

### The project PADAWAN says Hello!

In the European project PADAWAN everything revolves around in-company learning within the framework of vocational training. The project focuses on the development of 3 outputs:

(1) The development of a European online platform with supplementary offers for learning location cooperation for training relationships in the hospitality industry. The platform is aimed at training personnel from companies, vocational school teachers and trainees. Via the platform, vocational school and training company can get in touch with each other in a simple and user-friendly way. The exchange that takes place in this way can lead to an improvement in the quality of training. For example, learning offers can be coordinated at both learning locations and the respective learning progress of the trainees can be viewed by both sides.

(2) The online portal is supplemented by a specific space with a "Transversal training module for the development of soft key-competences in hospitality" for apprentices. There will be input and exercises on selected competences such as "time management", "problem-solving competence", "team skills" and others.

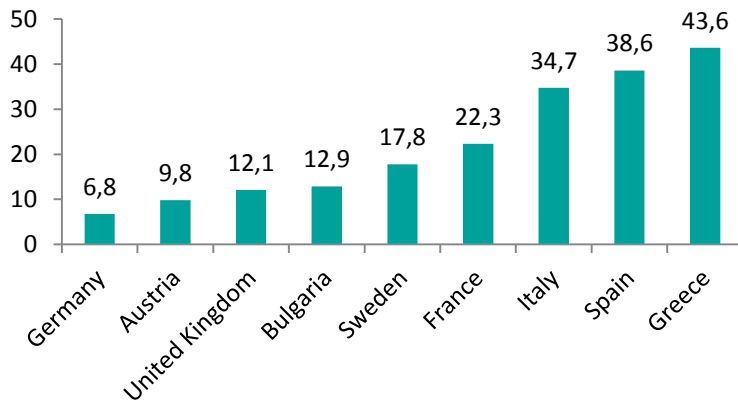
(3) Company training personnel will be able to access a "handbook for pedagogical competences" via the platform. This is aimed at training specialists who have no "vocational pedagogical qualification" or a "vocational pedagogical qualification" dating back a long time.

The project consortium consists of six partners from Spain, Italy, Bulgaria and Germany.

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# Facts and Figures

## Youth unemployment as % of active population aged 15-24 (2017)



One of the overall aims of PADAWAN is to promote work-based learning as a driver to increase employability of young people. Looking at the stats, European countries are still facing big challenges when dealing with youth unemployment.

Source: Eurostat

## What are we currently working on?

### *Output 1 – The Online-Platform*

The general layout and structure of the platform is about to be finalized. The next step will be the technical implementation.

### *Output 2 – Online-Tool*

Partners agreed on the 6 transversal competences which will be presented in the online-tool:

- Efficiency and Management of Time
- Creativity and Problem Solving (Can-Do Attitude)
- Interpersonal Communication and Empathy
- Leadership and Teamwork
- Stress Management
- Digital Competences

Every partner will develop contents for one of the competences – this will start from April 2019 on.

### *Output 3 – Handbook for company tutors*

Every national partner conducts 10 interviews with company tutors. The aim is to get some insight into what kind of training material is actually needed within the Hospitality sector. Furthermore, it will give us an overview of what kind of methods and approaches are used by companies. We will gladly present successful measures as case studies in the handbook.

The results of the Training Needs Analysis will be presented in a general report by kiezküchen in the next transnational meeting in April. Then we will work on content development.

# Kick-off meeting in Zaragoza

The Steering Committee of the European project “PADAWAN Generation” met on November 7th and 8th in Zaragoza (Spain) to start the implementation of this Erasmus+ project. During this first transnational meeting, partners from Spain, Italy, Bulgaria and Germany presented themselves and discussed about topics like WBL or hospitality sector in their countries. Plans for management, evaluation and dissemination activities were presented and approved by partners and, at the same time, activities to implement project results were organized.



## Get involved and contacts

You are a representative of a hospitality business or training centre? We invite you to be the first to use our products. Just contact your national organization. They will let you know, when the products are ready to be tested and used.

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