

What we've been working on

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Work Package 3

In the end of June, Work Package 3 held a meeting in Graz, Austria, where the job role committee leaders presented the development within their tasks. We recall that this is the group in charge of creating 30 new job roles – including training material, exercises, exams and official certificates recognized by DRIVES' framework - within the automotive industry. Currently, WP3 is actively working on 22 different emerging job roles. Amongst others, the “advances powertrain engineer”, the “artificial intelligence expert” and the “automotive engineer” are included. The later also has the highest demand from the automotive sector, as shown from the online survey we conducted. We expect to implement the first fully developed trainings until the end of this year!

Work Package 4

Partners from Work Package 4 continue to work on the structure of DRIVES Framework, which will allow transferability and recognition of the skills across the EU, acting as an affiliate-marketing platform for the certification bodies, VET providers and universities promoting automotive jobs.

Most recently we have been working on the refinement of the sustainability model, to ensure stable cooperation on skills agenda after the project duration, and on the elaboration on the Value Proposition of DRIVES' platform.

Work Package 5

Representatives from TUO-VSB and Sema attended May's European Alliance for Apprenticeships and the Czech Chamber of Commerce jointly organized event in Prague and Mladá Boleslav. The event consisted of discussions on the role of chambers in supporting Czech apprenticeships, sharing of best practices from VET schools and businesses in the Czech Republic, and included site visits and workshops at the Industrial and IT High School Smichov as well as at the SKODA Academy. It presented a good opportunity for the project to share ideas with EU peers and establish further links with Czech apprenticeship stakeholders.