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About the project

The demand for entrepreneurial skills in Europe is growing. Pioneers is a project that seeks to promote innovation and social entrepreneurship in vocational education and training (VET) through the use of Service Learning (SL).

This Erasmus Plus Strategic Partnership intends to promote social entrepreneurship through the development of **innovative tools and resources** for VET teachers and trainers working in the field of entrepreneurship education. Six partners from Austria, France, Ireland, Spain and Norway will work together to develop the following:

- An **online database** with resources for social entrepreneurship and Service Learning.
- The development of a **training curriculum** and **competence framework** as a means to outline the skills, knowledge and competences for social entrepreneurs.
- A **theoretical framework** based on analyses of the European Qualification Framework (EQF) National Qualification Frameworks.
- The compilation of a **Pioneers Pedagogical Handbook** in order to gain a deeper understanding of how to support the entrepreneurial mindset.
- A **Pioneers professional toolbox** to support VET-teachers and trainers and stimulate innovation in SL-frameworks.
- A framework for assessments based on the ECVET methodology.

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Third meeting in Angers, France

The 9th and 10th of September 2019, the project partners were hosted by Familles Rurales Pays de la Loire in the city of Angers in France, for the third transnational meeting. The PIONEERS consortium had the opportunity to review the previous phases of the Erasmus + project, more particularly the work completed for the preparation and implementation of the 3 intellectual outputs. This event encouraged constructive work, purposeful collaboration and a spirit of dialogue among the partners of the project.



PIONEERS consortium:



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