



Press Release

European Project "Int4furn" to Enhance Internationalization Capabilities of Micro-SMEs in the Furniture Sector

The Int4furn project, titled "Enhancing Internationalization Capabilities of Micro-SMEs in the Furniture Sector Through ECVET Compliant Innovative Training Course," officially launched on 31 December 2022, continues to make significant strides towards its objectives. The consortium, consisting of seven partners from Turkey, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Estonia, and the Netherlands, convened for its second transnational meeting in Santarem, Portugal, during February 2024, to assess the progress of the project and review the compiled training curriculum tailored for Micro-SMEs.



Transnational meeting in Portugal – The recent meeting in Santarem marked a crucial milestone in the project's development, with partners coming together to evaluate the status of the training curriculum designed to empower Micro-SMEs. The curriculum aims to address the specific needs of SMEs in the furniture sector, and provide business skills and digital knowledge essential for thriving in international markets.



Key components of the curriculum include engaging training materials and instructive videos hosted on the Digital Internationalization Learning Hub, offering participants the flexibility to learn remotely at their own pace. Additionally, the project emphasizes the development of an innovative self-assessment tool, enabling Micro-SMEs to gauge their readiness for international expansion and identify areas for improvement.



Throughout the meeting, partners engaged in constructive dialogue, sharing insights and expertise to refine the curriculum further. The collaborative spirit among institutions and businesses underscores the project's commitment to bridging the gap between theory and practice, ultimately enhancing the competitiveness of the furniture sector in international markets.

As the INT4FURN project progresses, it continues to advocate for the benefits of international trade among Micro-SMEs and young entrepreneurs. By fostering entrepreneurship and providing tailored support, the project endeavors to create a sustainable and globally competitive landscape for the furniture sector.

For more information about the Int4furn project and its activities, please visit the website of the project (<http://int4furn.eu/>) and follow the project's social media:

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