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#### PROMOTE MULTIPLIER EVENT

PROMOTE partners met in Kaunas (LT) on 28-29 January, hosted by Vytautas Magnus University. The meeting was as a multiplier organised event addressed to representatives from business, higher education institutions, NGOs and policy makers. Participants had the chance to familiarise with the project objectives and the importance of informal learning at the workplace. They received valuable information on how to assess informal learning outcomes with regards to key informal competences. Moreover, they learnt how to support and optimize informal in-company learning processes.





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UCL and Vytautas Magnus University presented the example of a learning project to be used as a model for designing PROMOTE learning projects. Work groups were organised to discuss and develop competence oriented learning concepts for the students/interns.

After the training, participants will participate in the following project phases and particularly they will:

- Recruit students and/or professional, and adult learners
- Prepare the internships, traineeships, practice phases, placements with the learners
- Clarify the students' and interns' learning project
- Accompany them on the <u>web</u> <u>learning platform My-VITA</u>.

#### **MY-VITA PLATFORM**

My-VITA is the web learning platform which will be used in the future project phases. Learners will register on the platform and create a personal portfolio to collect all evidences of skills and competences. My-VITA platform will also be used as the development space for the projects which will be carried out in the framework of the project. My-VITA is connected to the

LEVEL5 validation system for personal, social and organisational competences. By following the progress of learners' projects, HE professionals and also HR and training managers apply the holistic PROMOTE methodology in their organisation and use it for planning and implementing support measures for informal learning.

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### PROMOTE AT THE THEMATIC UNIVERSITY - BUSINESS FORUM

PROMOTE project partner die Berater, from Austria, will present the project ideas and progress in the showroom at the Thematic University-Business forum in Vienna. The event will take place on 25-26th February.

The event is a joint effort of the European Commission, the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber and the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy.

This two-day forum will bring together a diverse range of representatives from business, public authorities and universities. Around 460 participants from all over Europe will jointly develop ideas and form creative collaborations.

More information about the event is available at the link indicated here: http://www.ubforum-austria.eu/

#### PROMOTE NEXT STEPS

The next steps of PROMOTE will consist in adopting the approaches developed in the previous project phases applying and piloting them in European mobility projects and traineeships, via a mix of modular training units and self-guided but web-based learning modality. A number of approximately 140 learners will be guided by trained multipliers and will acquire a set of defined key competences, which will then be **PROMOTE** validated along the procedure. Learners will be issued a LEVEL5 certificate. Projects will be designed in order to support the acquisition of the key competences 6 (social and civic competences), 7 (entrepreneurship), and overarching competence 5 (learning to learn). Since

traineeships will be organised in a collaborative way and in cooperation with employees in the host enterprises and organisations, the joint open learning environments will have a double learning effect: on one hand for the students and on the other for the business partners.



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