



## WirelessUP! – a new project for modernization of VET

The Erasmus+ KA2 strategic partnership project *WirelessUP! - UPraising VET skills for innovation in European electrotechnical sector* (Project no.: 2017-1-HR01-KA202-035434) has officially started on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2017. The project gathers VET providers from 5 different countries, namely:

- Electrotechnical School Zagreb (**Croatia**) as lead partner
- Craft College – Institution for Adult Education (**Croatia**)
- School Centre Krško Sevnica (**Slovenia**)
- Vocational School B1 Nuremberg (**Germany**)
- Smichov secondary technical school (**Czech Republic**)
- Afyon Kocatepe University, Bolvadin Vocational School (**Turkey**)

### Goals

The project aims at contributing to:

1. **smart growth** by closing the **gap between the set of traditional competences** used to predict performance within organizations and the new challenges set by the digital economy. Specifically, project will focus on **implementation of wireless communication between sensorial technologies within existing VET curricula for smart and sustainable houses and industry.**
2. **sustainable growth** by focusing and developing **competencies for energy efficiency solutions** in order to turn the digital economy into a knowledge-driven sustainable business, with higher productivity and higher skilled employees.
3. **inclusive growth** by providing through VET training “a more skilled workforce, capable of contributing and adjusting to technological change with new patterns of work organisation” (Agenda for New Skills and Jobs). An **innovative learning module** will be developed, accompanied with **Training Kit, Train the Trainer events and Local Piloting**, to improve the specific digital skills of VET students/learners and VET teacher/trainers in the electrotechnical sector focusing on the ability to use a new digital business strategy, addressing to SMEs and concerning different technologies, such as mobile devices, internet and other wireless technologies.

### First meeting in Zagreb

Project partners have met on the **14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2017 in Zagreb** in the premises of Electrotechnical school Zagreb. Partners have discussed the implementation of the project activities, first steps for the Intellectual Output 1 Recommendations for local implementation as well as all project management activities. The lead partner has also organised an interesting visit to Končar, as a company working on 5G and Internet of Things. This was very inspirational for the start of the project and delivery of new training module.



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