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PROJECT PARTNERS:

1. Radom Chamber of Industry and Commerce – <https://radomskibiznes.pl/>
2. Stavanger Offshore Technical College - <https://sotskurs.no/en/projects-services/>
3. Eduexpert – www.eduexpert.eu

PROPOSED PROJECT TITLE:

Empowering Youth Vocational Skills for Automated Metal Industry (EYVS4AMI) – adjusting vocational education to demands of metal machining industry of the future

PURPOSE OF PREPARATORY MEETING (23 to 24 March 2021)

The purpose of the preparatory visit (contract number: FWD / 20 / WP / 0009) on 23-24.03.2021 was to recognise needs and sources (staffing & infrastructure) required for participation in international cooperation under the project of Empowering Youth Vocational Skills for Automated Metal Industry (EYVS4AMI) – adjusting vocational education to demands of metal machining industry of the future. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the visit was online.

The preparatory visit was a key milestone to plan the project and its implementation. At this stage, all the details of the activities and resources proposed in the project were determined. A properly conducted planning phase lays the foundation for further project activities and allows to minimize the risks and difficulties. The success of the project will undoubtedly be influenced by establishing direct contact with a partner from Norway - Stavanger Offshore Technical College SOTS. Building relationships and good communication are the key to a

successful project. The Preparatory Visit was a great opportunity to meet the partners and make sure that the leaders and groups were ready to work together and that they understood each other. Project success also depends on communication and mutual understanding - during the meetings everyone understood better what the mutual aim of the project is. Thanks to that, everyone has a clear feeling of project objectives and partnership role expectations. It was an opportunity to re-analyse all the details of the project (duration, results, alignment of working methods to the group and goals, risk area, dissemination channels). All financial issues were discussed, the concept of the project was clarified, all goals - main and specific - were established, along with defining of key areas like: target groups, planned activities, schedule, the necessary resources and projected budget. Establishing direct contact with Norwegian partner will undoubtedly contribute to the success of the project.

FORMULA

Preparatory visit benefits from a 4.625 EUR grant from Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway through the EEA Grants and Norway Grant. The aim of the initiative is to strengthen the bilateral relations between the Radom Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Offshore Technical School in Stavanger.