



LETTER OF INTENT

for the creation of Alliance for Advancement of VET in Electro and Metal Industry

With this letter, partners of the “**Skills in Metal and Electro Industry - skillME**” project, which are:

(i) **CCIS – Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia**, whose registered office is situated at Dimičeva ulica 13, 1504 Ljubljana (Slovenia), represented by **Samo Hribar Milič**, General Manager of the CCIS, and

(ii) **CPI – Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Vocational Education and Training**, whose registered office is situated at Kajuhova 32U, 1000 Ljubljana (Slovenia), represented by **Elido Bandelj**, Director of CPI, and

(iii) **SC CELJE – School Centre Celje – Secondary School of Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics and Media**, whose registered office is situated at Pot na Lavo 22, 3000 Celje (Slovenia), represented by **Igor Dosedla**, Director of SC Celje, and

(iv) **MASOC – Association of Mechanical Engineering and Metalworking Industries of Latvia**, whose registered office is situated at Ezermalas 6 k - 109, 1006 Riga (Latvia), represented by **Vilnis Rantiņš**, Chairman of the Board, and

(v) **VISC – National Centre for Education**, whose registered office is situated at Vaļņu ielā 2, 1050 Riga (Latvia), represented by **Agra Bērziņa**, Deputy Head, and

(vi) **PIKC RTK – Profesionālās izglītības kompetences centrs "Rīgas Tehniskā koledža"**, whose registered office is situated at Braslas ielā 16, 1084 Riga (Latvia), represented by **Jānis Rozenblats**, Principal of PECC "Riga Technical College", and

(vii) **ZEP SR – Association of the Electrotechnical Industry of the Slovak Republic**, whose registered office is situated at Kominárska 2, 831 04 Bratislava (Slovak Republic), represented by **Andrej Lasz**, Secretary General of the ZEP SR, and

(viii) **SIOV – Štátny inštitút odborného vzdelávania**, whose registered office is situated at Bellova 54/a, 837 63 Bratislava (Slovak Republic), represented by **Ivan Stankovský**, Director of SIOV, and

(ix) **SPEST – Secondary Technical School Stara Tura**, whose registered office is situated at Športová 675, 916 01 Stará Turá (Slovak Republic), represented by **Milan Duroška**, Headmaster of SOŠ Stará Turá, and

(x) **HUP – Croatian Employers' Association**, whose registered office is situated at Radnička cesta 52, 10000 Zagreb (Croatia), represented by **Davor Majetić**, Director General, and



(xi) **AVETAE – Agency for Vocational Education and Training and Adult Education**, whose registered office is situated at Radnička cesta 37b, 10000 Zagreb (Croatia), represented by **Ivan Šutalo**, Director of AVETAE, and

(xii) **STSJV – Strojarska tehnička škola Fausta Vrančića**, whose registered office is situated at Avenija Marina Držića 14, 10000 Zagreb (Croatia), represented by **Dubravko Diklić**, Principal of STSJFV.

announce their intent to **establish the Alliance for Advancement of VET in the Metal and Electro Industry** after the end of the skillME project.

The aim of the Alliance is to:

- Disseminate and exploit created project results,
- Create an action plan for the accreditation of created curriculums in all four project participating countries with the aim to integrate them into national education systems,
- Strengthen the cooperation and exchange of information on skill gaps and future labour needs among key actors at national and transnational level,
- Create new projects for VET (vocational education and training) needs of the electro and metal industry and find the necessary means for funding,
- Attract new members from the project participating countries and other EU countries.

The Alliance shall sustain the results of the project skillME by:

- Focused distribution of the dissemination package (the four curricula, research findings etc.) to various stakeholders ,
- Marketing of curriculums through training catalogues of representative project partners,
- Integrating the curriculums into national catalogues of "open learning" courses for stimulating national VET providers to include the curriculums into their education portfolio,



- VET project partners including the curriculums into their courses portfolio offered to trainees and companies, thus sustaining the created curriculums in the long term,
- Integrating all 4 curriculums into educational programmes on national level in project countries after the completion of the accreditation process.

The Alliance shall be hosted by CCIS at its premises. The CCIS shall coordinate the Alliance's activities and shall ensure its promotion through the Alliance website, which shall be based upon the current skillME project website.

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