



Wellness and Spa Tourism Sectoral Skills' Development – WeSkill

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Partners

1. Institute for Training of Personnel in International Organizations (ITPIO), Bulgaria
2. Bulgarian Tourist Chamber (BTC), Bulgaria
3. Zemedelska profesionalna gimnaziya "Kliment Timiryazev" (ZPG), Bulgaria
4. Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Vocational education and Training (CPI), Slovenia
5. Savinjsko-šaleška Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SSGZ), Slovenia
6. College of Hospitality and Tourism Maribor (CHT), Slovenia
7. National Centre for Education (VISC), Latvia
8. Latvian Health Tourism Cluster, Latvia
9. Riga Style and Fashion Technical school (RSMT), Latvia
10. DIMITRA Education & Consulting SA, Greece
11. Hellenic Association of Municipalities with Thermal Springs (HATS), Greece
12. Health Wellness and Spa Tourism Cluster Serbia (ZVST Serbia)
13. Pharmaceutical - Physiotherapeutic School (FFS), Serbia
14. Tiber Umbria Comett Education Programme (TUCEP), Italy
15. FEDERTURISMO CONFINDUSTRIA (FC), Italy
16. GROUPE AFORMAC (AFORMAC), France
17. Union des métiers des industries de l'hôtellerie du puy de dôme (UMIH), France
18. Inthecity Project Development (Inthecity), Netherlands
19. World Federation of Hydrotherapy and Climatotherapy (FEMTEC), Italy

FINAL CONFERENCE

The Erasmus + project "Wellness and Spa Tourism Sectoral Skills' Development" (WeSkill), Ref. No. 621401-EPP-1-2020-1-BG-EPPKA2-SSA, aimed to develop and implement a curriculum for VET (vocational education and training) institutions in line with labour market needs, based on addressing skills and competency gaps in the spa and wellness sector, is now approaching completion.

On 23rd April, 2024, the partnership held its Final conference, hosted by ITPIO in Sofia, Bulgaria, and targeted at the following target groups:

- VET and CVET providers in tourism
- Wellness tourism companies
- Sectoral tourism organisations
- VET teachers and in-company tutors in the sector
- VET students
- National qualification authorities outside the partnership



The partners highlighted the project main and specific objectives, specifying the activities carried out in achieving the main results:

- Definition of skills gaps and training needs in the wellness and SPA sector
- Curricula for skills development in the wellness and SPA sector designed for EQF level 4
- Multilingual E-learning and training platform and a specific mobile app
- Establishment of a non-formal new Sectoral Alliance on VET excellence in the wellness and SPA tourism

For more information: <https://weskill.eu/>

