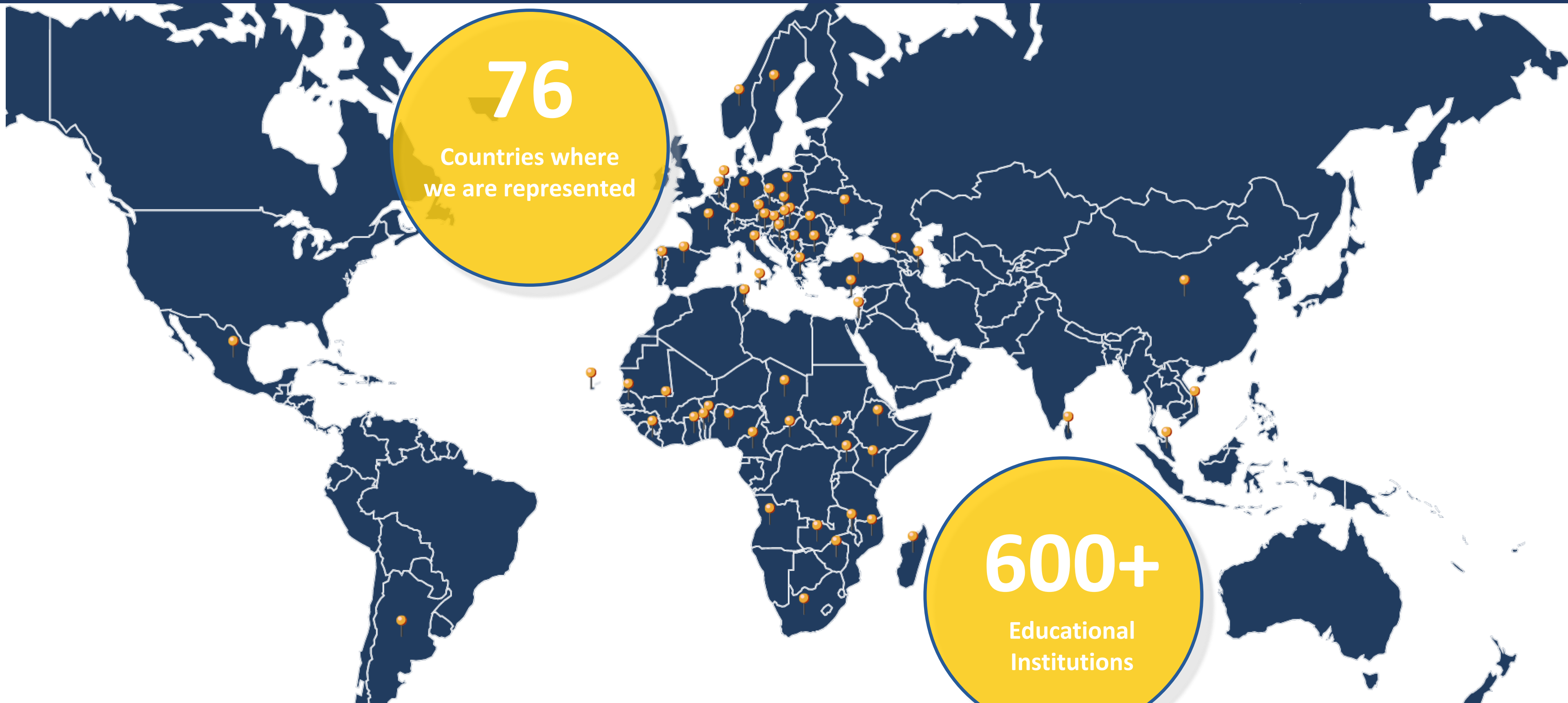
- Providing support for members in strengthening their project applications
- Matchmaking members with aligning interests to build consortiums
- Providing dissemination for project activities
- Increasing outreach and impact of projects



## Networking events

- Bringing together VET institutions in EVBB annual events such as the annual conference and the annual policy camp
- Support in organizing events in Brussels
- Facilitating attendee engagement for member events

# A **global** overview



**76**

Countries where  
we are represented

**600+**

Educational  
Institutions

# Why become an **EVBB Member**?



## **Empowering EU Projects**

Collaborate on dynamic initiatives that propel inclusive education and vocational training across the EU and beyond.



