



## MASTER 4.0 2. NEWSLETTER

### Second transnational online partner meeting

The second transnational project meeting was supposed to take place in Skopje, North Macedonia, but due to the circumstances of the coronavirus pandemic, it took place online on **28 and 29.5.2020**. The partners presented their work on the development of exam questions and programs, as well as the progress of creating an online platform. A special online meeting was also held **9.6.2020** for the purpose of working together on exam questions for the general part of the master craftsman exam.

### Methodological framework with guidelines for the preparation of exam questions has been developed

In order to ensure the leveling of questions for master craftsman exams for all occupations in all project countries, the Croatian Chamber of Trades and Crafts, with the help of project partners has developed a **Methodological Framework with guidelines for the preparation of exam questions**. The starting point of the creation of the frame was a webinar on the same topic organized by Algebra. Particular attention in the methodological framework was placed on *the types of knowledge evaluation, learning outcomes, knowledge and skills levels and detailed elaboration of exam development, with special emphasis on the types of test tasks and scoring or evaluation*. In addition to improving the general parts of the exam (economy and legal regulations, work pedagogy) and selected professional-theoretical parts of the exams for individual occupations, the drafted framework will be the starting point for further improvement of exams for professional-theoretical parts of exams for other occupations in partner countries.

### Program development and questions for master craftsman exams in partner countries started

Based on the drafted framework, partners from Croatia, Slovenia, North Macedonia, and Montenegro started to develop new exam questions for master craftsman exams. In all partner countries, exam questions for general parts of the exam are improved. To this end, a special online meeting was organized on **9.6.2020**, where examples of exam questions from different countries in the field of work pedagogy were analyzed, and the Croatian Chamber of Trades and Crafts, as the leading partner in this part of the project, gave guidance and advice regarding the improvement and adaptation of exam questions.

The Craft Chamber of Slovenia improves the professional-theoretical parts of the master's exam for the *professions of carpenter, bricklayer, and electrical installer*, while partners from North Macedonia - The Artisan Chamber of Skopje and the Association Happy Life produce questions for the professional-theoretical part of the exam for the profession of *beautician* and exam programs for the professions of *auto mechanic* and *Baker*. The Craft-Entrepreneurial Chamber of Montenegro produces exam questions for the professional-theoretical part of the exam for the title of *tailor of high fashion* and the program of master exam and exam questions for the title of *photographer*.



### **The creation of an online platform for the preparation and conducting of the master craftsman exam has progressed**

In order to further improve the taking of the master craftsman exam in partner countries, the project creates an online platform consisting of an open part and parts for the preparation and taking of the master craftsman exam. The part of the online platform that will be open to the public will allow everyone interested to see the master craftsman exam and thus promote the master's title. The platform is made by Algebra. During the online meeting of partners at the end of the May 2020, Algebra presented the functionalities of the platform that have been prepared so far, as well as the proposal of the "landing" site, through which the interested public and candidates will take the exam.

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