

ERASMUS+ PROJECTS

Erasmus KA220-ADU Cooperation Partnership in Adult Education

VoWoCo

Volcanoes' Women Co-Creation - Empowering women transitioning into the workforce and revitalizing women entrepreneurs

Project Start Date: 01 October 2025 - 31 January 2028

Partner Institutions:

- BENT Balatoni Női Vállalkozói Egyesület (Hungary)
- Pannon Egyetem (Hungary)
- Dokuz Eylul University (Türkiye)
- Università Degli Studi Di Macerata (Italy)
- Universidade Dos Acores (Portugal)

Project Summary:

The VoWoCo (Volcanoes' Women Co-Creation) project is a 28-month Erasmus+ KA220-ADU Cooperation partnership with a total lump sum of 400,000 €. The central motivation is to empower women transitioning into the workforce and revitalize women entrepreneurs. The project addresses the EU priority of Creating upskilling and reskilling pathways. Key actions involve conducting a situation analysis to identify critical skill gaps, developing a multilingual online learning platform, and piloting an innovative triple mentoring model for co-creation. The project expects to train mentors and women entrepreneurs (mentees), and deliver policy recommendations.

Objectives:

- To empower women in career transitions, revitalize female entrepreneurship, and foster leadership development. This aligns directly with the priority of creating upskilling and reskilling pathways.
- Acquiring information on needed skills, assessing existing competencies/gaps, and establishing a detailed skills matrix for successful entrepreneurship.
- Developing tailored online training material hosted on a learning platform, creating a mentoring guide, and facilitating the mentoring semester to enable entrepreneur pairs to co-create innovative business plans.
- Informing policymakers through policy recommendations to advocate for structural support for women entrepreneurs.

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