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EuroApprentices is a European Network of Erasmus+ funded apprentices selected by National Agencies for Key Action 1 Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Austria, Germany and several other European countries.

Background of the Network

The EuroApprentices Network supports apprentices who have taken part in an Erasmus+ stay abroad, to work together nationally and internationally and to encourage others to take up the opportunities of Erasmus+ for VET learners and apprentices.

Each year, the EuroApprentices Network brings together Erasmus+ funded apprentices at an annual Network Meeting, held in various European locations. The meeting is a chance for EuroApprentices to share their individual success stories of mobilities abroad, meet with other apprentices from across Europe and strengthen their identity as a European Network of peers.

The first two EuroApprentices Network Meetings were held in Germany in 2017 and Austria in 2018, with Malta chosen as the destination for 2019. **This is a unique chance for UK apprentices to seize the opportunity to continue their European experiences, and proudly share them with others, representing the UK National Agency and their sending organisation.**

Aims of the Network

The EuroApprentices Network;

- 1 Gives apprenticeships an individual face and a personal story**
- 2 Enhances the visibility of the Erasmus+ programme at regional or local level within the UK.**
- 3 Helps to motivate other apprentices to participate in mobilities and increase the attractiveness of VET apprenticeships**



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Role of a EuroApprentice

The role of a EuroApprentice is to **enhance the visibility of the Erasmus+ programme in their home country**, and **motivate other apprentices, enterprises and VET providers to participate** in the programme by illustrating their own experience of learning abroad and its benefit for personal and professional development. This is done with support and training provided by the UK National Agency (UK NA).

The EuroApprentice will:

1

Be given a National Level Preparation Training (March 2019), hosted by the UK NA in The Midlands.

The purpose of this training is for selected EuroApprentices in the UK to be introduced to the Network and to their UK EuroApprentice peers, as well as be supported in understanding their roles and responsibilities.

2

Attend the EuroApprentices Network Meeting (2019), hosted by the Maltese National Agency in Malta.

The purpose of this meeting is to bring together the selected EuroApprentices from all National Agencies within the Network.

Offer opportunities for teambuilding to strengthen common identity within the Network and undertake training on how to communicate and disseminate experiences to different target groups.

3

Complete the following engagement activities (over the course of 1 year):

A minimum of 1 and a maximum of 4 Social Media Engagement Activities i.e. using social media such as Facebook or Blogs to share their Erasmus+ experience.

A minimum of 1 and a maximum of 2 Presentation/ Event Engagement Activities to peers i.e. present at relevant events in the UK about their Erasmus+ experience, with support from the UK NA.

Be invited to NA events to share experiences with a wider audience.