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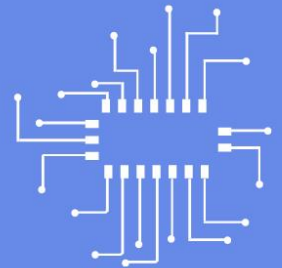
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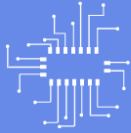
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## The project

VOIS Erasmus+ KA2, VET, is a European funded project for building professional open innovation competences among the agri-food and bio-economy sector.

Through this project a comprehensive ***Virtual Open Innovation Environment*** will be developed, which will allow SMEs to effectively improve their open innovation capabilities to implement open innovation in their firms. VOIS offers a one-stop solution with 3 specific areas in order to face the challenges of open innovation completely and in detail. These areas are the following:

**Area 1:** Capacitation for Organizational Open Innovation focused on open innovation strategies/methodologies for SMEs and capacitating participants to design and implement them in their organizations

**Area 2:** Managers' Development Area focused on the development of individual Open Innovation Competencies required when managing activities in the scope of open innovation

**Area 3:** Open Innovation Repository - a data base about open innovation gathering tools already available and support measures for SMEs. It covers the target sector across all engaged countries and on EU level.

The target groups are SMEs in the agrifood and bioeconomy sector, VET trainers, professional development consultants, VET providers, Ministries of Development and Agricultural development, Associations of Chambers of Commerce, Financial Chambers, Public authorities, Universities and Research institutions, networks.

## 2nd Transnational Partners Meeting - Heraklion Crete, Greece

On the 6th & 7th of October 2022, the second Transnational Partner Meeting took place in Heraklion, Greece, with the Heraklion Chamber of Commerce and Industry as a host. Partners from all co-operating countries participated in this meeting (Assist HR International, Hanse-Parlament, E&D Knowledge Consulting, Heraklion Chamber of Commerce and Industry, University of Zagreb, Danmar Computers, LUT University).

All management, dissemination, finance, monitoring and evaluation activities were discussed, with presentations regarding pending, ongoing and completed tasks given from each partner in charge.



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Along with the dates of any further steps to be taken regarding the works of the project, the suggested dates of the next TPM in Poland are the 30th+31st of March 2023.



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