



# Re.Ma

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for SMEs

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NEWSLETTER 1

## REVIEW OF EXISTING PRACTICES CONCERNING REMOTE MANAGEMENT

We are excited to share the progress made in the Erasmus+ funded project "Re.Ma – Remote Management for SMEs" (Project number: 2021-2-CZ01-KA210-VET-000051063), a collaborative effort among Metalaxis (Czech Republic), LDI (Germany), and ECTE (Greece). Over the past months, significant strides have been taken toward the project's objective of developing a curriculum for Remote Management at EQF level 4-5 tailored for professionals and managers in Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs).

The coordination of the activity was led by Metalaxis s.r.o in tandem with LDI, spearheading various initiatives aimed at equipping SMEs with the necessary tools and strategies for effective remote management.

The journey began with a comprehensive review of existing practices concerning remote management tools and strategies (Activity 1.1). Through extensive literature review and desktop research, an effective methodology was carefully selected, laying the groundwork for subsequent activities. Building upon this foundation, Activity 1.2 focused on assessing the readiness of SMEs within the partner regions for remote management adoption. A survey was conducted, providing invaluable insights into the current landscape and identifying areas for improvement.





# SKILLS NEEDED FOR SMES TO ADOPT A REMOTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

Drawing from the findings of Activity 1.2, Activity 1.3 involved the compilation of a skills needed list tailored specifically for SME managers to successfully embrace remote management practices. This meticulous process ensured that the subsequent curriculum development was precisely targeted to address existing gaps and empower managers with the requisite competencies.

Activity 1.4 marked a significant milestone in the project, with the development of a comprehensive curriculum aligned with the European Credit system for Vocational Education and Training (ECVET). This curriculum, informed by the earlier research endeavors, is structured into modular units, each delineating specific learning outcomes encompassing knowledge, skills, and competencies essential for remote management proficiency.

Furthermore, adherence to ECVET procedures ensures compatibility and coherence with existing educational frameworks.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> TRANSNATIONAL MEETING IN GERMANY

In parallel, a transnational meeting convened in Berlin, on January 20, 2023, bringing together all project partners to deliberate on future actions and set clear milestones for implementation. Representatives from the Czech Republic, Germany, and Greece engaged in fruitful

discussions, delineating plans for educational material development, platform creation, and pilot testing sessions. The collaborative spirit and shared commitment to excellence bode well for the project's success. Looking ahead, the project is poised to enter its next phase, marked by the refinement and finalization of educational materials, the establishment of an e-learning platform, and the initiation of pilot testing sessions. These endeavors underscore our unwavering dedication to empowering SMEs with the tools and knowledge needed to thrive in an increasingly remote-oriented business landscape. In conclusion, the "Re.Ma – Remote

Management for SMEs" project has made significant strides in fulfilling its objectives, thanks to the collective efforts of Metalaxis, LDI, and ECTE. As we continue on this journey, we remain committed to delivering tangible

outcomes that will drive positive change within SMEs and foster resilience in the face of evolving business dynamics.

Stay tuned for further updates as we embark on the next phase of this transformative project!



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