## **Funding Opportunities at Your Fingertips**

Seize the chance to secure funding for your innovative ideas and initiatives.



## **Fuel Transformative Education**

Implement captivating educational activities and programs through fruitful partnerships with fellow members.



## **Inspiring Events and Conferences**

Immerse yourself in our vibrant community by participating in thought-provoking events and groundbreaking conferences.



## **Amplify Your Reach**

Get visibility through our far-reaching dissemination activities, ensuring your projects reach a broader audience.



## **Cutting-edge Learning Platform**

Gain unrestricted access to our state-of-the-art learning platform, packed with resources to enhance your professional development.



## **Forge Connections**

Connect and network with a diverse community of members and influential EU stakeholders, fostering collaboration and opening doors to new opportunities.



## **Dynamic Spaces in the Heart of Brussels**

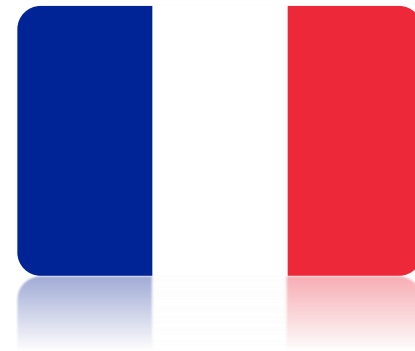
Benefit from complimentary use of our working space, meeting room, and venue located in the Brussels, Belgium.

# Dedicated relationships with institutional partners

We foster  
**Memoranda of  
Cooperation** with  
valued **institutional  
partners** to  
holistically **advance  
VET** at a **global** level



3 – year MoC with  
the **Hellenic General  
Secretariat for VET**



3 – year MoC with  
**Ministry of Education  
& Youth of France**



3 – year MoC with  
**Ministry of  
Education, Science,  
Technology &  
Innovation of the  
Republic of Kosovo**



3 – year MoC with  
**Ministry of Education  
and Science of  
Ukraine**

# Signing ceremonies of MoU

MoU with Ukraine – 28/08/2024



Signature with the Deputy Minister and Directorate of Vocational Education and Training in Ukraine



