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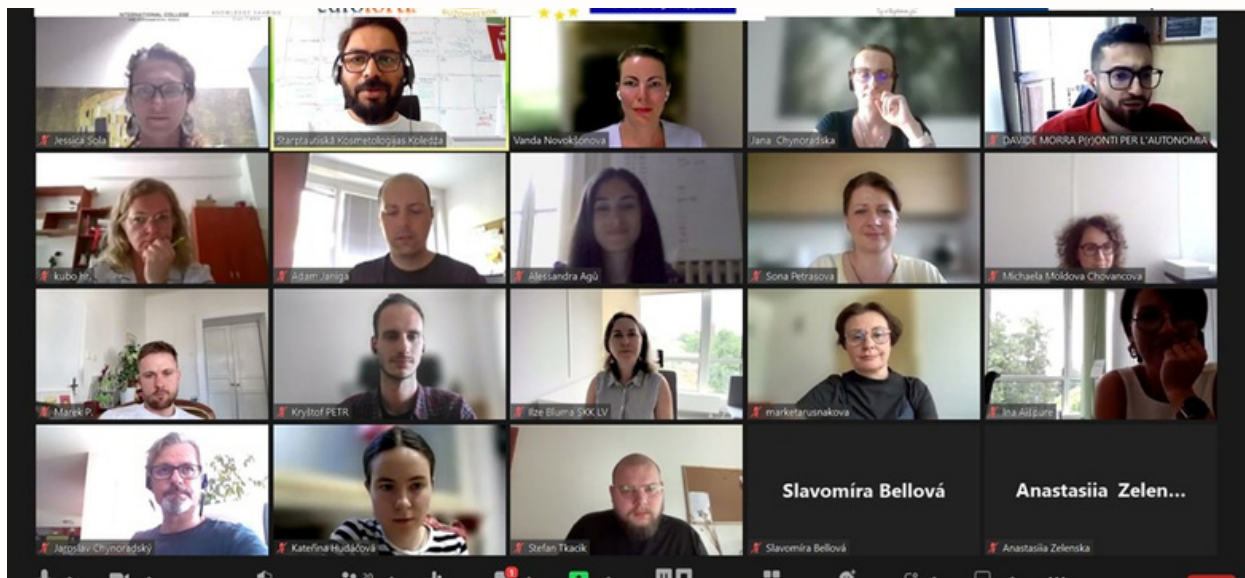


KNOWLO In Short

KNOWLO is an Erasmus+ funded KA-2 Project, that is aimed to develop a framework that will help traditional higher educational & and vocational educational organizations to transform into modern and smart learning organizations effortlessly, by incorporating the principles & and methodologies developed under this project aimed to help learning organizations.

- To boost the innovative potential of vocational education
- To provide a new and innovative system and methodology for training/learning and sharing which can stimulate vocational education, adult education
- To provide the possibility to think out of the box by sharing/learning innovative ideas and methods from other types of educational organizations (universities, elementary schools, private adult education providers, etc.)
- To help educational organizations create an environment of excellence and become Learning Organizations
- To enhance the human capital in Learning Organizations
- To help the Learning Organizations to network with other similar thinking organizations across Europe

A success feather to the HAT for the Knowlo project





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- On 20th June 2023, The KNOWLO project partners met again online to celebrate and have a workshop on how to use the developed KNOWLO FRAMEWORK platform.
- The Workshop was conducted by Vanda Novoksonova from Eurofortis IT (Riga) Latvia. Vanda provided insight into the platform and how to use it effectively to generate self and organizational assessment reports. The tool is constantly refined and will be finalized after the feedback received from the pilot testing of the platform by the partners.
- It was a proud moment for the entire KNOWLO team/partners and everyone attached to the project directly and indirectly.

The first Learning/Teaching/Training activity



The first Learning/Teaching/Training activity (LTTA) of the KNOWLO project was held between 28th to 30th June 2023.





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- The training was named How to Become a SMART Learning Organization and was hosted by Catholic University in Ružomberok, Slovakia. The training was led by Jana Chynoradská from Harmony Academy, Slovakia.
- Participants actively worked with the BETA version of the KNOWLO FRAMEWORK platform and gave valuable feedback.
- The LTTA was focused on developing the skills of stakeholders and enabling them to understand the KNOWLO FRAMEWORK and platform and how they can guide and train others on the proper utilization of their own skills and at the same time benefit from the KNOWLO FRAMEWORK and platform that is being developed for Organizations and individuals to transform them into modern SMART learning organizations and self-evaluate their skills.

Interview with Fernando Benavente (EURORESO)



1. What was your motivation to join the KNOWLO project?

EURORESO is an international network skilled in training and education for the labor market. Its wide presence area and its multinational members make the organization the more appropriate partner to spread and transfer the knowledge and commitments of the KNOWLO project.



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EURORESO has a lot of experience in the development of projects addressed to the following target groups: educational organizations (schools, private training providers, non-formal educational organizations), executive staff, teachers, and trainers. EURORESO has a consolidated structure, ideal for the exchange of good practices. These were the reasons that motivated us to join the partnership. The fact that the other partners involved in the project have a professional profile and proven experience from which to learn in this field was also a key factor in joining the KNOWLO team.

2. We have managed to create the KNOWLO framework for Smart learning organizations – what does this mean to you? How are you going to apply it in your organization or the network you are the Chairman of?

As reflected in our statutes, one of the main objectives of our non-profit association is "to exchange methodologies and techniques and, if necessary, produce those in co-operation". I have chaired EURORESO since 2002 and during these 21 years, I have seen that this objective has always been present in our activities. But, apart from the European network, I am the director of an educational organization in Valencia (Spain) that actively participates in European projects and, on a personal level, I occasionally work as a teacher. That is why I can apply the knowledge and experience gained through the KNOWLO project on all three levels, as a network, as an organization, and as a person

3. What do you expect is going to happen once the project KNOWLO is finished?

Having participated in many European projects, I am increasingly convinced that the dissemination, exploitation, and sustainability of the results obtained in each project are of vital importance. In the case of the KNOWLO project, I would obviously love to see its results applied in as many organizations as possible belonging to our network, for which I am already planning the creation of a working group to make it possible.





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At the moment 88 organisations from 38 European countries are members of the network. I am fully convinced that quite a few of them will enter the "KNOWLO world".

4. If you could KNOWLO something, what would it be?

I think that the principles and fundamentals of KNOWLO are perfectly extrapolable to any kind of organisation, that is its great strength. I would say that KNOWLO is a "feeling"...

The Developed Framework Under The Erasmus+ Knowlo Project Under Pilot Testing Phase

