

# ABCD4ME-APPS BASED COMPETENCE DEVELOPMENT FOR MIGRANTS ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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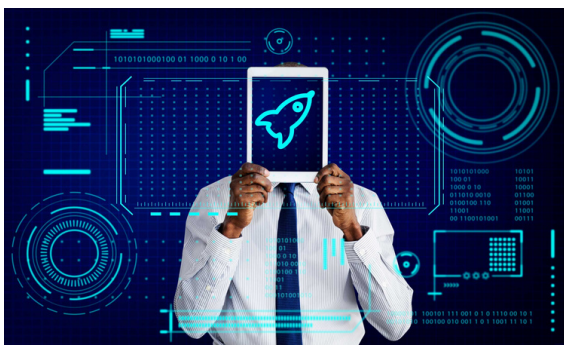
## BACKGROUND

If Europe wants to stay competitive in the digital age, we need to focus on building digital literacy and skills at all levels of education. The European Commission has proposed a Digital Education Action Plan to help make this happen. We need to create an agenda to strengthen digital skills throughout society, and we should also make sure that young people have access to quality digital training throughout their careers.



## NEEDS

*The employment rate among migrants has dropped since the global COVID-19 pandemic outbreak according to the European Web Site on Integration. Based on our measure of employment risk, we calculate that approximately 3.1 million EU mobile workers in EU14+UK countries are at risk of becoming unemployed due to the pandemic, accounting for 31% of the 10.2 million employed workers in the region.*



## OBJECTIVES

The ABCD4ME project aims to increase the economic integration of migrants by supporting the development of skilled and qualified digital entrepreneurs. In order to meet their educational needs, a VET training curriculum based on EQF Level 4 shall be developed and a training pathway offered through a digital platform for APPs learning. ABCD4ME project aims to support VET teachers and trainers with innovative tools and methods, namely an online digital database, digital learning platform, EQF and ECVET informed design of curriculum proposal and methodological handbook for transferability in a European context.

### CURRENT ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE PROJECT SO FAR:

ABCD4ME will complete its first year of operation in February and the Consortium met in Istanbul (Türkiye) for the mid-term evaluation of the project in January, 2023. During the meeting, it's stated that the content development for "PR1- Online Digital Database" and "PR2 – Training Curriculum" has already been completed and it's decided to finalize and start the translation process of the aforementioned products, simultaneously with dissemination activities. In addition, ideas and information were exchanged about the educational content to be produced for the next project product "Digital Training Platform".

### In the Online Digital Database you will find:

An exhaustive compilation of resources and tools, best practices, projects, policies, methodologies, pedagogical approaches for the development of Migrant Entrepreneurship in a Digital Economy at national, European and international level.

### In the Training Curriculum, you will find:

- A Theoretical Framework analysing European and National Qualification systems.
- A resume of the topics covered by each Learning Unit EQF and ECVET methodologies. (5 Learning Units in total)
- Detailed description of the learning outcomes in each learning unit in terms of Knowledge, Skills and Responsibility and Autonomy.

We would also like to announce that our project website is ready and available in English, Turkish, German, Spanish and French. To get detailed information about our project, click on the link below and visit our new website:

<https://www.abcd4me.eu/>



### WHAT IS NEXT?

- Partners' contribution to the content production for the APPs of the PR3- Digital Training Platform and PR4- Pedagogical Handbook which will both be completed before April.
- The Next Transnational Meeting will be held face to face and hosted by KIST in Klagenfurt, Austria, on the 17th and 18th of April.
- Content Development (English Versions) of all project products will be completed before the next TPM in Austria so that the project partnership can start preparations for the piloting activities.

### PROJECT PARTNERSHIP

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