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Youth unemployment in Europe

According to information from the European Commission (EUROSTAT), a quarter of 14 to 25 year-olds in Europe are unemployed.

In August 2013, 5.5 million young people (under 25) were unemployed in the EU-28, of whom 3.45 million were in the euro area, placing the youth unemployment rate in 23.3% in the EU-28 and in 23.7% in the euro area.

By country, Germany and Austria have the lowest rates, with 7.7% and 8.6% respectively. Spain, with 56%, has the second highest rate.

The value of dual training systems in reducing youth unemployment, facilitating the transition from learning to employment and responding to the skills needs of the labour market, is strongly acknowledged.

Results

The main results of this project will be:

- » A model manual on how to organize the training in the framework of a dual training system in Spain and Portugal.
- » A practical guide for instructors on trans- versal skills and competences.
- » A pilot training action on transversal skills and competences.
- » A European network composed by 50 actors with experience in the matter.
- » A model manual on key questions and special requirements for instructors who will take apprentices.
- » A practical guide for companies in the automotive activity sector on how to conduct the dual education training.
- » A practical guide for companies in the tourism activity sector on how to conduct the dual education training.



Workers need to learn to teach and be trained on communicative, methodological and personal competences. To achieve it, a real transfer of knowledge will be run from experienced dual training systems in Germany and Austria to Spain and Portugal.



Aims

Promotion of dual training is an essential goal in the framework of the European cooperation and with this project the partners also hope to contribute to get it by sensitizing the society, the Public Authorities and enterprises on the advantages that a vocational education and training system, as the dual one, may provide to our youth making easier their access to employment.

But our specific objective is implementing a real transfer of experienced knowle-

dge on dual training systems from experienced players from Germany and Austria to Spain and Portugal focused on training company trainers on transversal skills and competences.

We understand that workers, who will become, in the nearest future, the educators and trainers of the future apprentices and trainees need to learn to teach and need to be trained on communicative, methodological and personal competentices.

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Besides, the institutional framework, chambers of commerce and industry, training providers and companies are the key actors of the dual VET system. The business representation of the project is composed by a "Pilot group" of 15 companies that will come mainly from the automotive and tourism sectors.

In Germany:

- IHK-Projektgesellschaft mbH
- Akademie für Welthandel AG

In Austria:

 ABIF – Wissenschaftliche Vereinigung für Analyse Beratung und Interdisziplinäre Forschung

In Portugal:

 Inovaformação – Prestação de Serviços de Formação Profissional Lda.

In Spain:

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