



ERIFO Centre for Research and Lifelong Learning

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ERIFO's mission is to contribute to the enhancement of the VET system at local, national and European level to ensure the development of human capital and to respond to the ever-growing needs and demands of the labour market.

ERIFO and its leading staff bring more than 15 years of experience in the lifelong learning sector in Italy and Europe. It has an extensive portfolio of project work in relation to research, employment services, quality assurance, evaluation and EU transnational projects.

ERIFO is



-  an experienced agency of Project Management specialized in EU projects
-  a VET provider for continuous and higher education
-  a Training provider for induction and continuing professional development
-  a Body providing career guidance, professional counselling and information services
-  a Regional agency for the assistance to business creation and self-employment

Our target group

The beneficiaries of ERIFO activities are heterogeneous in terms of age group: from 18 to 60 years.

Migrants and refugees represent 50% of ERIFO's users and benefit from the training, orientation and job placement services provided.

By 2019, ERIFO has realized over **600 traineeships** and nearly **150 apprenticeships**, on the whole allowing around **750 youngsters aged 18-29 to enter the job market**



Upskilling pathways

All ERIFO users have the possibility to access the specialized orientation path, designed on the basis of the European Council Recommendation "Upskilling Pathways" (2016 / C 484/01).

The specialized orientation path provided by ERIFO is structured into three phases:

- a) assessment of competences;
- b) personalized training proposal, also including traineeships;
- c) validation and recognition of learning.

ERIFO didactic approach

The didactic approach adopted by ERIFO harmonizes the acquisition of **technical and professional competences** with **transversal skills and abilities** required in working contexts, such as language and communication skills, critical thinking, problem solving, flexibility and resilience to deal with complex changes and problems.

EXPERIENCE IN EU PROJECTS

We implement international EU-funded projects since 2001

*Kick-off meeting in Paris, France
September 2019, DIVERPASS*



Relevant projects

- **REVaLUE Refugees Empowerment through VET in an inclUsive Europe (2016 – 2019)** *Strategic Partnership for VET*

The project develops a toolkit to facilitate the recognition of formal, non-formal and informal knowledge, competences and skills of refugees/subsidiary protection holders/asylum seekers through the design and implementation of a toolkit for migrants' skills assessment

Through the project two VET courses were designed to transfer qualifying skills to refugees/subsidiary protection holders/asylum seekers:

- **“Migrant Service Providers”**
- **“Social Enterprise Manager”**

The project also provided refugees/subsidiary protection holders/asylum seekers with hands-on experience through the creation and implementation of work-based laboratories.

To learn more, visit the project website:

<https://erasmuspro.wixsite.com/revalue>



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Relevant projects

- **ARIVE** - Accepted, Resettled, Integrated, Valued and Employed (2017 – 2020) *Strategic Partnership for adult education*

The project has developed quality learning opportunities in order to encourage low-qualified and low-skilled humanitarian migrants to assess and upskill their competences in order to enter the labour market at early stages

<https://arive.projectlibrary.eu/>

- **JUCIVOL** - Junior Citizens through Volunteering (2016 – 2018) *Support for Policy Reform Social inclusion through Education, Training and Youth*

The project is meant to strengthen the culture of democratic values, fundamental rights and raise awareness on active Citizenship by enhancing volunteering and participation in youth organizations.



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