Name	Province of Antwerp	
Country	Belgium	The province of Antwerp
Organization Type	Regional Authority	
Website	www.provincieantwerpen.be	

Profile – The Province of Antwerp



The province of Antwerp

The province of Antwerp is a regional authority in the north of Belgium with 1.800.000 inhabitants.

Main policy domains we are active in Environment, Climate, Mobility, Spatial Planning, Economy, Agriculture, Education, Heritage, Leisure & Tourism.

The province of Antwerp has years of experience in EU funded projects, both as partner or coordinator, in programmes H2020, LIFE, COSME, Erasmus+, Interreg, ERDF Flanders and EAFRD. Further, there is a team of EU funding advisors supporting all other departments with their EU project proposals and running projects.

Profile – Centre for adult education CVO Vitant



CVO Vitant is a centre for adult education governed by the province of Antwerp with teaching locations in Stabroek, Kapellen, Antwerp and Hoboken. It offers a wide range of courses linked to profession qualifications (e.g. baker, butcher, waiter, chef (de partie), welder, mechanic, (tour) guide, tailor, general administrative/medical administrative/transport/logistic clerk) and leading to a number of (technical) professions for which employers have difficulty finding sufficient suitable (and suitably qualified) candidates. It is possible to combine these vocational trainings with courses of general education (= second chance education) in order to obtain a diploma of secondary school and with courses of entrepreneurship. We also organize second chance education (ASO) for those wanting to enter higher education and classes of Dutch for foreigners and Hebrew.

In these courses we pay attention to individual and group learning, to tailor-made and demand-oriented programs, learning to learn, social skills, citizenship, digital competences, health education and environmental awareness. CVO Vitant sees qualitative adult education as the key to increasing chances of success at the labour market or in higher education. Learning is essential for the social integration and the personal

lives of our learners. At CVO Vitant every adult can discover his/her own strengths and fully develop his/her talents.

What we look for in EU projects

International contacts/visits/collaborations for the following topics (general):

- Tailor-made student counselling and trajectories;
- Distance learning, digital learning and blended learning;
- Gap between education and labour market
- Second chance education

International contacts/visits/collaborations for the following topics (specific):

- Digital literacy with Dutch for non-native speakers learners
- Qualitative distance learning in (technical) practical courses and trainings and general education
- Learn on a small scale at and from other centres for adult education about themes such as policy plan, student guidance, trajectory guidance, distance learning (especially practical approach and organization, for directors team)
- Practise English and France language with native speakers (for language learners)
- International learners' internship for catering and tourism
- Exchange of learners/teachers for the courses (tour) guide and catering
- Dual/Hybrid learning in practical/technical courses
- Second chance education

with learners, staf members, teachers, and directors.

1 What we can offer in EU projects

CVO Vitant is exemplary in

- organizing practical training with a strong link to the sectors, companies and the labour market (catering, bakery, butchery, electro mechanics, tourism, administration and logistics);
- training for disadvantaged groups, in particular for obtaining a diploma of secondary education for adults and Dutch for non-native speakers;
- dealing with learning in a multicultural environment with and for a wide and diverse public;
- offering courses of Hebrew;
- student/pathway guidance;
- inclusive education in catering and bakery courses;
- offering tailor-made courses and demand-oriented programmes.

🔍 Experience

Interreg / ERDF:

Interreg Nord Sea: Right project (Right skills fort he Right future)

ESF:

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Dual learning (in school and in workplaces) for electromechanic, logistic and transport clerk, medical administrative clerk

Erasmus+:

Eurosole: Promoting Young People's Transition Pathways Through Engagement in European Self-Organised Learning Spaces

Blended Learning in Schools: A Universal Design Approach

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