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01 | When the three largest VET Association (EVBB, EVTA, EfVET) join forces, The Event is coming up!

On May 22-24, representatives from both **AKMI** and **Metropolitan College** had the chance to participate in **one of the most significant events for Vocational Education and Training (VET)**, hosted in Brussels, by the three prominent VET Associations: **EVBB, EVTA, and EfVET**. This landmark conference marked a pivotal moment, bringing VET to the forefront of policy discussions across Europe.



The event featured insightful panels around 3 main thematic areas of VET: **Ecosystem, Excellence, Empowerment**. With over **250 participants** and panelists, the conference delved into crucial topics across **five focused Arenas** upon the European Education Area and VET's role in its **sustainability**, the **VET ecosystem** and its **influence by different stakeholders**, **VET Excellence**, **VET learners' preparation for their future**, and **Microcredentials**: a new frontier for a lifelong learning perspective. It successfully redefined VET research, policy, and practices, significantly enhancing the quality and opportunities for learners across the continent, also providing insights from different perspectives: **businesses, teachers, learners**.



This event has undeniably set a new standard for VET engagement and collaboration, paving the way for a brighter and more inclusive future for vocational education in Europe, while it concluded with 2 memorable moments:

The **'Manifesto For A Political Roadmap That Reinvents Technical Vocational Education And Training'**, signed by the presidents of the three organizations that formalized their dedication to the VET sector, transforming their promises into tangible actions, as well as the launch of the **European Day of VET as the 24th of May**, as a response to the emerging need to increase the recognition of the importance of the VET.

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02| Eldicare 2.0: 2nd Face to Face Consortium Meeting in Prague



On Thursday, May 16th, and Friday, May 17th, the **Eldicare 2.0** consortium gathered for a significant face-to-face meeting at the **Association of Social Care Providers of the Czech Republic (APSS)** headquarters in Prague. This meeting marked an essential step in our project's progress, bringing together partners for **insightful discussions** and **strategic planning** for the implementation of project activities.

As the project's coordinator, **AKMI** led the proceedings, providing essential updates and guidance. Eldicare consortium welcomed **Metropolitan College**, officially, as the new partner, represented by the **Academic Program Leader** in the **BSc Physiotherapy UEL program from Larissa Campus**. One of the standout moments was our visit to a local elderly care home, which provided us with deeper insights into the sector and reinforced the importance of our work.

We are excited about the progress we have made and look forward to continuing our collaborative efforts to achieve our project's goals.

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03 | Final Conference on Foreign Workers in the Social Sector



On May 22, the **final conference of the Foreign Workers in Social Sector project** took place in the town of **Mikulov, Czech Republic**. The discussion revolved around the project's achievements and the key findings regarding the employment of foreign workers in social services.

Additionally, the speakers shared **best practices** and **interesting aspects** derived from the individual characteristics of each country involved in the project. Through this approach, **HR professionals** and **managers** were informed about new and flexible approaches to handling challenges faced by foreign workers.

AKMI participated in the conference, presenting the **Online Course** and the rationale behind its curriculum. The audience was informed about the characteristics of the platform as well as the complementarity of the learning modules.

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04 | Join Us at the European Educational Symposium - Athens 2024!



We're excited to announce the launch of the official website for the **European Educational Symposium - Athens 2024!** This year's theme is **"21st Century Skills in Long-Term Care"** and the event will take place on **September 26-27, 2024**, in **Athens**.

Highlights:

Insightful Sessions: Learn from industry experts and thought leaders in long-term care.

Cultural Excursion: Explore the beauty of Greece with a special activity on the Greek islands.

Gala Dinner: Network with professionals at an elegant dinner on Alimos beach.

Why Attend?

Don't miss this chance to expand your knowledge and network with professionals from across Europe. Early bird tickets are available until the end of June, so register now!

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