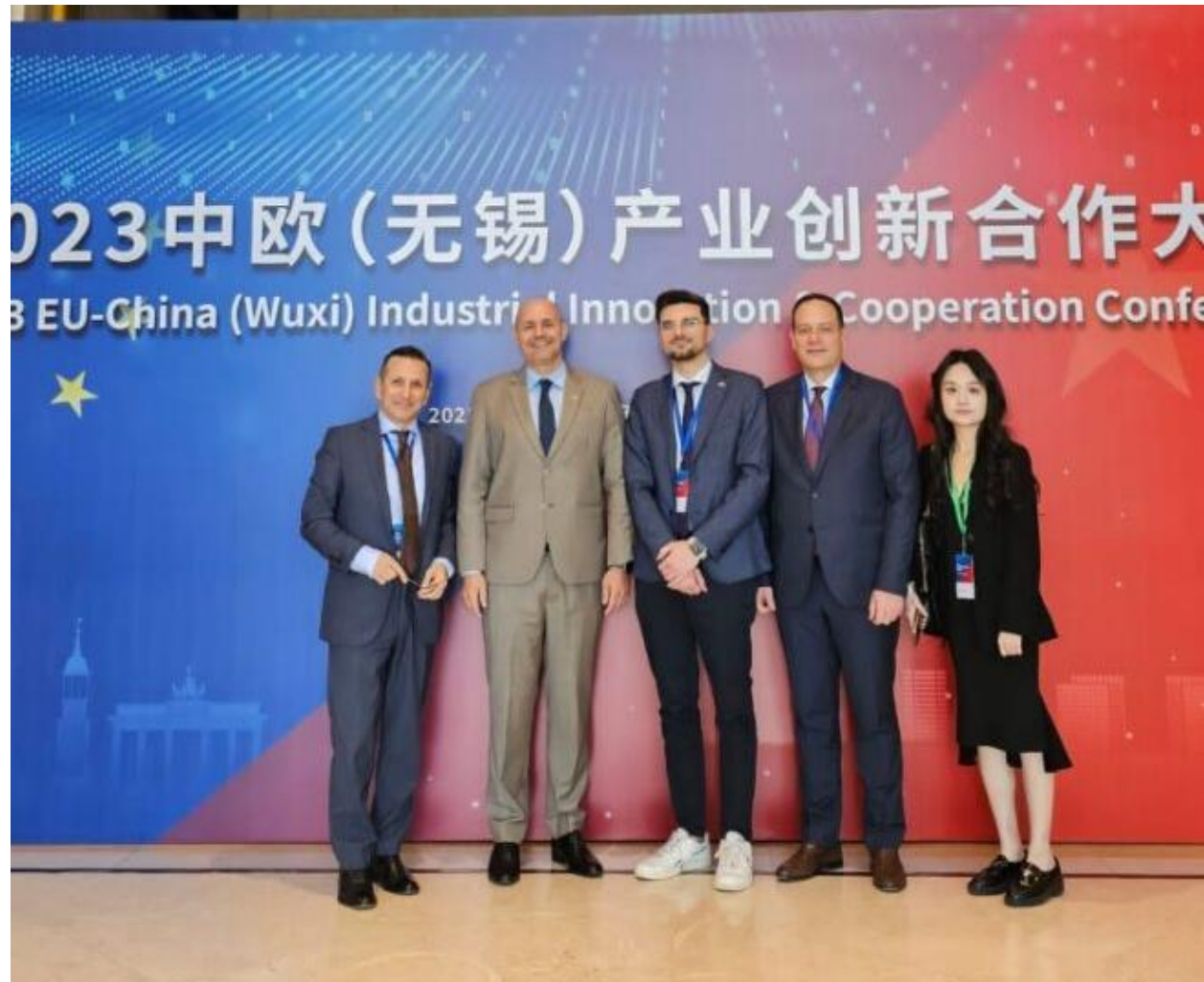
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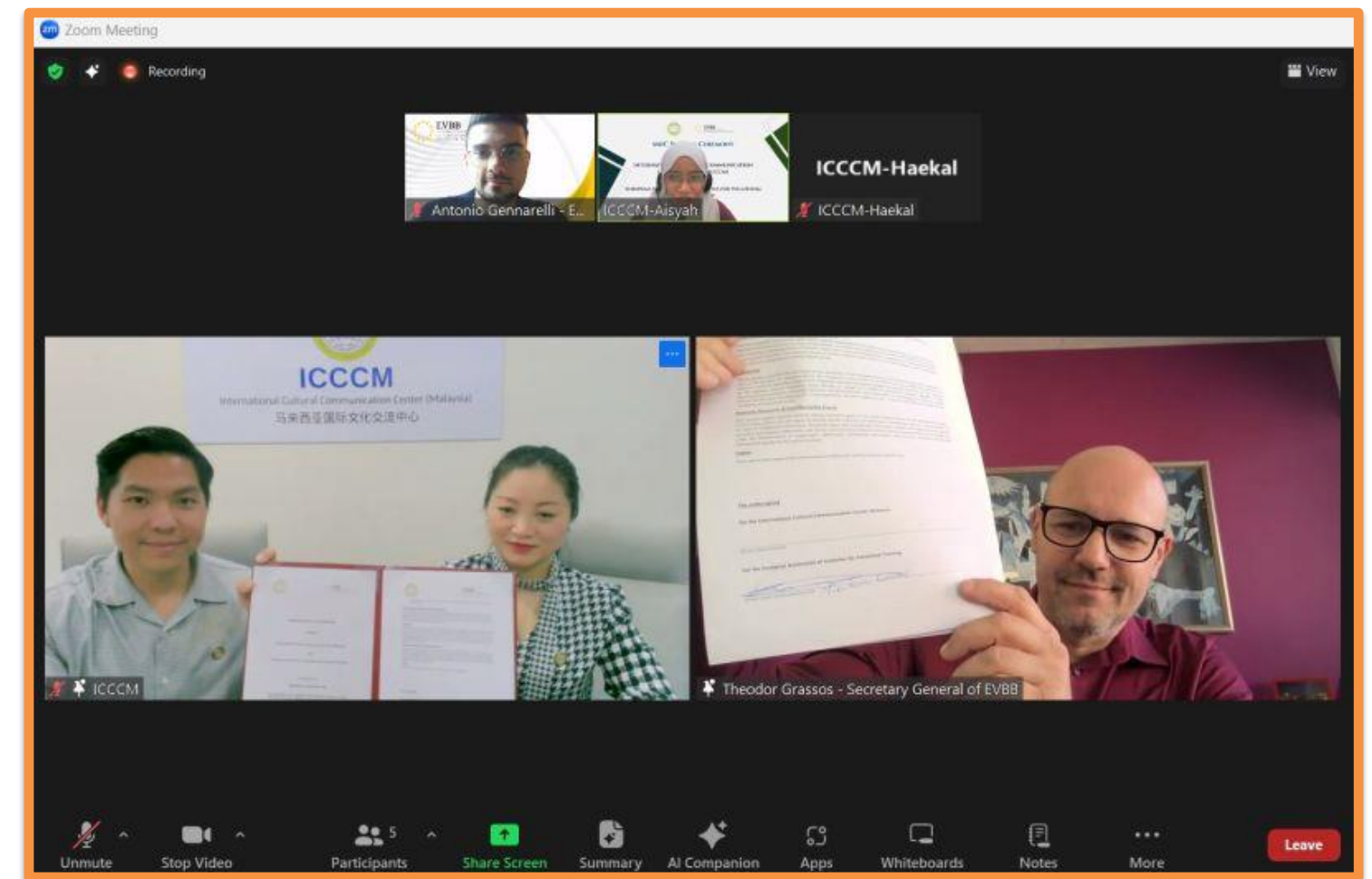
**Up:** Signature with the Hellenic General Secretariat for VET.  
**Left:** Fabriquons France 2030 avec les campus des métiers et des qualifications – Event & Signature of MoU with French Ministry of Education & Youth.



