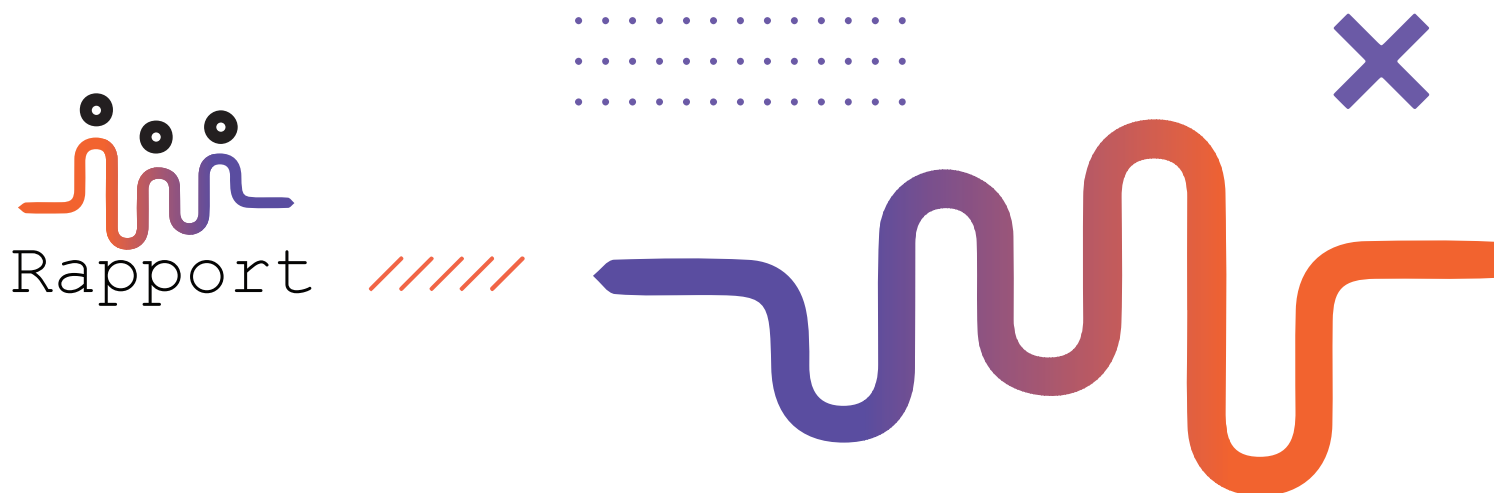




Kick off meeting and Workshops mark the start of the project RAPPORr

The kick off meeting of the RAPPORr project and two accompanying workshops were held from March 26 to 28, 2025, in Nicosia, Cyprus, bringing together key partners from various European countries. The project aims to improve the quality and relevance of vocational education and training (VET) through innovative approaches and international cooperation.

During the meeting, discussions focused on the implementation of quality assurance mechanisms, the modernization of VET practices, the recognition of acquired skills, and the promotion of accessibility in vocational education. Additionally, the next steps in the project's implementation and the enhancement of collaboration between educational institutions and the business sector were defined.

The first partner workshop of the RAPPORr project, titled "Best Practices in Quality Assurance Mechanisms in VET," introduced participants to the European Quality Assurance Framework for VET (EQA-VET), the conceptual framework of the European Training Foundation (ETF), the significance of micro-credentials and the Europass system. Best practice examples from Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina were presented, further enriching the exchange of knowledge among partners.

The second workshop, titled "Best Practices in Curriculum Design in VET" focused on aligning educational programs with labor market needs. One of the key outcomes of the workshop was the definition of principles to be used for improving VET curricula within the RAPPORr project, thereby enhancing their relevance and effectiveness.

The RAPPORr project is expected to significantly contribute to strengthening vocational education capacities, its modernization, and its alignment with the needs of the contemporary labor market.



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