PROJECT NEWSLETTER

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ALLIANCE
Advancing Learning and Linking Institutions for
EU Projects and Networking Cooperation

TOP NEWS

Kick-off meeting in Athens

Project launch, roles, planning, strategy

Development of Quality Assurance Mechanism
Quality assurance framework, standards, monitoring

Study visits in Brussels and Athens
Study visits for capacity-building exposure

About Alliance

ALLIANCE is a 36 months Erasmus+ Capacity Building project that strengthens VET institutions in Albania and Kosovo by establishing International Offices and fostering international cooperation. It aims to enhance employability, inclusion, and digital transformation in vocational education.

Kick-off Meeting – Athens, 27-28 March 2025

The project officially launched in Athens with partners meeting face-to-face to strengthen collaboration. Roles, responsibilities, and tasks were clarified, alongside financial and administrative aspects to ensure smooth management.

The project methodology and all work packages were presented, while teams designed the dissemination strategy and began planning WP2. The meeting created a shared vision, setting the stage for successful project implementation and future milestones.
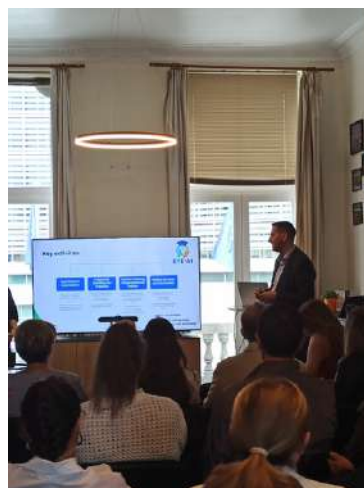
WP1 – Project Management & Quality Assurance

WP1 ensures the project runs smoothly, efficiently, and to high standards. It includes three key deliverables: the **Project Management Handbook** guiding overall project execution, the **Financial Managemen**t Handbook defining administrative and financial procedures, and the **Quality Assurance & Evaluation Plan** outlining QA processes, KPIs, risk mitigation, and assessment templates. Together, these tools support clear roles, effective coordination, and continuous monitoring for successful project delivery.
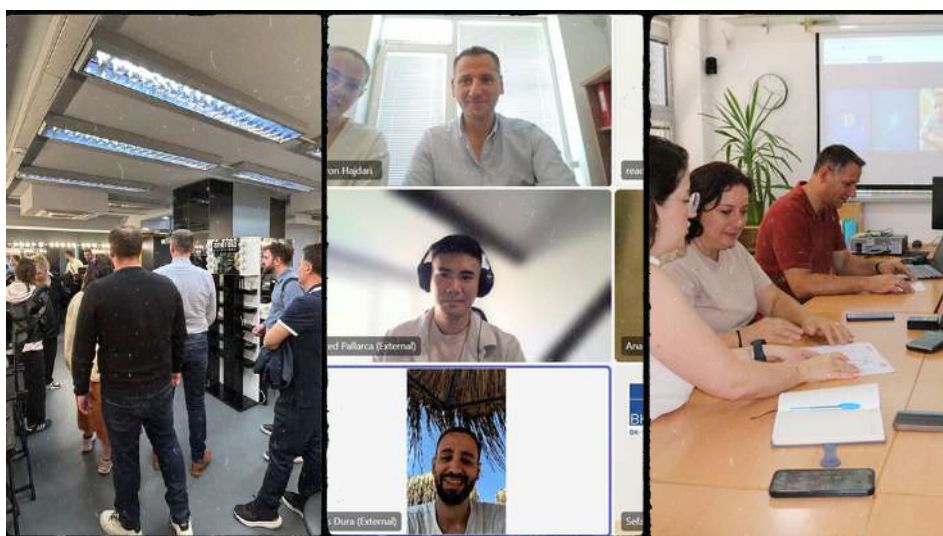

WP2 – Preparatory Phase & Peer Learning

WP2 sets the stage for **strong international collaboration**. EU partners (Greece and Germany) are paired with WB partners (Albania and Kosovo) through **Peer Learning Schemes,** exchanging knowledge and best practices. **Study visits** in Athens and Brussels showcase effective project management, R&D, dissemination, and networking methods. **Operational protocols and functional requirements** for international offices are developed to ensure efficiency, sustainability, and smooth day-to-day management.

WP5 – Dissemination & Exploitation Activities

WP5 ensures the project's results reach the right audiences. A comprehensive **Dissemination and Exploitation Plan** outlines communication tools, target groups, timelines, templates, and impact indicators. Project branding includes the logo, newsletters, press releases, leaflets, and promotional videos. The **digital campaign** features a project website and social media accounts to share news, results, and updates, reaching thousands of stakeholders across Europe.

PROJECT LINKS

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