In recent years, given the rapid technological developments taking place in the labour market, flexibility, adaptability and continuous learning in training programmes have become a major requirement.

One of the most important developments in the sector of TVET in recent years is a paradigm shift that fosters a more holistic approach to adopt and recognize skills acquisition in all types of training, being formal, informal or non-formal (the informal sector represents 80% of African economies).

The reality of skills acquisition in Africa, calls for a shift in skilling Africa from a school-based formal TVET system to an inclusive system of Technical and Vocational Skills Development.

Objectives

- To pilot an action of educational mobility between vocational training entities connecting Africa and Europe
- To exchange knowledge, methodologies and good practices among VET centers in Africa and Europe
- To improve knowledge, technical and pedagogical skills of VET staff and centers through teacher, staff and student exchange linking Africa and Europe

Context

Funded under the AU-EU Skills for Youth Employment Programme

40 months

Three phases

1. European staff travel to African VET Centers
2. African staff travel to European VET centers
3. African students travel to European VET centers and companies

Countries

- Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Finland
- Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Chad, Côte d’Ivoire, Eritrea, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia

VET Fields

- Engineering and Manufacturing
- Hospitality
- Agriculture
**Applicant:**
Centro San Viator (Spain)

**Coordinator:**
Asociación Mundus (Spain)

**VET Centres Africa:**
Salesians of Don Bosco (Angola)
Ecole Professionnelle Salésienne St Jean Bosco (Benin)
Escola de Hoteleria e Turismo (Cabo Verde)
Don Bosco Training Center Mabubas (Angola)
Centre Prof. Artisanal Rural (Côte d’Ivoire)
Salesians of Don Bosco Dekemhare (Eritrea)
Don Bosco Boys Town Technical Institute (Kenya)
Don Bosco Technical High School (Liberia)
Don Bosco Youth Technical Institute (Malawi)
John Bosco Institute of Technology Jobitech (Nigeria)
Centre de Formation Professionnelle Don Bosco Medina Fall (Senegal)
St. Joseph VET Centre Karthoum (Sudan)

**Associated VET centres Africa**
Centre Prive de la Formation Prof. Don Bosco Dioulasso (Burkina Faso)
Institut Technique Don Bosco Ebolowa (Cameroon)
Ecole Prof. Don Bosco N’Djamena (Chad)
Centre Pere Michel de Bamako (Mali)

**Interfaces Africa:**
Don Bosco Tech Africa (Kenya)
École Supérieure de Management et de Projet (Senegal)

**ONGs Africa:**
WeYouth organization (Tunisia)

**VET Schools Europe:**
CPIFP Corona de Aragón (Spain)
CPIFP Profesor José Luis Grañño (Spain)
Escola Pias Mataró (Spain)
SEPR (France)
Insignare (Portugal)

**Associations of VET Schools:**
Ikaslan (Spain)
Fundación Tech Don Bosco (Spain)
ANESPO – Associação Nacional de Escolas Profissionais (Portugal)
Akmi (Greece)
Scuola Centrale Formazione (Italy)
Cnos-Fap (Italy)

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**Programme**

"Study and observation of African VET System" EU VET staff visit their peers in the African VET centers for a 2-week job-shadowing. A report collecting all the information of the African VET system will be created.

"Capacity building of African staff from VET centers" African staff go to their peers in Europe for a 1-month training and job-shadowing. African staff are trained in mobility programmes and develop an Action Plan to be implemented back in their communities.

"Mobilities for African students, international experience and enhancement of transversal skills” Educational, social, professional and cultural experience for African students in European VET centers and companies during 1 or 2 months.

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