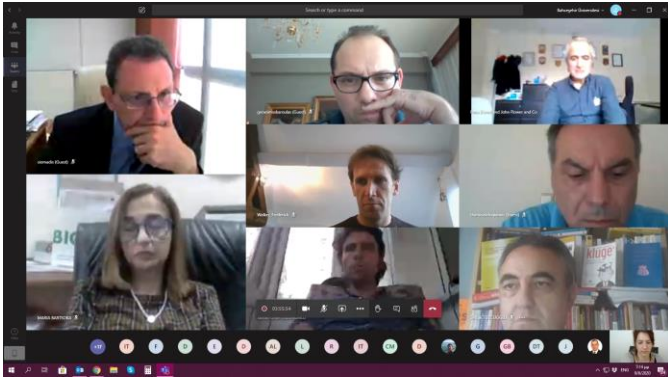


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The Small Enterprises' Institute of the Hellenic Confederation of Professionals - Craftsmen & Merchants (IME GSEVEE), as a Lead Partner of the Erasmus+ Project "*Mentorship Evaluation aNd Training in Organizations for WBL at EU*" ([@#Mentor4WBL@EU](https://www.instagram.com/mentor4wbl)), in cooperation with Bahcesehir University (BAU), organized online the [2nd Transnational Multiplier Event](#) on Tuesday, 09/06/20, 15.00-19.00 CET.

The primary aim of this Multiplier Event was to inform all interested stakeholders (WBL mentors, SME's, VET providers, mentees, social partners) about the project aims, activities, expected results and, also, the consultation on the project's Intellectual Outputs referring to the development of an e-course and e-certification platform for the professional recognition and validation of existing and future in-company WBL mentors.

The event was organized as an online webinar via Microsoft Teams and was attended by more than 100 participants from all over Europe and North America as well, which was considered as a major success. Among other participants and apart from the projects' entire consortium presence, the event was attended by the 2nd Vice-president of POVAKO (Hellenic Federation of Silversmiths, Goldsmiths, Jewellers & Watch Retailers) Ms Eleni Tezapsidou, the Associate Professor in Work Based Learning, at the Apprenticeships Hub in University of Derby, UK, Ms Ann Minton, the Engineer for Schools (Rectorat de Grenoble/ Education Nationale) Ms Claire Maudit, the Chair of Professional Affairs and Education Committee (PAEC), IMarEST Mr Richard Graham, representatives of Greek Manpower Employment Organization (OAED), but also various representatives of enterprises, academic community and Vocational Educational Training sector.

The main conclusion of the event is that the implementation of an open, worldwide and innovative procedure that would combine an e-course and professional assessment and certification for mentors in the context of Work-Based Learning (WBL) is more than necessary.

In fact, a European certification scheme is vital for in-company mentors' qualifications' recognition and validation, providing them the ability to offer quality WBL in trainees and apprentices.

To this end, a European wide course that offers this opportunity to in-company mentors is deemed of great added value. The course that is being developed from scratch in the context of the #Mentor4WBL@EU (2018-2020), uses innovative methodology and tools (e-platform, accessible for everyone around the world) that will strengthen in-company mentors' role in the world of WBL.

The project's consortium would like to thank all participants for their valuable feedback during the webinar.

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