

Project Newsletter (1/2022)

TRANSVAL-EU: Project Overview & Goals

Transversal skills are an implicit part of the existing validation and guidance processes: The aim of TRANSVAL-EU is to experiment on how to make those skills more explicit and to embed the lessons learned in validation and guidance provisions. TRANSVAL-EU proposes innovative approaches for the validation of transversal skills acquired through non-formal and informal learning (VNFIL), which will be tested in five pilot countries – Austria, Belgium, Italy, Lithuania and Poland. The project is co-funded by Erasmus+ KA3 Policy Reform – Policy Experimentations.

TRANSVAL-EU aims to increase the knowledge and awareness of validation assessors, counsellors and career guidance practitioners on transversal competences through capacity building. The project strengthens cross-sector cooperation between practitioners, policy-makers and other stakeholders in order to build coherent VNFIL systems.



Transval EU Project Activities: March 2021 – September 2023

Phase	Activities
Phase 1: Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EU level & individual country sheets: state-of-play, collection of good practices
Phase 2: Curriculum Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum development for validation and guidance practitioners, validation of transversal competences
Phase 3: Field Trials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test of the training programme in field trial countries (target group: validation and guidance practitioners and adults)
Phase 4: Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation of the experimentation
Phase 5: Policy Recommendation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy insights and recommendations

The TRANSVAL-EU Project Partnership

TRANSVAL-EU intends to be one of the largest European policy experiments on VNFIL. The project has 16 full partners from 7 countries. In addition, TRANSVAL-EU is supported by a pool of subject-matter experts – the associate partners, who form the Advisory Board of the project. For a full overview of our partners, please visit:

<https://www.transvalproject.eu/about-transval-eu/partners/>



TRANSVAL-EU, COVID-19 & Creativity

Starting a project at this scale during a global pandemic is certainly not a piece of cake, especially when face-to-face meetings are not an option. However, with the necessary endurance, motivation and passion for validation, the project partnership has proven that creativity and flexibility in working together can bring you a long way. To learn more about the project outputs during the first year of TRANSVAL-EU, keep on reading or visit our website:

<https://www.transvalproject.eu/>



What's New in the TRANSVAL-EU Universe? Publications, News & Events



Project Publications

- [State-of-the-Art Report on Validation of Transversal Skills in Europe \(EN\)](#)
- [Country Factsheets \(EN and national language\)](#)
- [Transversal Competence Framework \(EN, DE, FR, IT, LT, PL\)](#)
- [Competence Profile for Validation & Guidance Practitioners \(EN, DE, FR, IT, LT, PL\)](#)



Recent News & Blogposts

- [What's new in TRANSVAL-EU?](#)
- [Learning outcomes: Validation and the EQF/NQF](#)
- [Empowering low-skilled adults through the self-assessment of personal, social and learning-to-learn competence](#)
- [Validation of Transversal Skills in European Commission's Latest Policy Initiatives](#)
- [Transversal Skills in the Spotlight at the EC Validation Event](#)
- [Validating Transversal Skills in the Vocational Education and Training Sector in Lithuania](#)



Upcoming Events

- European Training: Multiplier Training for validation & guidance practitioners in the validation of transversal skills (Perugia, Italy, 9-11.05, 2022)
- AllDigital Week: Presentation of the TRANSVAL-EU project & results (Online event, 14.04-14.04.2022)

