

“Paint Up” project will reinforce the Tutor's role in Work Based Learning involving VET Institutes and Companies in the Painting sector

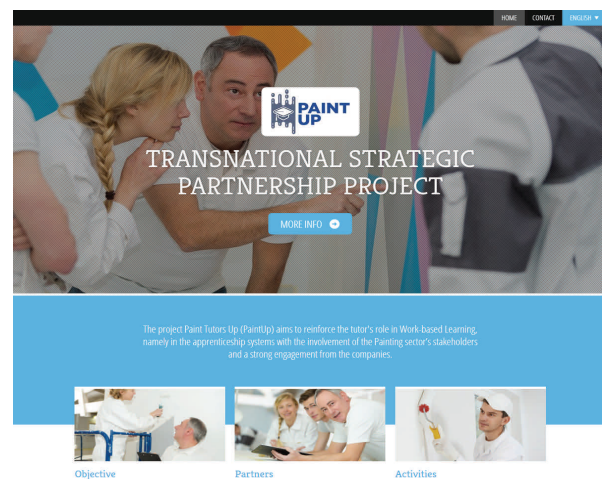


Partners

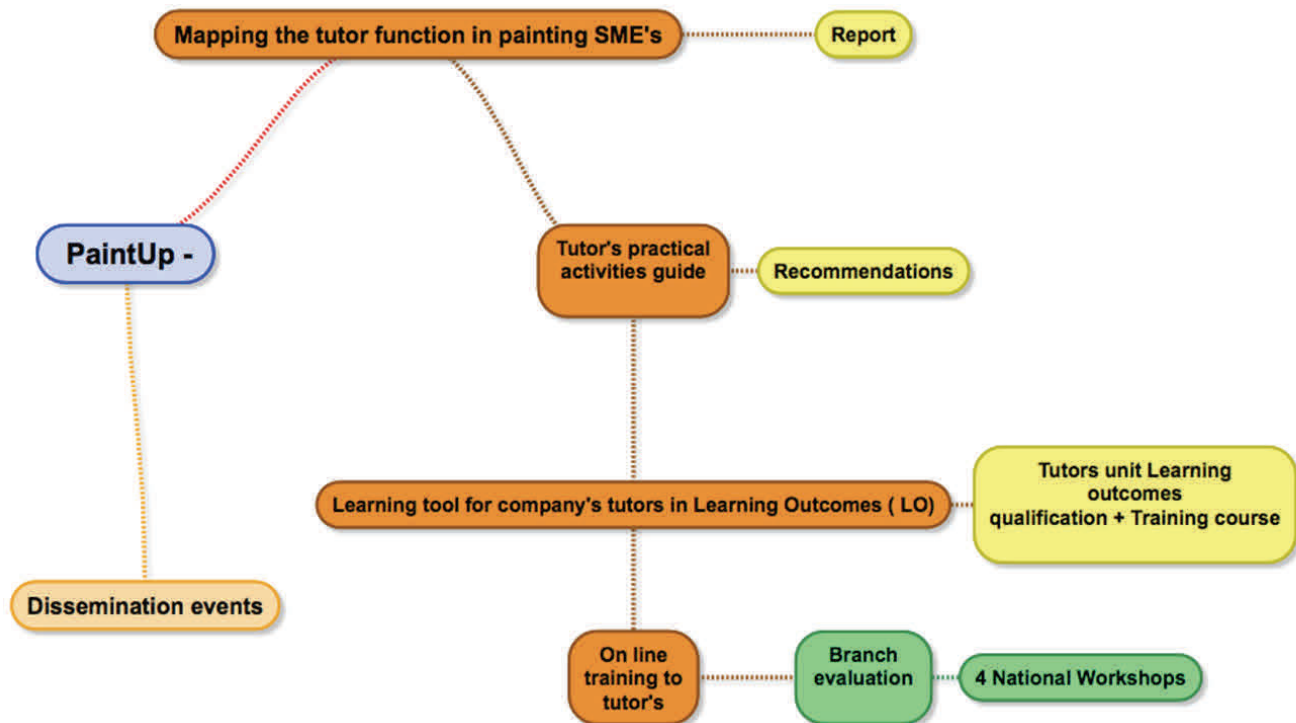


*Paint Tutors Up Project has been officially launched on **9th October 2017** at the **kick-off meeting** performed in **Paris**.*

*“Paint Up” **Website** is finally online, providing with the description of the objective, the partners’ information and the activities to carry out.*



Activities



The project reached **6th month** now and the scheduled activities have been well implemented.

