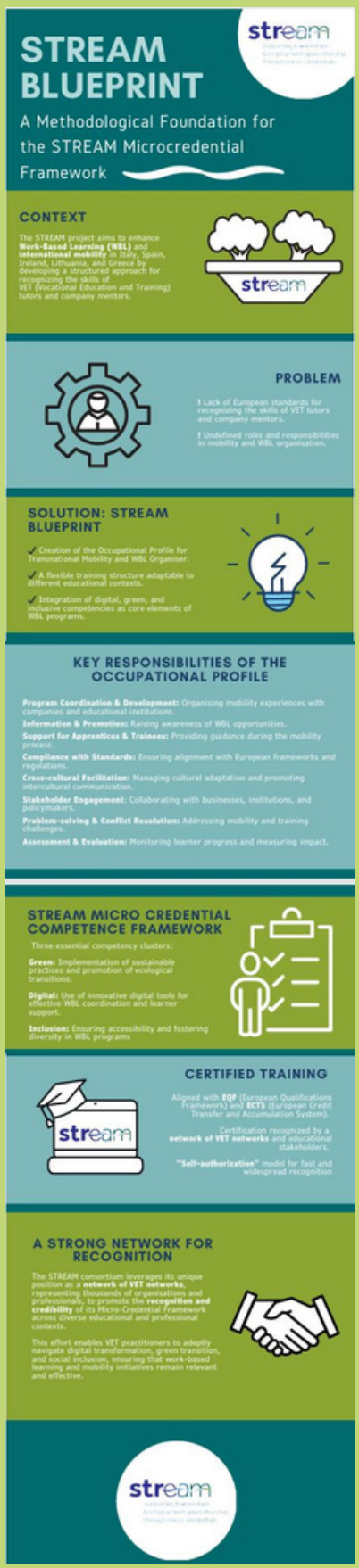
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Calling All Erasmus Coordinators!!

Over the next few months the STREAM partners will be recruiting in their local regions for Erasmus Coordinators, work placement supervisors and company mentors who are interested in getting involved in our new certified training based around the new occupational profile for Transnational Mobility and WBL Organiser.

Our partners are busy researching and developing multi-media content to ensure our pilot participants learn specifically tailored content for work-based learning and international mobilities around digital, green and inclusive skills.

Have a look at this amazing infographic designed by our German partners **gsub** which provides an excellent overview of the STREAM Blueprint which is now the basis for the learning content for the **Microcredential Framework** currently being developed by the consortium.

Why Microcredentials?

Following on from our Lithuanian partner's excellent article on The Benefits of Microcredentials for VET we have highlighted below some of the key benefits of participating in micro learning programmes

- Microcredentials provide a **flexible approach to learning**, allowing individuals to pursue tailored educational paths that meet their specific needs. STREAM will provide online micro learning in digital, green and inclusion skills that you can pursue in your own time and at your own pace.
- Microcredentials **support career advancement** by equipping individuals with specific competencies that improve their employability. In STREAM we are designing a course that recognises the role of the Transnational Mobility & WBL Organiser and awarding a digital badge to recognise these transversal skills.
- A significant benefit of microcredentials is the **formal recognition and accreditation of learning**. The European Qualifications Framework (EQF) provides guidelines for the recognition of microcredentials across European countries, ensuring that learners' achievements are acknowledged internationally.

"Microcredentials offer workers the opportunity to demonstrate their expertise in specific areas, improving their chances of securing better employment opportunities or promotions." – **OECD, The Future of Work**

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Free VET resources and why you should visit Vilnius!

In April the STREAM project partners were welcomed to a very cold Vilnius by partner VAVM for our 3rd management meeting. The STREAM Micro-Credentials Framework was the main topic for discussion as the partners continue to develop training plans and research relevant content under the three competences – green, digital & inclusion. Partners also got an opportunity to have a first look at the badging system hosted by C-Box.

Exciting updates regarding the learning platform were also provided with the first pilots of the learning system taking place between July and October 2025. Continuing with conversations on "STREAM in practice", pilot participants will be asked to put their learning into practice and a selection of participants will be invited to an in-person workshop in Athens in February 2026 to provide feedback and an evaluation of the micro-credentials. We managed to tick off some milestones and deliverables delivered on target and discussed the sustainability of the outputs post project completion. Overall a well managed and constructive meeting to ensure best results are achieved.

The next Management Board Meeting will be held online in September 2025.







It was also an excellent opportunity to visit VAVM's Sectorial Practical Training Centre and talk to students and teachers in a range of different subject areas.

Launch of Peer Expert Group

In March 2025, the STREAM project successfully launched its Peer Expert Group (PEG). The group brings together around 20 members from across Europe, including academics, business representatives and VET professionals from schools and institutions.

The PEG's role is to critically review STREAM's methodologies and results from both a scientific and policy perspective and to act as a bridge to national and transnational stakeholders. It also contributes to the project's exploitation strategy and supports the long-term sustainability of STREAM outcomes. The group fosters dialogue, knowledge exchange and concrete recommendations to increase the policy relevance and impact of STREAM deliverables.

Following a productive kick-off meeting, the PEG validated its Terms of Reference and agreed on immediate next steps. Upcoming activities include:

- the drafting of policy recommendations,
- an expert meeting focused on competence recognition and assessment in VET,
- and an in-person workshop in February 2026 to co-create practical guidelines for developing micro-credential frameworks.

Stay tuned as the PEG continues to support STREAM in shaping the future of micro-credential validation across Europe!