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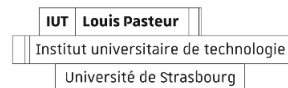
# Programme

Online capacity building training in the framework of Erasmus+  
“Introducing work-based learning in higher education systems of Armenia and  
Moldova for better employability of graduates” (WBL4JOB) project

19-21 July, 2021



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The unemployment of youth is still high in Armenia and Moldova. According to different national and international reports, the unemployment of youth is still high in Armenia and Moldova is more 38%. The high unemployment of youth is due, among other factors, to the skills vertical (when the level of skills or education is more or less than the level of skills or education required to perform a job) and horizontal (when the type of education or skills is not appropriate for the current job, but the level of education or skills matches the requirements of the job) mismatches (EU commission- Skills panorama 2015).

To match the skills of graduates with those required by the job market, the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) need to cooperate closely with the enterprises using mechanisms and tools for their active involvement, such as work-based learning (WBL) schemes. Well implemented work-based learning is an example of a win-win approach, with clear-cut benefits for all parties involved, mainly ensuring i) the right skills for learners; ii) the right skills for companies; iii) higher education institutions-company effective partnership and iv) more relevant and inclusive higher education system. A low level of university – enterprise cooperation is observed in Armenia and Moldova without any scheme of WBL in place except student internships.

Erasmus+ programme WBL4JOB project intends to enhance partnerships between enterprises and HEIs with the ultimate aim of promoting WBL to increase graduates' employability.

The first training of the project is aimed at capacity building of staff from higher education institutions, Ministries of education and banks' unions Armenia and Moldova on WBL policies, schemes and approaches/tools of apprenticeship. The training participants will be acquainted with the policy options and findings, implementation and quality assurance mechanisms of WBL, particularly in Austria and France.

The target audience is:

- University staff involved in Career Centers and dealing with pedagogical/academic organizations as well as faculty members to be involved in delivery of apprenticeship / dual education programme.
- Staff from banks involved in the organization and delivery of apprenticeship / dual education in workplace
- Staff from the ministries of education in charge of education policy development and monitoring.

The training is open to public. The working language is ENGLISH.

For participation please register [here](#) electronically and will receive the event zoom link via e-mail.

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**Time zone: Central European Time (CET); (Armenia: CET+2, Moldova: CET+1)**

<b>Day 1: 19 July, 2021</b>	
<b>WBL Policy in Europe</b>	
	<b>Chair: Prof. Bertrand Venard</b> <b>Rector of French University in Armenia (UFAR)</b>
10:45-11:00	Login and registration of participants
11:00-11:30	<b><i>Opening session :</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof. Bertrand Venard, Rector, French University in Armenia</li><li>• H.E. Mr. Jonathan Lacôte, Ambassador of France in Armenia, (tbc)</li><li>• Mr. Karen Trchounyan, Deputy-Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of the Republic of Armenia (tbc)</li><li>• Ms. Nadejda Velisco, Head of Department of Policies for Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Culture and Research of the Republic of Moldova</li><li>• H.E. Mrs. Andrea Wiktorin, Ambassador, Head of EU delegation in Armenia (tbc)</li><li>• Ms. Claudia Melinte, Coordinator, National Erasmus + Office in Moldova (tbc)</li><li>• Ms. Lana Karlova, Coordinator, National Erasmus + Office in Armenia</li></ul>
11:30-12:00	<b><i>WBL frameworks and systems in Europe</i></b> Ms. Eva Cendon, European University Continuing Education Network (Belgium) Ms. Francesca Uras, European University Continuing Education Network (Belgium)
12:00-12:15	Q&A
12:15-12:45	<b><i>Policy of apprenticeship in French higher education system</i></b> Mr. Jean-Baptiste Cartier, Jean Moulin Lyon 3 University (France) Mr. Jean Claude Million, University of Strasbourg (France)
12:45-13:00	Q&A
13:00-13:30	<b><i>Policy of apprenticeship / dual education Austrian higher education system</i></b> Ms. Claudia Dolezal, University of Applied Sciences Krems (Austria)
13:30-13:45	Q&A

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**Day 2: July 20, 2021**

**WBL Quality Assurance and Financing in Europe**

**Chair : Mrs Nelli Amarfii-Railean**

**Country coordinator Moldova,**

**PhD, Associate Professor at Alecu Russo Balti State University (tbc)**

10:45-11:00	Login and registration of participants
11:00-11:30	<b><i>Quality assurance of apprenticeship in France</i></b> Mr. Jean-Baptiste Cartier, Jean Moulin Lyon 3 University (France)
11:30-11:45	Q&A
11:45-12:15	<b><i>Quality assurance of apprenticeship/dual education in Austria</i></b> Ms. Claudia Dolezal, University of Applied Sciences Krems (Austria)
12:15-12:30	Q&A
12:30-13:00	Virtual Coffee break
13:00-13:30	<b><i>Financing of apprenticeship in France</i></b> Mr. Jean Claude Million, University of Strasbourg (France)
13:30-13:45	Q&A
13:45-14:15	<b><i>Financing of apprenticeship/dual education in Austria</i></b> Mr. Claudia Dolezal, University of Applied Sciences Krems (Austria)
14:15-14:30	Q&A

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**Day 3: July 21, 2021**

**Organization of WBL programme at University**

**Chair : Mr. Arayik Navoyan  
WBL4JOB project Coordinator,  
Vice-Rector of French University in Armenia**

10:45-11:00	Login and registration of participants
11:00-11:30	<b><i>Organization of apprenticeship at Lyon 3</i></b> Mr. Jean-Baptiste Cartier, Jean Moulin Lyon 3 University (France)
11:30-11:45	Q&A
11:45-12:15	<b><i>Organization of apprenticeship at UNISTRA</i></b> Mr. Jean Claude Million, University of Strasbourg (France)
12:15-12:30	Q&A
12:30-13:00	Virtual Coffee break
13:00-13:30	<b><i>Organization of apprenticeship/dual education at IMC</i></b> Ms. Claudia Dolezal, University of Applied Sciences Krems (Austria)
13:30-13:45	Q&A
13:45 - 14:00	Closing remarks