

Project name:

Tourism Security and Sustainability Training Innovations through Academia and Industry Cooperation /TSSTrip/

Description:

The project is related to the development of university digital micro-credential courses for targeted, flexible acquisition of knowledge, skills, and competencies in sustainable and safety tourism to meet new and emerging needs in the labor market and make it possible for individuals to fill the skill gaps they need to succeed in a fast-changing environment and tourism industry. The main objectives of TSSTrip are as follows:



- To provide innovative learning solutions in Higher Education focusing on sustainable tourism and security.
- To enhance knowledge provided by Higher Education and strengthen the University-Business cooperation.
- To improve students' employability
- To improve the educational and industry standards for tourism education in the project countries.

The project aims to promote sustainable tourism practices that reduce the negative impacts on the environment and contribute to the fight against climate change. The TSSTrip project envisages the development of microcredits to provide students with knowledge and skills to implement sustainable tourism practices such as ecotourism, sustainable transport and waste reduction.

The expected results are:

- Setting up a transnational cooperation network.
- Baseline analysis for updating and improving the training in tourism and hospitality focusing on safety and sustainability development aspects.
- Course content and Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) development to provide digital and flexible training through university micro-credentials.
- Online training for students and in-service specialists on designing and providing safe and sustainable tourism package services.

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