

VET Team Activities 2024:

Check out the various VET Team Activities carried out in 2024.

- **NAPD Conference - Presenting Transversal Skills Report**

10 & 11 April | Trim, Co. Meath

Deirdre Finlay, Head of Sectoral Programmes for Education and Training at Léargas, presented 2023 Léargas report, '[Erasmus+ VET Mobility as a Route to the Acquisition of Transversal Skills](#)' at the 2024 FET Colleges Ireland Conference in April.

The 2024 annual FET Colleges Ireland Conference focused on transversal skills, their importance in the modern educational systems, and how transversal skills can be fostered through participation in the Erasmus Programme and the emergence of new Tertiary degrees.

Click [here](#) to read the conference booklet.

- **What's new in KA2?**

22 & 26 April 2024 | Online, Webinars

Mila Popovic presented the 2023 Léargas report, 'Erasmus+ VET Mobility as a Route to the Acquisition of Transversal Skills' at the *What's new in VET Partnerships Webinar* and at the *FET Network Webinar* in April.

Click [here](#) to explore the webinar presentation.

- **5th VPL Biennale – Presenting Transversal Skills Framework**

6-8 May 2024 | Kilkenny, Ireland

We were delighted for Léargas and VET Team to be represented by Mila Popovic at 5th [Validation of Prior Learning Biennale](#) in Kilkenny.

Contributing to the Biennale conference theme 'People, Validation and Power: Democracy in Action? Mila presented the Erasmus+ VET Mobility report focusing on the Transversal Skills Competency Framework.

The framework maps out the transversal skills developed during the process of VET mobility and seeks to assist the learners in articulating their skills and recognising their learning.

- **Capacity Building for Future Success VET Team Meeting**

16-17 May 2024 | Riga, Latvia

In May, National VET Teams from six countries Estonia, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania and Finland met at the conference “*Joint Inspiration for Future Success*” in Riga, organized by the State Education Development Agency (VIAA) VET LV Team.

- **ESB Networks Apprentice Network Technician of the Year**

23 May 2024 | Portlaoise, Ireland

Mila Popovic attended ESB Networks Apprentice Network Technician of the Year competition in Portlaoise.

- **FET Sustainability Webinar**

30 May 2024 | Online, Webinar

In May, VET Team was thrilled to organise the “*Embedding Sustainability in Erasmus+ Projects in FET*” webinar.

This online event was facilitated by Paul Crewe from the Development Perspectives and explored the principles of Sustainable Development in order to understand what environmental sustainability is and why it is important. The webinar also highlighted examples and resources that would assist participants in embedding environmental sustainability in their Erasmus+ projects.

Click [here](#) to explore the presentation given.

- **Estonian VET Team Visit**

11-13 June 2024 | Dublin, Ireland

In June, the Irish National VET Team welcomed the Estonian VET team delegation for a productive and inspiring study visit. During the visit, Estonian VET Team engaged in networking activities and conversations with their Irish counterparts and also visited Finglas Training Centre and Blackrock Institute of Further Education.

Gallery of events:



Framework for Transversal Skills
Mila Popovic

Lessons Learned or Conclusions

- Erasmus+ mobility is a very effective mechanism to support the rapid development and acquisition of Transversal Skills. The competency framework highlights the key Transversal Skills obtained and strengthened through the European work-based placement within VET programmes.

Things to Consider

- Innovative and new ways to facilitate the demonstration of capability for Transversal Skills will need to be developed to complement the more substantive reflective process.
- Teaching of Transversal Skills needs to be undertaken in an applied context.