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TANDEM PROJECT NEWSLETTER #3

ERASMUS + TANDEM Project

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EVBB Annual Conference
4-7 October 2017

25th EWF Anniversary
13-17 November 2017

TANDEM Final Conference
9-10 November 2017


European Vocational Skills Week 2017
20-24 November 2017





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The new economic realities and rapid shifts on the job market are changing what we need from our education system. Not only should access to higher education be widened to groups like adult learners, vocational learners and employed learners, but also the **teaching-learning environments should be adapted to the diversified needs of lifelong learners** in order to reach a competitive and sustainable economy and create an inclusive society towards the EU 2020 goals.

The TANDEM project aims at enhancing the flexibility in learning pathways across education systems (from EQF levels 4 to 5 and 6) by connecting Vocational Education and Training (VET), Higher Education (HE) and the business world.

The project is designed to contribute to the debate on reform by drawing lessons from the existing expertise and good practices of consortium's partners and strengthening the connection between European and national policymakers and practitioners.

The word "TANDEM" should emphasize the efficiency of businesses, VET and HE providers working together for high quality VET aligned with regional and global labour market demand to proactively respond to emerging skills shortages.



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EVBB Annual Conference: Malta 4-7 October 2017 A Joint Declaration for the Future of VET in Europe

October was an exciting month for both EVBB and EVTA. Having the second joint conference in the heart of Malta hosted by Paragon Europe, a lot of fruitful and interesting discussions on the future of VET took place. Tandem project, led by EVBB was presented on 5th October and project flyers and project results as handouts were distributed.

Members of both associations came together to discuss the challenges that arise in the sector of Vocational Education and Training, to hear about different topics from important and interesting key players on the market and to work on those topics in several workshops.

The Digital Revolution and the impact on VET Staff skills, the Digitalisation and the impact on VET Learners, how VET providers act and behave in the context of societal constraints, how VET providers handle youth unemployment. All those topics were handled and discussed very profoundly keeping in mind the mobility of VET learners and graduates to gain professional recognition throughout Europe.



TANDEM Final Conference 9-10 November 2017

In Luton (UK), at the University of Bedfordshire, on November 9th and 10th, TANDEM project reached its end co-organising with Chain 5 a Conference on "Work-based Learning", one of the focus of the project along with the connection between levels 4, 5 and 6 of the European Qualifications Framework. It was a great pleasure see so many educational experts interested in the **RESULTS** and engaged in discussing the recommendations with the consortium.

If you're interested in the speeches and presentations, [CLICK HERE](#) and if you would like to see more pictures, [CLICK HERE](#).



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EFW 25th Anniversary & 51st EWF General Assembly 13-17 November 2017

EFW celebrated the 25th anniversary by organising a week full of events and conferences during the 13th and 17th of November, in Lisbon, Portugal. These events were focused on the future of European industry the qualifications needed to achieve it.

One week to debate on themes such as industry 4.0, 3D printing or the factories of the future and mapping the upcoming skills with more than 350 participants in total.

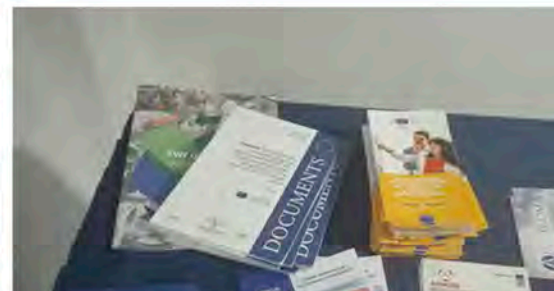
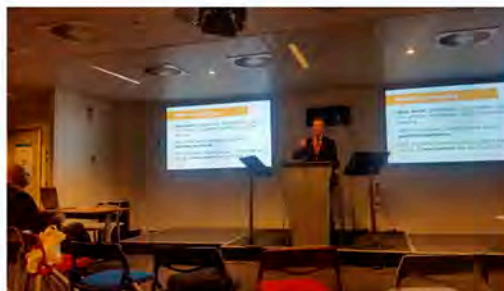
TANDEM was disseminated during the event in the posters exhibition, dedicated to projects currently running under the Erasmus+ framework and during the 51st EWF General Assembly.



European Vocational Skills Week 2017 20-24 November 2017

During the second European Vocational Skills Week, on the 22nd of November Tamer Atabarut on behalf of TANDEM project delivered a presentation on "How to connect VET & HE: TANDEM and ApprEnt?" in the framework of the parallel session "VET and Professional Higher Education (PHE) providers S.M.A.R.T. VET: the role of VET and PHE providers".

The handbook with the results of the project was distributed to the attendees.





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have joined us in this insightful pathway
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