

Press release

Summary of the project Learning by Doing

The project Learning by Doing is financed by the European Union through the Transnational Cooperation Programme for the Danube Region which finances transnational cooperation projects in accordance with the priorities of the European Union Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR).

The total value of this strategic project is 2358967,8 EUR, out of which 104369,30 EURO is allocated to the National Centre for TVET Development with financing sources covered 85% through the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and 15% by national co-financing.

The implementation lasts for 30 months, from January 2017 till the end of June 2019.

The project complies with the fourth thematic priority of the Transnational Cooperation Programme for the Danube Region: a well-governed Danube region: providing support for the implementation of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region and improve the legal frameworks and policies to address major societal challenges, such as measures on the labor market, education systems, demographic changes and so on.

The main objective is to improve capacities of all relevant VET actors through reinforcing regional, national and transnational partnerships in order to facilitate the development and strengthen existing VET systems in the Danube region countries.

Hence, the project Learning by Doing whose lead partner is the Budapest Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Hungary, (BKIK) brings together 24 project partners : 11 partners financed through the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), 4 partners supported by the Instrument for

Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) and 9 Associated Strategic Partners.

The National Centre for TVET Development will contribute to the achievement of the main objective through specific activities within the project: strengthen VET actors' partnership at local level to support VET reform, analyze the key challenges in VET, participate in study visits organised in partner countries to share existing practices and key challenges in VET, draft a national "vision" of work-based learning VET, contribute to the development of a joint Guidebook for more efficient work-based learning in the Danube region based on the national case studies and scenarios allowing for modernising WBL systems, run activities to increase relevant VET actors capacity, participate to the establishment of the work-based learning observatory as transnational body with headquarters in Budapest and later with the goal to establish national branches in each project partner country. Its main purpose is to follow-up the transition of VET systems in the Danube region, to support this process with necessary expertise and to enable local VET systems to be better and more responsive to the demands of companies. Based on the findings, national strategies and policy recommendations to modernise WBL schemes in VET will be created at the end of the project there.

For further information please visit: <http://www.interreg-danube.eu/learning-by-doing>.