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What is SMILE about?



The “S.M.I.L.E. - Skill Match in an intelligent Learning Environment” Project, code 2024-1-IT02-KA220-HED-000255158, is a two-year Project, running from November 2024 to October 2026, co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Commission.

It is implemented by a consortium of 9 partners from 4 EU Countries and 1 non-EU Country (Italy, Poland, North Macedonia, Belgium and Spain) expression of international institutional, chamber of commerce, academic, training, consultancy and research networks.

The project aims to create a renewed synergy between HEIs and SMEs, centred on shared languages, methods, technologies, and common visions, capable of reducing the mismatch between the demand for skills expressed by production systems and the supply generated by Higher Education systems.

What are the objectives of the SMILE Project?

- **Equip HEIs with a common AI-based tool** for student training needs analysis and diagnosis to match their skills with those required by SMEs
- **Guide and inspire career guidance practitioners** towards the adoption of the SMILE Model and associated tools
- **Foster lifelong e-learning** of HE actors with access to OER
- **Train a pool of teachers, career guidance and placement experts** to reduce the distance between HE and production systems



What's happened until now?



The project's activities were launched at the partnership kick-off meeting, hosted by CCSEV in Seville, Spain, on the 5th and 6th of December 2024 where partners discussed project activities and validated the guidelines for the conduction of Validation Workshops.



**STAY UPDATED ON
S.M.I.L.E. ACTIVITIES!**



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