



## Successful completion of the WBLTour Pilot Implementation activities in Greece

The Pilot Implementation activities of the project "Development of Partnerships through Intermediary Platforms for the Support of WBL/ Apprenticeship Schemes in Tourism-WBLTour" within the framework of the Erasmus+ programme of the European Commission have been successfully completed in Greece.

The WBLTour Pilot Implementation activities in Greece began in February 14th and were successfully completed in the end of July 2020. The apprenticeship activities were held in Athens and Volos (under the responsibility of Hellenic Management Association) and the island of Syros (under the responsibility of the Municipality of Syros-Ermoupolis).

The aim of the project's Pilot Implementation activities was the analysis the target groups' reactions in order to interpret the feasibility and the usability of the training materials.

Particularly, 3 beneficiaries in Greece participated in the project's apprenticeship activities. One participant per selected professional profile: cook in Athens, receptionist in Volos, housekeeper in Syros, after a selection process realized by Hellenic Management Association in collaboration with the intermediary platform (stakeholders interested in the project, playing an active role in the implementation of its activities) in Greece, participated in apprenticeship programs which had the following structure:

- 220 hours of internship in a tourist company (hotel or restaurant) under the supervision of a qualified supervisor, employee in the company, and
- 80 hours of on-line training through the project's e-platform

The training phase took place, with a robust, yet flexible scheme of e-learning, with a set of defined training resources, methodologies and tools. The training methods which were applied during the project's training activities were: E-learning and internship in a tourist company.

Regarding the implementation of the on-line training, it has been successfully completed by all of the participants, who, during the evaluation process, agreed that the training material was very well structured and organised and covered all the topics of interest for each professional profile selected.

As far as the training in the company is concerned, it is worth mentioning that due to the expansion of Covid-19 in Greece and the lock down measures taken by the Greek government, the apprenticeship activities in the tourist companies have been interrupted in the end of March for the professional profiles of the receptionist in Volos and housekeeper in Syros island, since Hotels closed during that period of time.





For the professional profile of the Housekeeper, the training in the company has been completed, after the Hotel's opening in the middle of June, while for the professional profile of the Receptionist, the training in the company was not completed, since the Hotel did not open, after the abolition of the lock down measures in the tourism sector in June.

The training in the company for the professional profile of the cook has been successfully completed, within the timetable initially planned, since the restaurant, where the apprenticeship activities were held remained open during the lock down period.

For more information about the project:

- Visit the project website at [www.wbltour.eu](http://www.wbltour.eu)
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