

ERASMUS+ ACCREDITATION in the fields of vocational education and training

2022-2023

A new school year of mobilities within 2020-1-RO01-KA120-VET-095314 Erasmus+ accreditation in the fields of vocational education and training (VET) ended for **52 students and teachers** from "Virgil Madgearu" Economic College, Municipality of Ploiești, Romania, at the 31st of August 2023.

Within the frame of the so called "The European Year of Skills", adopted by the European Commission in May 2023, focused on boosting competitiveness, participation and talent, the coordination team of the Erasmus + Accreditation form VM EC MP seek to lead the students and the teachers on the path of lifelong learning by further investing in the training and upskilling of the European workforce, aiming both the professional training standards (PTS) and the main objectives of the VET project.

All in all there were **3 mobilities**: 2 streams for students and a jobshadowing for teachers.

Stream 1- Granada, Spain, 21 students (14 Technicians in economic activities, all in the 10th grade and 7 students Technicians in tourism from the 11th grade). These students are attending day classes and will graduate within 1 or 2 years. They were accompanied by 3 teachers, and the period of their mobility was March, the 20th to April, the 7th 2023. They had as practice partners Verónica Chaves Molina, S.L., Happyguay Tour S.L, Alimentación Garo S.L. The stream was organised by M.E.P. Europrojects Granada, S.L., which works both as an intermediate partner and as a practice partner, which took care of organizing the mobilities in the host country.

Stream 2. Barcelos, Portugal, 20 students (7 students XI-th grade- Banqueting organizers + 6 students Xth grade, Technicians in Gastronomy+ 7 students Xth grade, Technicians in Tourism). They were accompanied by 2 teachers, during the period: May the 21st– June, the 3rd 2023. The intermediary partner for this stream was Mobility Friends, which intermediate the collaboration with several restaurants and hotels on the Portuguese coast (Hotel APULIA, 1000 Fronteiras – Fortaleza, Restaurante SALITRA, Corta Mar - Restaurante, Restaurante Apuliense, Restaurante O BURACO, Restaurante D. QUINA, Restaurante CONVÍVIO DO MAR, Restaurante OS MOUROS, Restaurante O MUDO). Our students practical activity was of a high professional level.

Stream 3, Granada, SPAIN. 6 teachers in the VET teaching field experienced a jobshadowing activity, in which the main partner was M.E.P. Europrojects Granada, S.L.

The coordinating team, made by **Ștefania Petrescu**- teacher of accounting and VET field subjects, **Corina Cristescu**- teacher of English language and literature and also the Principal of the VM EC MP, along with the teachers occasionally involved in the implementation of the project intend to continue this VET Erasmus+ Accreditation by including during the 2023-2024 school year the competences and skills from the European Agenda, such as the Digital Education, the Vocational Skills, the EU Talent partnerships, and other parts of the **European strategy** aimed to raise the quality on the labor market.