

Skills for Democracy: Participation and Civic Engagement in VET

Thematic contact seminar for project coordinators in VET

 19.-21.10.2025

 **The Hoxton**, Vienna

Preliminary programme

Sunday, October 19: Arrival & Networking

From 16:30 *Informal arrival with refreshments*

Evening **Welcome session and icebreaker activities**

Joint welcome dinner

Monday, October 20: Skills for Democracy – Inspiration & Exploration

9:00 *Registration*

Morning **Opening Session**

Keynotes: Democratic Skills and Civic Competences (in VET)

Networking activities

Presentation: Erasmus+ for VET – opportunities, priorities & participation

Lunch break

Afternoon **Excursions and practical workshops on** Participation and Civic Engagement

Evening **Guided Tour of the Austrian Parliament**

Dinner at the Parliament Restaurant

Tuesday, October 21: From Ideas to Action

9:00 *Registration*

Morning **Democratic Skills and Participation in Action:** Short insights and examples from participants on civic engagement initiatives

Project Development: Forming groups and brainstorming Erasmus+ project ideas

Lunch break

Afternoon

Continued project work and exchange

Optional: thematic city tour or individual time to explore Vienna

Evening

Presentations of project results

Wrap-up session

Farewell dinner

 **Wednesday, October 21: Departures**

Before 11:00

Check-out and individual departures