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### ***SKILLED in short...***

The project SKILLED-“Sustainable Skills for Local Developer”- is an innovative European project aiming at creating the professional figure of the EESLD, European Expert in Sustainable Local Development, able to design innovative territorial development plans, interfacing with technical as well as policy level actors.

The project also intends to create a transnational skills validation method to promote transparent validation tools in EU (supporting flexibility) and formalize non-formal and informal competences (acquired by more experienced persons) to be inserted in training programmes addressed to young VET.

### ***SKILLED kick-off meeting...***

In November 2019, an enthusiastic team of 8 organisations from 6 European countries (Spain, Italy, Austria, Romania, Greece and Turkey) gathered for a kick-off meeting in Pinerolo (Italy) to discuss and agree on the detailed plan for project implementation and the schedule for fulfilling the ambitious project targets and to set up short-term tasks.

During this first meeting the partners discussed and shared ideas on the project implementation in detail, and also analysed the set objectives and forthcoming activities in order to plan the next steps.

The whole partnership started working on the Curriculum for the European Expert in Sustainable Local Development, supporting the «Sustainable Development Goals Strategy». They got back to their countries with a clear understanding and common view on the project implementation and the first steps towards achieving high-quality results.



## **The main project objectives:**

- To enhance employability for young VET through the creation of a new curriculum codifying the profile of European Expert in Sustainable Development.
- To foster transparency and recognition especially of non-formal and informal learning outcomes in the field of sustainable local development through the definition of a transnational validation methodology able to match the specific field demand of expertise.
- To provide flexible and work-based learning pathways through the definition of an open source training programme (accessible to all) and the implementation of working groups made of young learners and mentors built on a problem solving approach and stimulating entrepreneurial skills.

## **What is next on SKILLED...**

The second partner meeting will take place on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of October 2020 in Valencia, SPAIN.

The partners will present and discuss the results of their findings regarding the description of each National context, the detection of coherent already existing competences related to Sustainable Development and the identification of a “Mentor”.

The objective is to develop a training programme and an E-learning platform which should be ready for this second meeting.

The project will be run from September 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 till August 31<sup>st</sup> 2022.

## **SKILLED partners...**

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