

*In Paint project will set up a Work Based Learning open platform to support VET Institutes and Painting Trade in Europe*



### Partners



### Associated Partner



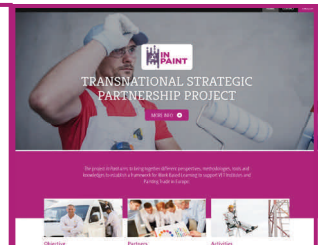
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### ➤ Mid-term project Meeting

The mid-term project meeting took place in Brussels on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018. In Paint project's partners were hosted at UNIEP premises. It was a productive occasion to work together forward the next project steps.

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## Need to Know



It has been one year since the kick-off meeting in Bled (SI) from which *In Paint* has started, and its state of the art could not be more satisfactory!

WP2

[PDA \(UK\)](#), leader of the **WP2**, has concluded all the tasks within its work package, concerning the design of the *Work Based Learning Observatory*. This Platform will be an aggregator gathering WBL data, news, videos, training tools, guidance to painting companies and a WBL Developer online course.

WP3

The **WP3**, led by [Landesinnung der Maler und Tapezierer Niederösterreich \(AU\)](#), is also close to finalization: starting last March, our Austrian partner has been working on mapping the situation of teachers and trainers in the six countries involved in the profiling of the *InPaint WBL developer*. *LAND.MALEK* handed out to 48 sampled participants a *Questionnaire* containing 28 questions with respect to apprenticeship in general; additional and deeper questions have been put forward as well to receive more accurate answers, the final aim being including transitional best practices and existing tools together in a future European platform.

WP4

The **WP4** is on its way too. It consists in designing a *competence framework* for the WBL Developer in line with the current EU policy framework. The description of the latter in *Unit of Learning Outcomes (UOL)* is led by [SBG \(DE\)](#) and the progress of the analytical work will be available soon.



## Nice to Know



### ✓ *First Results*

In the framework of the **WP2**, the project has already produced its first results thanks to the great work of the partner [PDA \(UK\)](#). The methodology used gathered many interviews to different stakeholders from partner countries (*Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Germany, Slovenia and United Kingdom*) about which type of information they expect or wish to find within a WBL Observatory Platform. As results, *PDA* has analysed all the responses and classified them into four main topics: *A – Career Advice; B – Information* (technical and for the industry); *C – Resources for teaching/training* and *D – Training*. The **WP2** has now put the basis for one of the main outcome of the whole project.

### ✓ *What we learnt: sharing good practices!*

Facing the difficulties incurred within the management of such a big project, always brings good suggestions and useful teachings for the future for both the coordinator and the partners. Sharing our good practices is the best way to improve in the next steps but also to facilitate the future projects beneficiaries!

During the last mid-term project meeting, a face to face discussion on the job specifications of the *WBL Developer*, was really productive and interesting. The direct comparison between all the opinions coming from the different partners has brought to a common conclusion that perfectly matches all the involved countries needs.

More precisely the methodology used during the meeting aimed to specify what the *WBL Developer* new profile has to bring with it in terms of technical knowledge, skills and personal qualities.

*But, how should these requirements be weighted?* A simple list was not the most effective method, this is why it was established, by the WP leader [SBG \(DE\)](#), to follow a method that has divided the requirements into 3 different criteria: *must, should* and *could*. Throughout the whole meeting all the job specifications were therefore assigned to the 3 categories and for each skill a specific percentage was assigned in order to better understand how much it would weight for the final individuation of the perfect *WBL Developer* profile.

In conclusion, a very satisfying document was drafted and the final outcome of the **WP4** will be available and finalized within the following months.

## Dissemination



**28/09/2018:** In the occasion of the **Euroskills** in **Budapest**, the Hungarian member of UNIEP, **IPOSZ**, has welcomed all the Partners and Members for a « *Get Together* » in its headquarter. During these meetings is always a pleasure to make known our ongoing projects for the painting sector!

### *National Validation Workshops and Trainers Camps as a tool to disseminate!*

- \* The dates for the *National Validation Workshops* have been set between **November 2018** and **December 2019** in the countries of the different partners. This will be the occasion to communicate, collect and validate the work done so far.
- \* It was decided that the first *Trainers Camps*, taking place in *Germany* at the beginning of **February 2019**, will be useful to show the industry the project outcomes and exchange experiences even outside the partnership.



The UK partner, [PDA](#), publishes a bi-monthly magazine which constantly dedicates a section to UNIEP activities. In particular, since the In Paint project was launched, [The Decorator magazine](#) constitutes a valuable source of dissemination for the project's activities and updated results.

## Next Calendar

- *National Validation Workshop*, 9/11/2018, *Czech Republic*
  - *National Validation Workshop*, 19/11/2018, *UK*
  - *National Validation Workshop*, 30/11/2018, *Germany*
  - *National Validation Workshop*, 25-26/01/2019, *Slovenia*
- *National Validation Workshop*, *Date to be confirmed*, *Belgium*
  - *1st Trainers Camp*, 11-13/02/2019, *Dresden (DE)*
- *Final Meeting*, 11-12/04/2019, *Nuneaton - Warwickshire (UK)*
- *Dissemination event*, 12/06/2019, *Brussels - to be confirmed*
  - *Final Conference*, 13/09/2019, *St Pölten (AU)*