

# PIONEERS NEWSLETTER #1 January 2019

## 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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### Kick-off Meeting in Valladolid, Spain

In November 2018, the project partners met for kick-off meeting in Valladolid, Spain. Partners reviewed and discussed the various phases of the project, its development, scope, and goals, as well as the expected results. Further agreements were made concerning the working plan and future meetings.



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