# Collaboration with Asia



Memorandum of Understanding with the **Administrative Committee of Wuxi New District (WND), China**



Memorandum of Collaboration with **International Cultural Communication Center Malaysia – ICCCM**

# Dedicated relationships with institutional partners (2)

We foster strong **partnership** with other **Educational Associations** to create **synergies** and lay the ground for **closer cooperation**



MoC with **European Vocational Training Association (EVTA)** and **European Forum for Vocational Education and Training (EfVET)**



MoC with **International Vocational Education Training Association (IVETA)**

# Our proactive contribution to other networks



# EVBB Annual Conferences



Mr. Adrian Butnaru, STC Group, and Ms. Margarida Segar, ISQ Portugal.



**Up:** Mr. Matthieu Merciecca, French Ministry of Education and Youth.  
**Below:** Ms. Olena Shapovalova, State Enterprise Ukrainian State Center for International Education at Ministry of Education and Science in Ukraine.

# EVBB Annual Conferences



THE EVENT 2024, Panel on 'VET, an ecosystem open to the World: how can different stakeholders support a common development of the VET sector?' – Moderator: Theodor Grassos – EVBB Secretary General, El Iza Mohamedou – Head of the OECD Centre for Skills, Chiara Riondino – Head of Unit EC, Veronique Willems – SME United Secretary General, Rafael de Hoyos – Program Leader for Human Development World Bank, Stefan Moritz – CEA-PME Secretary General

# EVBB Policy Camp 2024



# Projects-based international cooperation

58  
Projects  
implemented

## Why do we engage in always new and more innovative educational projects?

- Advance Vocational Education and Training across different **levels & sectors**
- Engage our **Members** through **proactive collaboration**
- Increase the **attractiveness** of VET
- Continuously make **VET** more **relevant** to the **job market** needs

