A JOINT ALLIANCE TO DEVELOP A MOBILITY SCHEME AND SHARE BEST PRACTICES BETWEEN AFRICAN AND EUROPEAN VET SYSTEMS.
OVERSTEP: A joint alliance to develop a mobility scheme and share best practices between African and European VET systems

Africa has the youngest population of any region of the world and continues to experience strong demographic growth. In order to boost investment and create jobs, skills need to be matched with the demands of the labour market and employability improved through relevant and quality vocational education and training.

Investing in people by investing in education and skills

“Education is a human right with immense power to transform. On its foundation rest the cornerstones of freedom, democracy, and sustainable human development.”

Kofi Annan (Former UN Secretary-General)
OVERSTEP aims to improve the professional development of teachers and managers, the skills and employability of learners and the relevance and quality of teaching and learning in vocational education and training in Africa.

The OVERSTEP project will implement:

1) **Mobility for African School Staff**: 80 staff members of African VET School/training providers involved in the partnership will undertake a 15-day job shadowing experience at European VET School/training providers based in Italy, France, Malta and Spain in order to exchange good practices and work on the educational tools, methodologies and strategies to be put in place to improve the training offer proposed in the African institutions.

2) **Mobility for European School Staff**: 80 staff members of EU VET School/training providers will undertake a 15-day mobility period at the African VET School/training providers to guide, support and accompany their partners in the process of improving and modernising their training offers.

3) **Learners Mobility**: 200 African learners (100 students and 100 recent graduates) will have the opportunity to undertake a “on the job” training experience in European companies in Italy, France, Malta and Spain operating in the sectors of Tourism and Hotel services, Agriculture and Food Processing.

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**Areas covered**

- Food processing
- Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Veterinary
- Tourism and Hotel services
List of schools in Africa

- **TUNISIE**: Lycée Agricole de Thibar
- **BENIN**: Lycée Technique, Tertiare et Industriel de Djakotomey
- **CABO VERDE**: Escola Basica e Secundaria "Olavo Moniz"
- **MALI**: Complexe scolaire Askia de Yirimadio
- **NIGERIA**: Federal University of Technology Akure - FUTA Secondary School
- **SENEGAL**: Ecole Nationale de Formation Hôteliere et Touristique Cheikh Amala
- **CAMEROON**: Institut Superieur d’Agriculture et de Gestion d’Obala
- **GABON**: Lycée Forestier et Agricole "Maurice Betote"
- **KENYA**: Thika College of Banking and Accountancy
- **SOUTH AFRICA**: Unicom Agricultural Secondary School

List of partners in Europe

- **ITALY**: Glocal srl (Coordinator)
- **FRANCE**: Newdeal Institute
- **MALTA**: FMTS Experience
- **AND SPAIN**

**80 Staff members** from African VET Schools

**80 Staff members** from European VET schools and training providers

**200 African learners** (100 students and 100 recent graduates)

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