



## Newsletter #2

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Project Meeting and «Handbook on Entrepreneurial Trainings and Skills» release

Entre-Forward project continues to move forward despite COVID-19. With the pandemic, partners switched to remote-work and thanks to their engagement the first intellectual output could be finalized.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Transnational Project Meeting on 23 June 2020

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting in Porto, Portugal had to be canceled. Instead, the Entre-Forward team decided to use remote technology to host a virtual meeting so the project keep moving forward! Last part of IO1 was discussed (Handbook on Entrepreneurial Trainings and Skills) and guidelines for IO2 were approved.

In the next couple of months, the partnership will focus on IO2, IO3 and IO4 development.



### Handbook on Entrepreneurial Trainings and Skills is out!

The Intellectual Output 1 produced in the framework of the Erasmus+ Project “ENTRE-FORWARD: Enhancing Entrepreneurship Skills” is completed and available on the project website ([www.entre-forward.eu/en/project-results/](http://www.entre-forward.eu/en/project-results/)).

The end result of this report, made under the coordination of the Portuguese partner, União das Freguesias de Gondomar (São Cosme), Valbom e Jovim, is a Handbook on Entrepreneurial Trainings and Skills, that focuses on a review and evaluation of best practices and training courses in Europe, as well as a mapping of labor market needs and entrepreneurship prospects in Europe and in partner countries. It also intends to evaluate existing training practices in the countries of the consortium partners and, through its results and conclusions, introduce a new prototype-training program that will fill the gaps between education and the labor market in terms of entrepreneurial skills.

## Main conclusions

Through the different parts/sections, it was possible to identify the existing gaps in the training context of 27 curricula of some training institutions in the field of entrepreneurship of six European countries. In addition, these reviews allowed to identify a considerable amount of relevant information/data, which may have a great significance in the entrepreneurship area and for those who want to run a new entrepreneurial activity.

The sections presented in this report-study will be leveraged to develop IO2 (Orientation Tools), IO3 (Entrepreneurship Training Program) and IO4 (E-Guide).

All the data in the different stages were treated by statistical analysis, mainly in the fourth part, to draw conclusions and introduce our prototype, which is schematically presented in the figure below.



## NEXT STEPS

- Content creation for IO2 (Handbook on Entrepreneurial Trainings and Skills)
- Development of IO3 and IO4
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Transnational Project Meeting, Athens, Greece, January 2021

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