Dual VET 4.0

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From analysis to action: Dual VET 4.0 builds the foundations for stronger Dual VET systems in Tunisia and Morocco

Dual VET 4.0 is an Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Vocational Education and Training project. Nine months into implementation, the project is progressing from project set-up to the work that will support the modernisation of Dual Vocational Education and Training in Tunisia and Morocco.

Understanding current needs and opportunities

A strong Dual VET system depends on effective cooperation between education and training providers and the world of work. It also requires appropriate quality assurance mechanisms, relevant qualifications, effective workplace learning arrangements and the capacity to adapt training provision to changing skills needs.

Against this background, **Dual VET 4.0 is examining the existing conditions for Dual VET development in Tunisia and Morocco**, including current structures and practices, stakeholder roles, cooperation with enterprises and the main challenges and opportunities for improvement.

This analysis is particularly relevant as VET systems are increasingly expected to respond to technological change, digitalisation and evolving labour-market requirements while supporting learners' employability and professional development.

Learning from European experience

In parallel, **the project partnership is identifying and analysing good practices from European countries** that can provide useful references for strengthening Dual VET in Tunisia and Morocco.

The practices cover different dimensions of vocational education and training, including quality assurance, certification of training providers, qualification frameworks, recognition and validation of competences and cooperation with businesses.

The aim is to identify approaches, tools and mechanisms with strong potential for adaptation to the institutional, economic and social contexts of Tunisia and Morocco, combining European experience with the specific needs and priorities identified in both countries.

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Turning evidence into practical solutions

The findings generated during this first implementation phase will inform the next stages of Dual VET 4.0.

Based on the identified needs, gaps and transferable practices, **the partnership will develop more flexible, digitally enhanced and labour-market-responsive approaches**, including innovative training resources and mechanisms to strengthen cooperation between VET institutions and enterprises.

The evidence collected will also provide the foundation for the DUALVET Nexus Academy, which will bring together learning, capacity-building and digital solutions for VET professionals and other stakeholders involved in Dual VET.

Cooperation across Europe and the Southern Mediterranean

Dual VET 4.0 brings together organisations from Austria, Portugal, Spain, Türkiye, Morocco and Tunisia, combining complementary expertise in vocational education and training, work-based learning, digitalisation, skills development and cooperation with businesses.

European experience provides tested approaches and practices, while Moroccan and Tunisian partners ensure that project developments reflect national priorities, institutional realities and the needs of learners, training providers and employers.

This cooperation supports the project's overall objective of strengthening the connection between vocational education and the world of work in Tunisia and Morocco.

What comes next?

The partnership will now move from analysis towards the adaptation and development of the project's training, digital and capacity-building solutions.

These resources and approaches will subsequently be tested and refined to support the continuous improvement of Dual VET in Tunisia and Morocco.

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