# Areas of cooperation

**CB VET**  
Capacity Building in Vocational Education and Training

**CB HE**  
Capacity Building in Higher Education

**CoVEs**  
Centres of Vocational Excellence

**Erasmus Mundus**

**Strategic Partnerships**





# Projects-based international cooperation : Examples



Promoting Common Values  
& Civic engagement



The next era in VET – Phase A



Improving the quality of life  
of vulnerable groups



Re-defining skills in a post-COVID European Silver Economy



Upskilling and Reskilling



STARS – Shaping Talents and  
Achieving Vocational Excellence in  
Sports



Increasing the attractiveness of VET




Centers of Vocational Excellence for the tourism  
industry

# Projects-based international cooperation : Examples



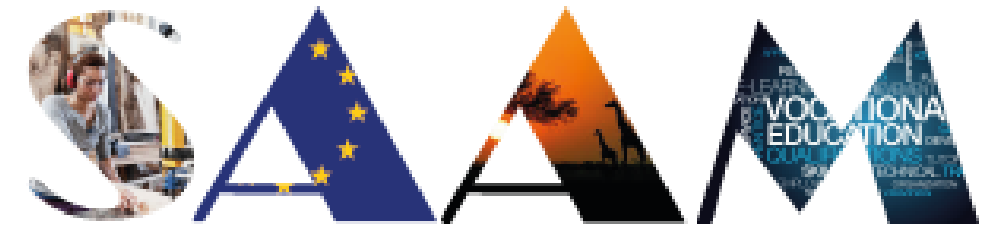
Offering equal opportunities for all



 Full service to increase capacity and awareness for disrupting gender-based violence in the VET sphere



Social Inclusion



 Supporting Alliance for African Mobility



Upskilling - Re-skilling of human resources



 Blueprint for advanced skills & trainings in the social economy

# Our engagement in cooperation projects



To include **every member** at least in **1 project**



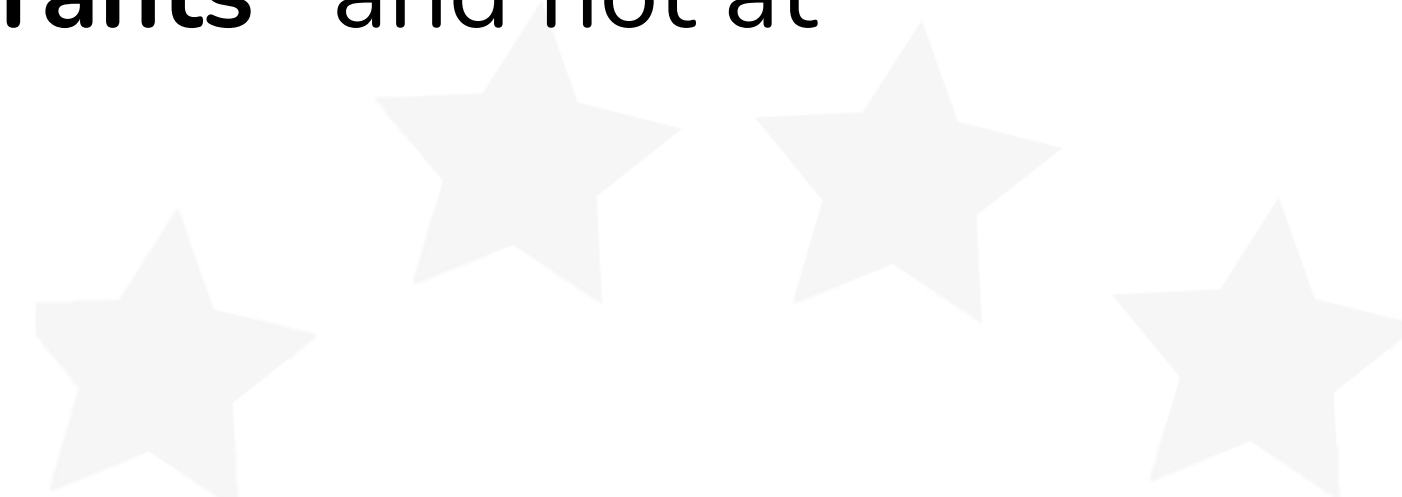
We are looking forward in participating in **E+ policy Reform Projects** that have a significant **impact at EU Level**



EVBB is **not drafting applications** but per se **agrees on invitations** originating by its members



We participate only at “**Partnering / Grants**” and not at **Competitive Calls**



# EVBB Actions to support VET in Ukraine



## Petition for Ukraine



EVBB Petition to support further the participation of Ukrainian Educational Institutions as full partners in Erasmus+



