

## FIETE Press Release 1: October 2023

FIETE stands for **From Internship to Employment in Europe**. The project was officially launched at the on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022 and the 1<sup>st</sup> in-person meeting of partners will take place in Berlin on 14 & 15 December 2023.

FIETE aims 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 in particular due to the ongoing impact of COVID-19 & the reluctance of companies to host trainees from abroad.

In our research 87% of graduates said 'lack of workplace experience' was given by potential employers to explain an unsuccessful application, only 27% of companies had hosted a trainee for an internship in their company. Therefore, we will design 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

The FIETE results will be tested by 40 graduates, 40 host companies & 10 VET providers in pilot studies in 5 countries. They will be accessible easy access links, available in 6 languages & adaptable to other sectors, thereby dramatically increasing the potential impact & underlining the trans-sectoral dimension of the project. In this way, the FIETE project provides innovative digital solutions aligned with the technology & needs of today, opening up more opportunities & encouraging social inclusion, sustainable development & a positive attitude to European cooperation.

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