

# UPT2S NEWSLETTER

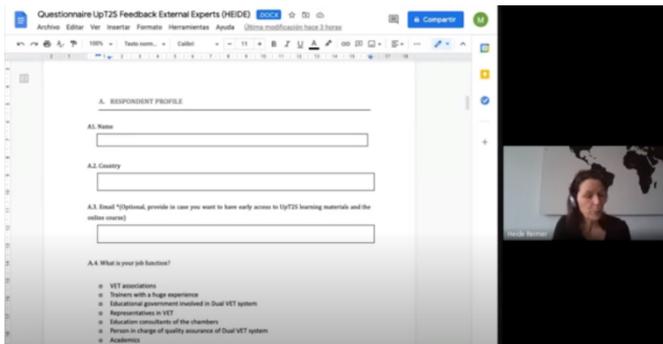
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## 1. New virtual meetings UPT2S PROJECT

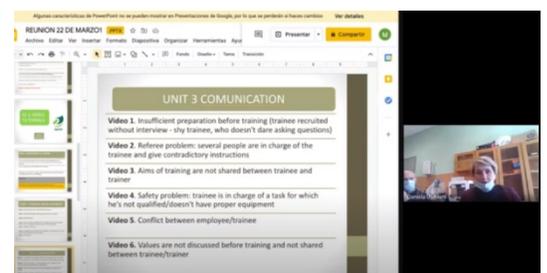


Over February and March, the UPT2S PROJECT partners held a new virtual meeting focused on advancing in different key aspects to adequately develop the European project.

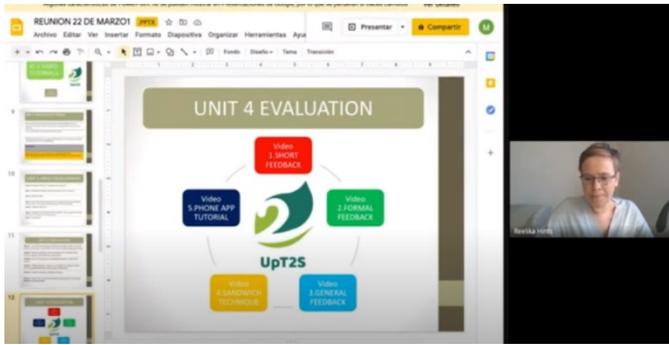
Firstly, on February 22, the partnership carried out a preliminary test on the current progress in the development of the Evaluation APP (IO2)

All partners were very satisfied with the preliminary test that was done. However, they agreed to implement new functions focused on improving the quality of the resource. For this purpose, they will use valuable information provided by companies, VET Teachers and the rest of the stakeholders.

Moreover, in their virtual meeting on March 22, the European partners analysed the profile and background of the external experts who have to assess the quality of the Units of the Training



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Course for trainers so as to provide their feedback and valuable comments. The main objective is to know strengths and weaknesses of the units to focus on improving them.

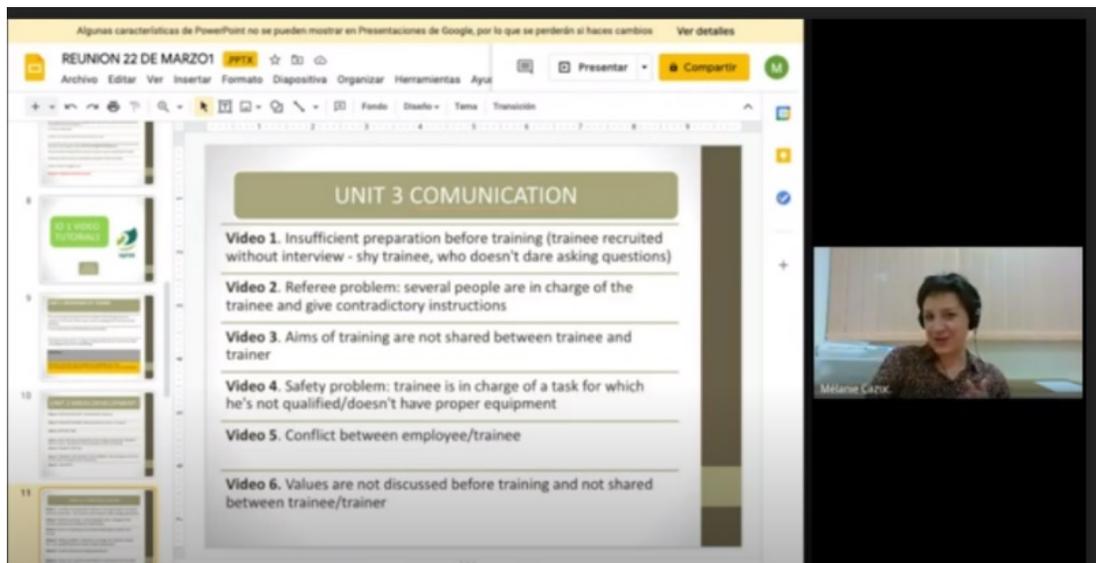
Currently, we can announce that experts linked to important European organisations and educational institutions will carry out this task such as members of