## International Contact Webinar: Supporting Ukraine in VET (23 November 2023, online)



Engaging in the webinar to offer assistance to VET institutions preparing Erasmus+ applications



## Offering support and assistance to the National Erasmus+ office – Ukraine



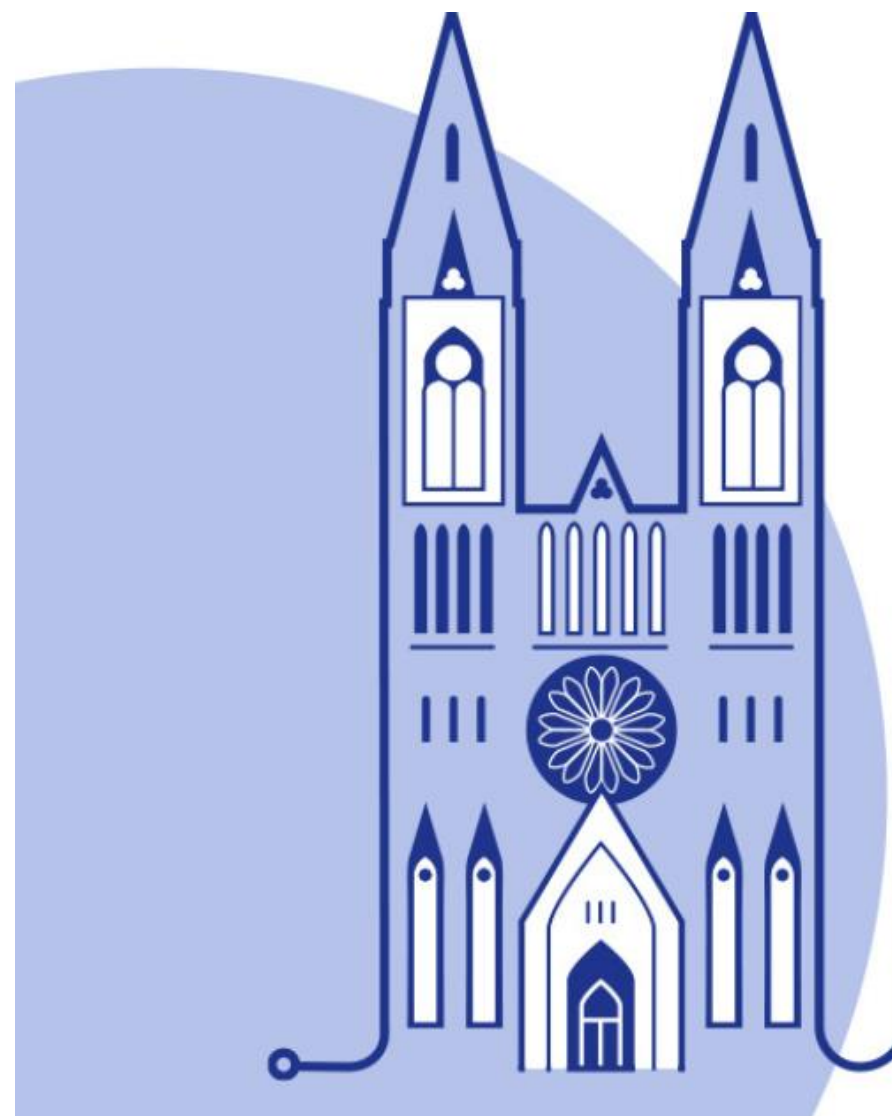
Special thanks to Mrs. Svitlana Shytikova and Mrs. Veronika Tkachenko for their collaboration.


