



## MASTER 4.0 4. NEWSLETTER

### The fifth transnational meeting of partners was held

The fifth transnational meeting of partners was held in Zagreb on June 9 and 10, 2022. Given that it was the final meeting of the partners, the meeting was used for recapitulating all the activities performed and discussing the possibilities of cooperation after the end of the project, as well as ensuring the sustainability of the project results. The partners also discussed further improvements of the online platform as well as the continued use of the platform for the purposes of preparation and implementation of master craftsman exams in partner countries.

### National promotional events in partner countries

In all partner countries, the partners organized and held national info-days and conferences where they introduced the participants to project activities and results. At organized national events, participants were presented with the results of work on improving exam questions for the general parts and professional theoretical parts of the master's exams. They were also presented with an online platform for the preparation and implementation of master craftsman exams and had the opportunity to try it together with the newly created example questions.



### The final conference of the Erasmus+ Master 4.0 project was held

On June 8, 2022, the final conference of the Master 4.0 project: improvement of master craftsman exams was held in Zagreb. The conference marked the successful work on the project and the participants were presented with project results in all partner countries. Also, the participants had the opportunity to try the online platform for preparing and passing the master craftsman exams, and the reactions were extremely positive. As part of the conference, a panel discussion "The importance of master craftsman exams in lifelong education for crafts" was held, in which representatives of state institutions and chambers from all partner countries took part. At the panel discussion, it was concluded that it is extremely important to invest in the quality and promotion of master craftsman exams, and that the introduction of digital technologies and tools in the implementation of master's exams is an important step in this direction, which was also the general conclusion of the conference.



### **Piloting of the online platform in partner countries**

At the end of 2021 and during the first half of 2022, pilot tests of the online platform for preparing and passing master craftsman exams were held in Croatia, Slovenia, North Macedonia and Montenegro. In Croatia, HOK conducted piloting in two test periods in Varaždin and Zadar, in Slovenia OZS conducted 1 period, Skopje Chamber of Crafts and Association Sretan Život conducted 2 pilotings in North Macedonia, and ZanaPredak conducted 2 pilotings in Montenegro. Piloting served the participants to familiarize themselves with the online method of conducting master craftsman exams and the newly created questions. Also, based on feedback and piloting results, the project partners made suggestions and conclusions for improving the platform as well as for continuing work on the online platform.

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