



## INVOLVE PROJECT FINAL CONFERENCE

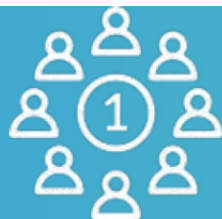
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On the 3rd of June 2022, the INVOLVE project successfully held its final conference. In total, over 70 people from different fields (social partners, academy, etc.) and countries (Spain, Portugal, Poland and Greece) registered for the meeting (either on-line or face-to-face) to discover the results of the project and discuss the future possibilities to better integrate social partners in dual VET governance.

Dr. Joan Antoni Serra, president of Notus, gave an outline on the project and welcomed the attendees before Vicente Sánchez Jiménez, member of the CCOO Executive Commission, highlighted the relevance of the topic researched in the INVOLVE project for the social partners and, in particular, the trade union CCOO, as member of the project.

Following this, the conference was organized in four roundtables.



## *First Roundtable*

In the first roundtable, which was chaired by Prof Dr. António Moniz (CICS.NOVA of Universidade Nova de Lisboa), Dr. Joerg Markowitsch (3S), advisory board member of the INVOLVE project, discussed and compared the conceptual approaches and core values of different empirical studies on VET governance. Then, Prof Dr. Óscar Molina (UAB) discussed the conditions for an effective social dialogue. After this presentation, project coordinator Dr Pablo Sanz de Miguel presented key comparative findings from the INVOLVE project. The roundtable finished with a discussion about the defining features of the social partners' involvement in dual VET in the countries studied in the INVOLVE project, and the most important patterns of change identified in the course of the project.



## *Second Roundtable*

The second roundtable, which was chaired by Juan Arasanz (Notus), brought together representatives from the employer organizations and trade unions from Spain (Manuel Rosillo, Foment), Poland (Grazyna Debicka-Ozorkiewicz, Craft Chamber in Opole), Greece (Despina Valasi, GSEVEE) and Portugal (Hugo Dionísio., CGTP). The four social partners shared their views and experiences regarding their role in dual VET policy-making and on defining and updating professional qualifications.



## *Third Roundtable*

The third roundtable was chaired by Maria Caprile (Notus; Cedefop national expert in skill forecasting). This roundtable was aimed at discussing the results of the national ‘visions’ developed by INVOLVE partners, based on a scenario workshop methodology in which different stakeholders (policymakers, scholars, trade unions and employer organisations/ companies) discussed desirable changes in governance structures to improve social partners’ involvement in dual VET. Partners’ researchers from Portugal (Nuno Boavida, CICS.NOVA of Universidade Nova de Lisboa), Greece (Prokopis Pandis, INE/GSEE), Poland (Maciej Pankow, ISP) and Spain (Joan Antoni Serra, Notus) presented key findings from their scenario reports, which are published in the project website (<https://involveproject.eu/deliverables/>)



## *Fourth Roundtable*

Finally, the fourth roundtable, which was chaired by Marc Caballero (Notus), brought together members from the most representative Spanish trade unions (Francisco Moreno, CCOO and Carmen Van Baumberghen, UGT) and employer organization (Juan Carlos Tejada, CEOE). Spanish social partners debated about the Organic Law on the Organisation and Integration of Vocational Training (3/2022), which was approved in March 2022. They shared their views on the most relevant aspect of the new law and analysed, in particular, main changes introduced for what concerns the governance of the dual VET systems and the role to be played by the social partners.



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**You can find the recording and the presentations of the final**

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## INVOLVE PROJECT

*Involving social partners in dual VET governance:  
exploring the contribution of social partners in the  
design, renewal and implementation of dual VET.*



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