# EVBB Actions to support VET in Ukraine



## EVBB Conference 2023 in Uppsala, Sweden

VET in Ukraine: Unlocking the Power of Education  
Olena Shapovalova - Director of the State Enterprise “Ukrainian State Center for International Education” of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine





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## New Technology for Smart VET

Experienced Strategies

EVBB Annual International Conference  
**8 -10 June 2023 | Uppsala, Sweden**

 **metaVET**  
Project Number: 101122005

 Hosted by  
**Folkuniversitetet**

# EVBB Actions to support VET in Ukraine

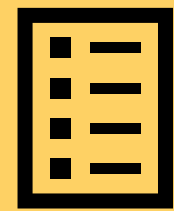


## ERASMUS+ CALLS 2024

→ In partnership with the National Erasmus+ Office of Ukraine and our members, EVBB has set up several online collaborative spaces to apply to CBVET calls:

- These spaces encompass proposals in various sectors including Construction, Welding, Agriculture, Technologies, Electrical engineering, etc.
- Over 20 VET institutions from Ukraine were involved in these proposals.
- With the backing of more than 20 EVBB members from Europe.

# Projects-based cooperation



46

Applications supported in total



37

Matches made with partners from Ukraine

# Projects-based cooperation

## *Capacity building in the field of Vocational Education and Training (VET) - CBVET* **Laying the Foundations: A Holistic Intervention for an Upgraded VET Students Performance**

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**Countries:** Germany, Greece, Italy, Georgia, Moldova, Azerbaijan



**Lead Partner:** EVBB

**Partners from Ukraine:**

- Lviv Professional College
- Khmelnytskyi Vocational Training Centre



The project aims to unlock the potential of VET students in East Neighbourhood countries, **in order to acquire better results in key competences, including not only PISA's fields of assessment, but also competences such as entrepreneurship.**



# Projects-based cooperation

## *Centres of Vocational Excellence - CoVE*

### **EXCEL4HOUSING4.0: Centers of Vocational Excellence for Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Housing**

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**Countries:** Ukraine, Germany, Greece, Belgium, Sweden, Italy, Portugal, Italy, Poland, Croatia, Finland, Spain



**Lead Partner:** EVBB

**Partners from Ukraine:**

- State Vocational Educational Institution "Sumy High Vocational School of Construction and Design"



The project aims at becoming and European reference initiative, supporting in the green transition and decarbonization of the buildings sector, by contributing to the implementation of the European Green Deal, the New European Bauhaus, the Renovation Wave and the EU Pact for Skills in the construction sector.

# Projects-based cooperation

## *Centres of Vocational Excellence - CoVE*

## **SeaAhead - Sailing Acceleration through Vocational Excellence and Innovation**

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**Countries:** Ukraine, Greece, The Netherlands, Italy, France, Germany, Lithuanian



**Lead Partner:** Metropolitan College

### **Partners from Ukraine:**

- ONMU: Ukraine's Odessa National Maritime University
- BSMPC: Chernomorsk Maritime Applied College of Odessa National Maritime University
- Epsilon
- UkrFerry



Strengthening the maritime sector by addressing existing and emerging needs and challenges, focusing on high quality standards, excellence and inclusiveness and achieving future-proof growth, sustainable and competitiveness of the maritime industry in the global arena.

# Projects-based cooperation

## *Centres of Vocational Excellence - CoVE* EQAVET 4.0 for quality in outcome-oriented VET

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**Countries:** Ukraine, Greece, The Netherlands, Italy, France, Germany, Lithuanian



**Lead Partner:** Folkuniversitetet Uppsala

**Partners from Ukraine:**

- Ministry of Education and Science in Ukraine
- Ukrainian Employer Association



EQAVET 4.0”- for design and delivery of VET’, within the framework of the CoVE initiative aims to strengthen and enhance the European dimension in vocational excellence, through the development and implementation of holistic and systematic methods, techniques and guidance for diagnostic, feedback, assessment, planning, implementation, and review in VET.

# Projects-based cooperation: **New Erasmus+ Guide**

Action	Call	Deadline
Key Action 2: Capacity Building	Capacity Building in the Field of VET	February 27, 2025
Key Action 2: Vocational Excellence	Centres of Vocational Excellence	June 11, 2025
Key Action 2: Cooperation Partnerships	Cooperation Partnerships	March 5, 2025

**Would you like to learn more and collaborate with us?**

Contact us at [projects@evbb.eu](mailto:projects@evbb.eu)

# Projects-based cooperation

## Workshop on Competence-Based Assessment Systems for Ukraine 12-14 March 2024, Athens, Greece *An initiative by ETF*

The workshop's primary objectives were to:

- Develop a robust strategy and precise methodology for advancing competence-based assessments in Ukraine.
- Facilitate the exchange of insights and best practices among international experts and Ukrainian VET professionals.
- Engage participants in hands-on activities to enhance their understanding and application of competence assessments.

