

#doALLVET: Strategic Alliances for Quality Dual VET and International Mobilities

ACTIVITY C3: Dual VET in Poland and fostering strategic alliances for international mobilities. On-line, April 2021

This fourth activity of the DoallVET project was organised by ZSTK through 3 on-line meetings, that focused on the following topics:

- DAY 1: 19th April 2021, focused on “Virtual visit to ZSTK and the city of Lublin”.
- DAY 2: 26th April 2021, focused on “VET in Poland and cooperation with other relevant actors: University and the business sector”.
- DAY 3: 27th April 2021, focused on “Sharing experiences on international projects and follow-up between partners”.

The purpose of this activity has been to facilitate the connection between centres from the countries and regions involved in the project, understanding the VET system in Poland and the parties involved (centres, companies, university, public administration...) and sharing the experience on international projects developed by ZSTK.

Virtual visit to ZSTK



ZSTK is a VET provider located in the city of Lublin. It has around 650 students and 70 teachers. In this first session Anna Wawruch-Lis, principal of the centre, and Katarzyna Łubiarz, teacher at ZSTK, guided the partners through a virtual tour of ZSTK. They showed the main facilities of the Centre, beginning in the gymnasium and sport facilities, and went through the IT classrooms, the library, and the specialised classrooms where railway transport and engineer technician students take their classes and do workshops.

They also presented the courses they teach and other activities in which students are engaged. They did this with a presentation created using the tool “Genially” and also using videos created

by students to show their respective fields of study and to share how life at the centre is experienced by them. These courses are IT technician, Logistics technician, Forwarding technician, Mechatronics technician, Railway transport technician, Robotics technician and Electric-power railway engineering technician.

Afterwards, teacher Patryk Selwa made an interesting presentation of the digital learning tools they use at ZSTK, differentiating three forms of online education: eLearning, remote Learning and Distance learning, for which they use tools like Moodle, Teams and Vulcan Electronic School Register.

VET in the Lublin Region

During the second day of this activity, Monika Rozembajger, representative of the Lublin Region, and Iwona Nowakowska, representative of the city of Lublin, introduced partners and VET centres to their Region and presented the key international projects the region is involved in, some of them:

- **Schools for industry - industry for schools:** Signing a letter of intent with the Automotive and Machine Upland Cluster on cooperation for better adaptation of education in industries related to the needs of the local labour market through:
- **Engineers for Lublin:** A cyclical event co-organized by the City of Lublin, employers, and universities, dedicated to students of the last grades of primary schools and technical schools.
- **“Lublin IT Upland”** an annual event aimed at integrating science and business environments, supporting and promoting the local ICT sector, accelerating the Lublin IT ecosystem
- **The Entrepreneurship Marathon**

[Gospodarczy Lublin](#) is a website with basic information about the city and priority industries as well as key economic data.

