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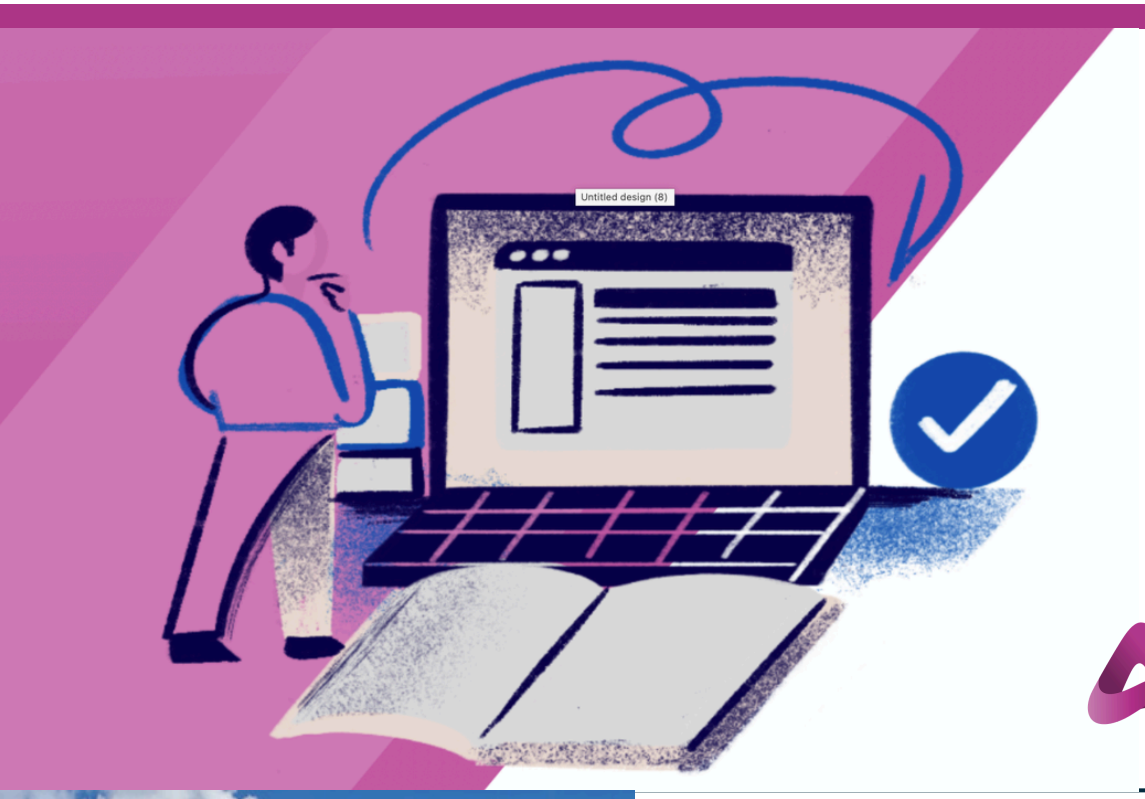

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Building the Capacity of VET Actors to Create and Apply Blended Mobility Schemes

Welcome to the first newsletter of the Erasmus+ Policy Experimentation project On the Move. Over the past months, partners from across Europe have officially launched the project and begun working together to strengthen blended mobility opportunities in vocational education and training (VET).

On the Move brings together organisations from Greece, Iceland, Italy, Spain, Bulgaria, Cyprus, and Denmark with a shared ambition: to make international mobility more accessible, flexible, inclusive, and sustainable for vocational learners and apprentices across Europe. The project is co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme and will run over a three-year period

WHY ON THE MOVE?

Mobility experiences are increasingly recognised as an essential part of vocational education in Europe. They help learners develop technical skills, language competences, confidence, intercultural understanding, and stronger employability.

At the same time, many apprentices and VET providers still face barriers related to cost, administration, recognition of learning outcomes, distance, and limited organisational capacity.

On the Move addresses these challenges through blended mobility schemes that combine virtual preparation and collaboration with shorter physical mobility experiences abroad. This approach creates more flexible pathways for learners while supporting VET institutions and companies in organising high-quality mobility opportunities.

The project focuses on three main goals:

- Developing practical frameworks and tools for blended apprenticeship mobility
- Strengthening the capacity of VET providers, intermediary organisations, and companies
- Supporting long-term policy development and cooperation across Europe

Among the planned outcomes are new frameworks for Mobility Coordination Offices, strategies for apprentice integration, training resources, pilot mobilities, stakeholder training activities, and policy recommendations at national and European level.



KICK-OFF MEETING

The project officially launched during the kick-off meeting held in Athens, Greece, on 12–13 May 2025. Hosted by Action Synergy, the meeting brought together all project partners for two intensive days of planning, collaboration, and strategic discussions.

The meeting focused on establishing the project structure, defining responsibilities, and aligning expectations for the first phase of implementation. Partners explored the foundations of blended mobility and discussed how the project can respond to the real needs of apprentices, VET schools, companies, and intermediary organisations operating across different national systems.

The Athens meeting also highlighted the importance of cooperation between education providers, labour market actors, and policymakers in shaping more resilient and accessible mobility systems for vocational learners.

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