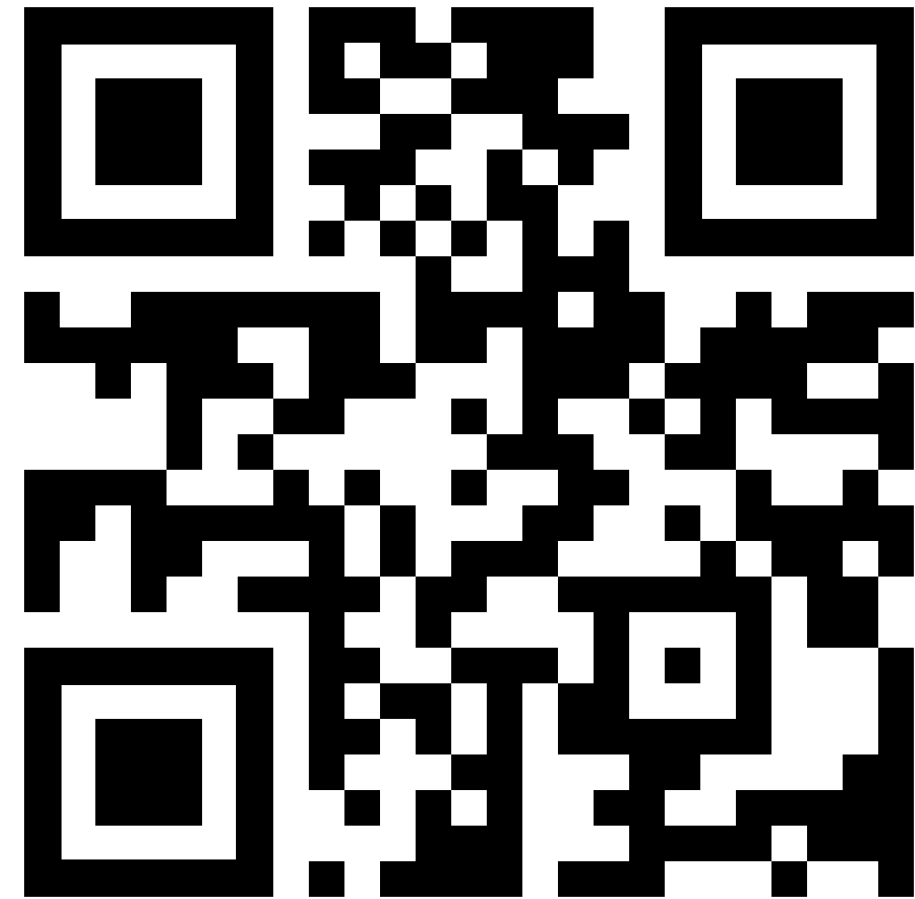
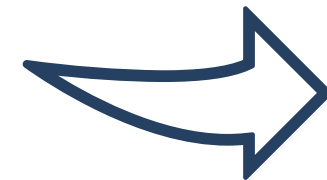


# Upcoming EVBB Events

 EVBB Peer Learning Activities (December 2024)

 Touring Project Final Conference (5<sup>th</sup> of December 2024)

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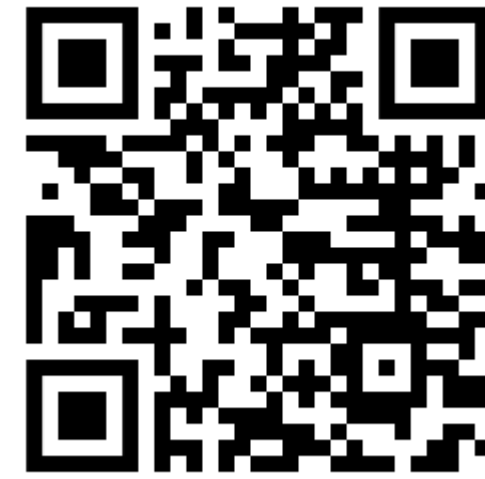
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**Thank you!**