

# European Cooperative Framework for Dual Learning



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EuroDuaLE- European Cooperative Framework for Dual Learning- is an Erasmus+ Project involving 13 organisations in 6 different EU Member States. The goal of EuroDuaLE is to develop an integrated transnational Dual Learning framework, where Higher Education Institutions and relevant stakeholders in the labour market establish a synergy and provide students with new curricula, combining formal and on-the-job training that includes physical and virtual mobility.

## BACKGROUND

Addressing  
youth unemployment  
and skills mismatch

The critical combination of high unemployment and skills mismatch rates in Europe calls for urgent action. Dual Learning Programmes offer a viable solution to **increase the employability of young people and reduce skills mismatch** by **combining theoretical and practical knowledge** through the introduction of **transnational work-based experiences in educational programmes**. Besides, labour mobility is considered as having a positive impact on the labour market, in that it helps to balance high and low unemployment rates across different European regions.

## AIM

Developing and testing a  
Transnational Framework for  
Dual Learning

The aim of EuroDuaLE is to develop and test an innovative Transnational Dual Learning Framework **combining dual learning and international labour mobility**. To do so, EuroDuaLE aims at laying the basis for a close transnational cooperation to design **Transnational Dual Learning Programmes in Higher Education**, by:

- promoting a **work-based learning approach** to be shared among EU Member States;
- providing higher education students with new curricula, combining formal with on-the-job training and **including both geographical and virtual mobility**, thanks to the collaboration with companies and employers and relying on the potential of ICT solutions.

## TARGET GROUPS

A Programme designed for  
students, HEIs, companies,  
and employers

EuroDuaLE is essentially addressed to everyone who has an interest in high-skilled workforce, and especially to:

- HE **students**, who can acquire a wider range of knowledge and competences, including professional and technical on-the-job training, thus enhancing their employability
- **HEIs**, who can offer students new curricula, where traditional subjects are integrated with work-based learning
- **Employers**, who can be involved in the definition of curricula and learning activities, and, therefore, will contribute in bridging the gap between the supply/demand of competences and the unemployment of young people

During the project life, partners developed and implemented the following:

- analysis of the state of “**youth learning and labour mobility**” in Europe
- analysis of **existing Dual Learning Programmes** in Germany, Italy, and UK
- design of the **EuroDualE Methodological Framework** for International Dual Learning, that is an “overview” of the fundamental steps, from the design to the implementation phase, of a Dual Learning Programme providing common principles and practices which can be applied and adapted in different sectors, countries, and contexts
- design of the **EuroDualE Practical Handbook for Dual Learning Mobility**, containing operational guidelines and a Toolkit for the design, implementation, and evaluation of the programme
- **Dual Learning Project Pilots**, through the physical and virtual mobility of more than 20 HE students
- design of the **Methodological and Practical Handbook for European Dual Learning Mobility**, reporting methodological and practical guidelines based on the results and findings of the pilot experiences
- **EuroDualE Final Event, Modena 26th June**, an event to promote the International Dual Learning approach

## PROJECT OUTCOMES

7 Intellectual Outputs  
7 Project Meetings  
9 Multiplier Events

The consortium includes the following partners:

**Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia** (Coordinator, Italy)  
**SOPHIA R&I** (Italy)  
**Fondazione ADAPT** (Italy)  
**AHK Italien** (Germany/Italy)  
**Otto-Von-Guericke-Universitaet Magdeborg** (Germany)  
**University of Southampton** (UK)  
**Fondazione Politecnico di Milano** (Italy)  
**University College Leuven** (Belgium)  
**Cofora International Projects BV** (Netherlands)  
**European Foundation for Education e.V.** (Germany)  
**Universidad de Sevilla** (Spain)  
**Università degli Studi di Padova** (Italy)  
**Università degli Studi Roma Tre** (Italy)

## PARTNERSHIP

13 organizations from  
6 European countries

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