



### Project title:

Individual Placement and Support for NEETs through Education Youth Technology Platform (EYTP)

Country	Project partner status	Institution	Type of institution	City
Slovenia	Lead partner	Public University of Ptuj	Public	Ptuj
Hungary	Beneficiary partner	Interregio Forum Association	NGO	Budapest
Romania	Beneficiary partner	Asociatia EIVA	NGO	Arad
Spain	Beneficiary partner	Tesla Technologies & Software S.L	Private	Santiago de Compostela
Norway	Expertise partner	Fønix AS	Non-profit	Sandefjord
Norway	Expertise partner	Folkeuniversitetet Midt Norge	Public	Trondheim

#### ABOUT THE PROJECT

**WHY:** Some young unemployed people struggle with anxiety and mental illness, which makes the search for a job difficult. There is a need to develop new ways of counselling these young people and train them for the labour market in a way that they find beneficial and motivating.

**WHAT:** The project partners will improve the counselling competence in their countries through combining a two-step model consisting of the Maturing Model (MM) and Individual Placement and Support (IPS) from Norway. In combination with an Education Youth Technology Platform (EYTP), young people will get support towards vocational education or a permanent job. MM consist of an individual coaching period, which will be used for motivation and preparation for the more formal counselling work using the systematic IPS model.

**PROJECT DURATION (months):**  
36

**GRANT AMOUNT:**  
€ 1.2 MILLION

**AREAS OF SUPPORT:**  
INNOVATION AND EXPLORATION  
TRANSFER OF KNOW-HOW

Target groups:

- Coaches providing counselling
- Young people not in employment, education or training

#### ABOUT THE FUND

The €60 million EEA and Norway Grants Fund for Youth Employment supports transnational project initiatives that promote sustainable and quality youth employment in Europe. The focus on transnational cooperation reflects the view that unemployment among youth is a common European challenge and common European solutions should therefore be explored.

The fund seeks to complement existing EU funding on youth employment initiatives, e.g. the long-term unemployed in the age group 25-29.

The selected projects aim to:

- Make it easier for 25 000 young people to find a job
- Create 3500 jobs in NGOs and social enterprises
- Help 1800 young people start up their own business

The 27 selected projects involve partners from all the 15 beneficiary countries of the EEA and Norway Grants as well as Ireland, Italy and Spain – all countries with high youth unemployment. The projects also include expertise partners from the donor countries Iceland and Norway as well as two international organisations and other EU member states.

[www.eeagrants.org/youthemployment](http://www.eeagrants.org/youthemployment)

#### ABOUT THE EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS

The EEA and Norway Grants represent the contribution of Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway to reducing economic and social disparities and to strengthening bilateral relations with 15 EU countries in Central and Southern Europe and the Baltics. For the period 2014-2021, the total contribution is €2.8 billion (EEA Grants €1.5 billion and Norway Grants €1.3 billion).

Under the EEA Agreement, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway are part of the European internal market. The EEA Agreement sets out the common goal of working together to reduce social and economic disparities.

