

## The inspirational project EDU4future can be realized thanks to funding from the Erasmus+ program

Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) was successful in obtaining funding from the Erasmus+ program. Trenčín Regional Chamber of SCCI officially started the implementation of the project together with partners from the Czech Republic, Austria, Germany, Italy and Slovenia at a virtual kick off meeting, which took place on November 26, 2020.

The aim of the project is to identify the mechanisms for the transfer of employers' requirements related to digitization and industry 4.0 into vocational education.

The implementation of the project will contribute to the improvement of secondary school educational programs with the needs of the future (Industry 4.0), but also to the new situation on the labor market, which arose in connection with the Covid-19 pandemic.

Project outputs:

**International methodology** - compilation of a universally applicable methodology for comparing different ways of transferring "digital" labor market requirements to vocational education and training. Mapping the situation in individual countries.

Country Reports - Country Assessments and Examples of Good Practice -

incorporation of the situation of individual countries, description of the implementation of digital needs of employers into the content of education, examples of good practice.

Comparative analysis - comparison of uniform systems between partner countries.

**Recommendations** - creation of a handbook of recommendations for public sector organizations, secondary schools, companies, clusters, etc.

Erasmus+ is the European Union's education, training, youth and sport program with a budget of  $\in$  14.7 billion for the period 2014-2020. In Slovakia, the program is administered by SAAIC (education and training) and luventa (youth and sports).

The project received funding under Key Action 2 of the Erasmus+ program, Strategic Partnerships.

More information about the possibilities of financial support for projects can be found at: <u>www.erasmusplus.sk</u>

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