Starting from November 2017, the **first Intellectual Output (IO1)**, led by the partner [CCCA-BTP \(FR\)](#) has been carried out. Its aim consisted in mapping the tutor function in painting SMEs. Therefore, a cartography of transversal skills required by SMEs in the building and painting sector has been done, while analysing the state of play of the tutor function in relation with the VET provider and the trainee and identifying the sector and companies' needs. The proposed mapping of the tutor function is significant because it takes into account not only the expectations and the needs of the companies in the SMEs painting sector but also those of the target audience.

—> *How was the IO1's goal achieved?*

In order to obtain the established results, the IO1 was divided into 6 consecutive activities. First of all, [CCCA-BTP](#) designed a common methodology to be followed, in order to look more closely at the real situation of tutors in the painting sector among the partners' countries. Questionnaires and interviews were used as main tool for investigating, after detection of representative persons and companies to be surveyed. The inquiry will result in showing the current situation of the tutor in Belgium, France, Slovakia and UK with a clear identification of what is common and specific for each country. The interlocutors interviewed were part of the following 3 categories: Expert group, Companies and Tutors.

This first project phase represents a significant contribution for recommending to partners' countries a strategy for promoting, optimising and developing the role of painting tutor.

—> *Which are the next steps?*

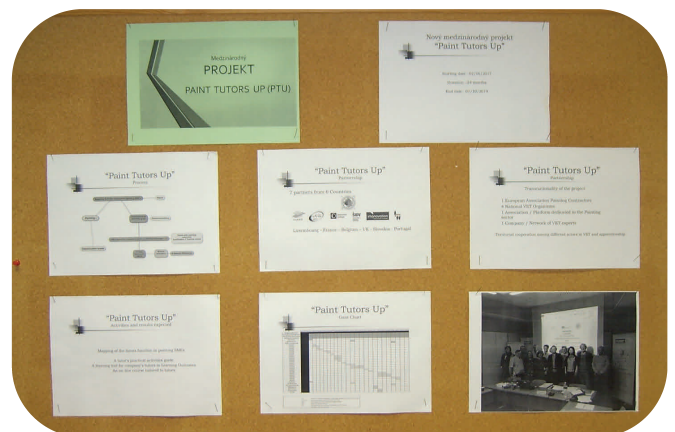
For completing the IO1, a report on the results from the above mentioned questionnaires is expected by the end of the month from [CCCA-BTP](#) in order to get an overview of the situation and moving forward the **IO2**, concerning the redaction of a *Tutor's practical activities guide*.

Dissemination



Within the edition of *November 2017* of its periodical Newsletter, **CCCA-BTP** mentioned Paint Tutors Up project, giving it a strong importance in the framework of the association's commitment within the European Projects Erasmus+. In this way the French partner has given significant visibility to the project, providing all stakeholders of the painting sector with news and findings.

The ***Slovak Professional and Educational Institute of the Ministry of Education (SIOV)*** has prepared an information panel within its office, as part of Paint Tutors Up project dissemination activities, where news and information related to the project will be regularly updated.



Next Calendar

- *Transnational workshop (2nd technical meeting), 18/09/2018, Liege*
 - *Medium Term Meeting, 19/09/2018, Liege*
- *National validation workshop, February - March 2019, in each of the 6 countries partners*
 - *Final Meeting, 06/06/2019, Luxembourg*
 - *Final Conference, 07/06/2019, Luxembourg*

