

## STREAM WPs STRUCTURE



## Project Background

The **STREAM** project concept has emerged from an in-depth examination of challenges, obstacles, and needs aimed at enhancing the quality and pertinence of Work-Based Learning (WBL) and international mobility. This analysis was conducted through research, engagement, and development initiatives carried out across Europe between 2020 and 2022 by the [Eduwork.net](https://www.eduwork.net) consortium within the framework of Erasmus+ KA3.

This 3 year project brings together 14 partners and 4 associated partners across Europe and kicked off in January 2024.

## Project Aims

- To identify the skills necessary for vocational education and training (VET) trainers and business mentors to design and manage high quality Work-Based Learning (WBL) experiences.
- To improve the efficiency and flexibility of Work-Based Learning (WBL) design, organization, and evaluation across both national and transnational contexts involving VET providers and companies.
- To promote WBL within Europe's VET community which entails nurturing international collaboration and intercultural exchange.

## Key Outputs

### 1 STREAM Blueprint

Building upon the outcomes derived from both desk and field research, the **STREAM BLUEPRINT** will intricately delineate a distinctive constellation of competences, micro-credentials, and validation frameworks tailored for inclusive, digital, and green Work-Based Learning (WBL).

### 2 Micro-credential Framework

That will be aligned with European standards and guided by the 'Council Recommendation on a European Approach to Micro-Credentials,' the design process covers prerequisites for enrollment, level of learning, quality assurance, integration/ stackability and ECTS credits. It will be working under the title "**The European Professional Certificate for Practitioners in Inclusive, Digital and Green Work-Based Learning**".

### 3 Policy Recommendations

That raise awareness and foster trust in the Micro-credential Framework. This initiative paves the way for the integration of micro-credentials at policy level.

### 4 Memorandum of Understanding

Which outlines relevant agreements to systematize, adapt, and adopt the STREAM Micro-Credential Framework beyond the project's conclusion.

## Our Partners



## 1st Management Board Meeting March 2024 in Rome

After the online Kick Off Meeting in January the STREAM partners came together in Rome on 12th & 13th March 2024 for the 1st Management Board Meeting at the offices of the project lead CIOFS-FP ETS.

The lead partners for each of the six work package provided an overview and presented the initial strategies and milestones for the work package. The main activity during this meeting was a workshop based around Work Package 2 - the STREAM Blueprint for Inclusive, Digital and Green Work Based Learning (WBL). This blueprint will be the basis for building the STREAM Micro-credential Framework (WP3).

This was also an opportunity for new partners to get to know each other and to re-new acquaintances with partners from previous projects. Learn more about our partners on our website [www.streamcredentials.eu](http://www.streamcredentials.eu). The next Management Board Meeting will be held in Madrid in September 2024.



## WP2 - STREAM Blueprint

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The first key output from the STREAM project involves carrying out desk and field research across the 14 partners and five countries to determine the blueprint for building the micro-credential in Inclusive, Digital and Green Work-based Learning.

The cluster groups from Italy, Spain, Ireland, Greece and Lithuania are hosting focus groups and/or interviews with at least 20 external stakeholders in each country. These include VET organisations, employers or employer representative organisations, authorities with responsibility for VET and/or VET qualifications (e.g. a municipality or governmental body) and can also include VET graduates.

Rinova from Spain are the lead in this work package and will compile all the data to produce a structured plan and guidelines for co-creating a comprehensive and effective certification system. This plan will be revised and finalized with all partners at the "Blueprint workshop" at the 2nd Management Board Meeting (Milestone 7) in Madrid in September 2024.

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