

# OUT DooR



## Fostering the employability of newly graduates



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## The project

OUT-DOOR – Blended Outdoor Learning is an Erasmus+ project, created for fostering the employability of newly graduates.

This project, coordinated by the Lodz University of Technology, brings together the efforts of 6 entities from 5 EU countries, with the aim of promoting a shift in the educational paradigm.

Within Europe, a growing number of people need to update and improve their knowledge, skills and competences to fill the gap between their formal education and training and the needs of a fast-changing society and labour market.

More information at:

**<https://www.outdoor-euproject.com>**





## Objectives

The project has the ambition to equip students with key skills that can complement the hard skills gained during their respective degrees and create a mass of citizens equipped with the skills demanded by the job market and foster critical thinking, innovation, and entrepreneurship in young people.

The OUT-DOOR project seeks to implement an innovative teaching approach based on two pillars:

- To seek the complementarity and interconnectivity among different European Education Frameworks named LifeComp, DigComp and GreenComp.
- To train and certify skills gained during outdoors activities, using IT tools and evaluation grids and using microcredentials.



## Kick-off meeting

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The kick-off meeting of the OUT-DOOR project was held at the **Lodz University of Technology** on January 16 – 17, 2024. The meeting was attended by all project partners and it was officially launched by Prorector for Education Andrzej Romanowski. The program of the meeting was very rich, starting with sessions on the project goals, work packages, planned events and activities, through the presentation of two university campuses with selected creative work spaces, and a short tour in Lodz.