

IO2 – Social - Emotional Competences: Training Needs of Career Practitioners

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Dear Reader,

The Intellectual Output 2 – Social – Emotional Competences: Training Needs of Career Practitioners – is now available. Within the framework of the STRENGTH project, the report summarizes the findings of a mixed-method investigation on career practitioners' needs for social-emotional competences and aims to inform the development of innovative training modules for career practitioners who want to improve their social-emotional competences (IO3).

The investigation was conducted throughout the year 2020 with a primary focus on the six partner countries of the STRENGTH project, Finland, Germany, Greece, Italy, Portugal, and Romania.

Involved an online focus-group interviews with career professionals, conducted in each of the partner countries, where the participants shared 50 socially and emotionally challenging situations (critical incidents) from their personal practice. In the second phase of the investigation, it was conducted an international survey on the social-emotional competences needed by career practitioners.

Overall, 477 career practitioners from 27 countries participated in the survey, with sufficient numbers of participants to draw general conclusions for partner countries and, it was possible to observe diverse country-specific differences in view of training interests and needs.

The conclusions from the report enhanced the importance of developing and disseminate innovative training modules for the five clusters of social-emotional competences chosen.

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