

## FIETE Press Release 2: March 2024

The 5 partners of the **FIETE** project have been hard at work since September 2023. The primary objective of **FIETE** is to promote ways for currently unemployed recent graduates from VET courses to get maximum benefit from a long-duration internship in another European country leading to exciting employment opportunities. In this way, we will contribute to reversing the recent trend of a reduction in the number of transnational internship opportunities across all sectors & for graduates due to the ongoing impact of COVID-19 & the reluctance of companies to host trainees from abroad.

We are in the process of designing digitally-based remote access learning resources for the preparation, realisation & valorisation of post diploma internships.

### R1: Before the Transnational Internship Modules

- **M1:** Finding an internship that matches your requirements & the added value of a transnational internship
- **M2:** Preparing for the host company – cultural considerations, logistical considerations, linguistic considerations
- **M3:** Evaluating your competences and identifying areas for development

### R2: During the Transnational Internship Modules

- **M4:** Completing the tasks & missions required by the host company
- **M5:** Maximising the learning benefits from your internship & achieving your personal objectives through a combination of action & observation (job shadowing)

### R3: After the Transnational Internship Modules

- **M6:** Preparing the perfect application letter of motivation, CV, supporting evidence of your competencies and video CV
- **M7:** How to find the best possible employment opportunities

After the design and development during the following months, partners will start **Pre-Testing & Fine-tuning the above modules & Focus Groups** will be held in each country. The partners will manage a minimum of 5 pilot studies in each of the countries taking part in the project (Estonia, France, Germany, Latvia & Portugal). These pilot studies will involve 40 graduates, 40 host companies & 10 VET providers/higher education institutions. Partners will collect data which will then be analysed to improve the project outputs, making minor modifications if needed.

All the FIETE results will be digitally based, open-source, available in 6 languages & will be adaptable to other sectors, dramatically increasing the potential impact & underlining the cross-sectoral dimension of the project.

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