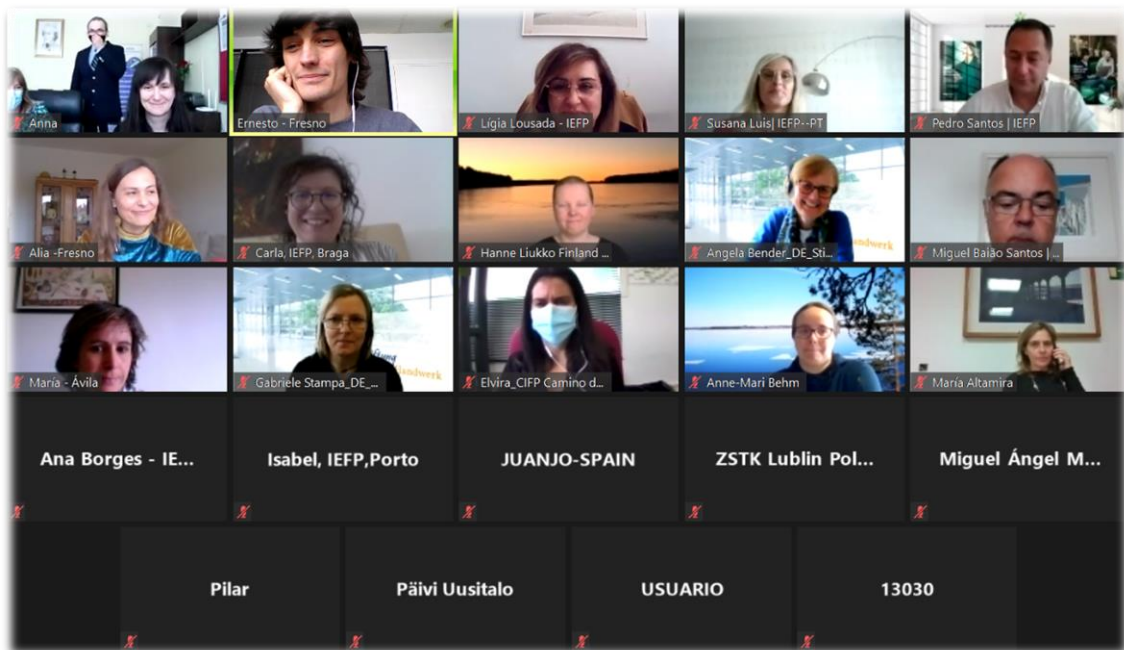
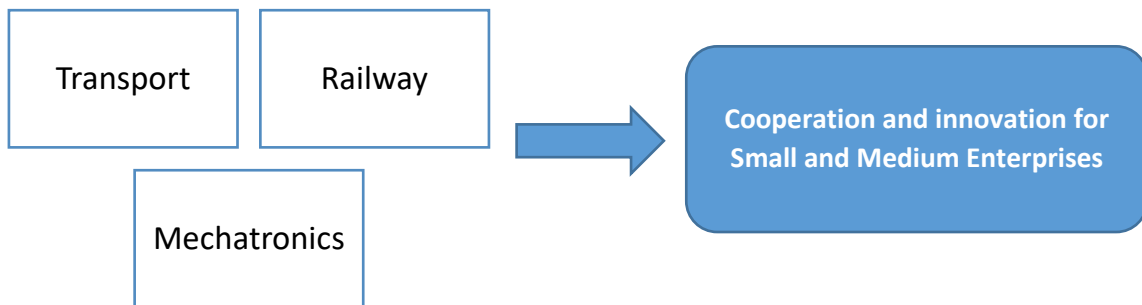
ZSTK experience on international projects and Lublin’s local business environment

Natalia Rolewska and Katarzyna Łubiarz presented a two of their most recent international projects: “Health and Safety at Work: an international issue” and “Professional apprenticeships in Leipzig”. The first is a project that started in September 2019 and will last until February 2022. The coordinator of the project is the Lycee Rene Cassin from Metz, France. The main objectives of the project are to support students in their language studies, help them develop skills and knowledge in the field of vocational subjects, exchanging teaching practices and developing digital skills.

As for the international apprenticeships, through the Project “Traineeship for a good start”, ZSTK organised a series of international mobilities consisting in apprenticeships and internships for Polish students all over Europe. This project lasted two years and its objectives were to improve VET skills, developing language competences, especially those related to the field of study, and learning modern methods of organising learning and work to apply them in Poland. After the traineeship students got a certificate of participation in this international mobility. The project

reached students of Logistics, IT and Mechatronics. It also involved VET teachers from ZSTK. It was especially designed for students from less developed areas from Eastern Poland and was funded by the Regional Development Funds.

Afterwards, representatives from the local business sector were invited to present their experiences, focusing on their relation to VET providers and students. They all have been collaborating for several years with ZSTK in different programs. Among the sectors represented were transport, railway, and mechatronics, and it had a **special focus on cooperation and innovation for SMEs**.



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