Europea Spain, -Dualiza- Bankia, Chamber of Agriculture Lower Saxony, Faculty of Agriculture, Zagreb, OÜ R Emmelgamaa, Chamber of Agriculture Finistere, Fédération Régionale des Syndicats d'Exploitants Agricoles de la Bretagne (Regional Federation of Farmers Unions of Brittany). Besides them, qualify trainers and owners of companies will participate in this important task too.



In addition, we received the preliminary feedback about the first experiences of the video tutorials created by our French partner. It allowed us to establish different ways of improving this activity. (Program edition, subtitles ...)

Moreover, new functions to improve the efficiency of the Evaluation APP (IO2) were discussed in order to provide an adequate response to the needs of all stakeholders.



## 2. First Video Tutorials created by French partner FMFR Bretagne

All partners are working on the creation of the different video tutorials as a part of the complementary material focused on improving the support to the trainers involved in VET DUAL System.

This resource will allow them to visually explain to trainers the different daily problems that they face and which is the right way to resolve them.

During March, French students have worked and completed their creation of video tutorials for the UPT2S PROJECT. They enjoyed working on professional situations where misunderstandings may arise!



FMFR Bretagne in collaboration with at IREO Lesneven, we decided to strongly involve their students in the process of creating the videos. Indeed, as dual system stakeholders and future managers of farms or companies of the farming industry, our 1st year students were interested in being trained about human resources management, by working on topics such as « How to manage conflicts? » or « How to integrate a trainee in a company? ».

This activity was carried out in 4 phases and involved several staff members: First, last year, students interviewed their own trainers about hosting a trainee: what problems can arise? What solutions can be found? Can they tell a really good or bad experience in hosting a trainee?

This first step was really useful to imagine the scenarios of the videos: at this stage, students got some tips about videos techniques: images; scenarios; practical tips, what is a clapperboard for.... This activity was conducted by «Communication teachers». English teachers then started to work with the students to help them create dialogues, and practice pronunciation! The next day, it was

time to shoot the videos! Students chose a location (most often farms because we are specialized in agriculture), shot and edited the videos. Students were happy about this activity, even if acting in English was definitely the most difficult task.

We feel very proud of the work done!

### 3. Postpone Training Activity in Germany

Due to CoVid-19, the UPT2S project agenda has been modified again. Finally, the training activity (Short term) in Germany will take place on September 21.

Previously, all partners decided to postpone this crucial activity (May 21) due to the increasing cases of Covid-19 in Europe. Besides there are different partners involved in the project such as, France, Estonia and Germany are living in total or partial lockdowns and the vaccination process is slow.

In order to keep the safety and health of the all participant of this event we decided to postpone it and put the emphasis on other activities of the project.

### 4. Dissemination activities: Article published in website: FP EMPRESA ASSOCIATION



FP Empresa, the most Important Association of VET Schools in Spain, published in their website an interesting article about the UPT2S Project and their goals

FP Empresa fosters any collaboration with companies that work towards the strengthening of VET. This association supports projects aimed at facilitating students to enter the labour market, such as Emplea FP, the job search tool exclusive for VET

Thanks to this article more than 100 VET Centres associated have been made aware of the main details and goals of the UPT2S Project.

You can read the article through this link:

<https://fpempresa.net/noticias/efa-la-malvesia-lidera-un-proyecto-para-destacar-el-rol-de-los-instructores-de-practicas-en-fp-dual/>

**Key Project Updates:**

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