

# OUT DooR



## Fostering the employability of newly graduates



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## The project

The Erasmus+ project OUT-DOOR – Blended Outdoor Learning was created to promote the employability of recent graduates.

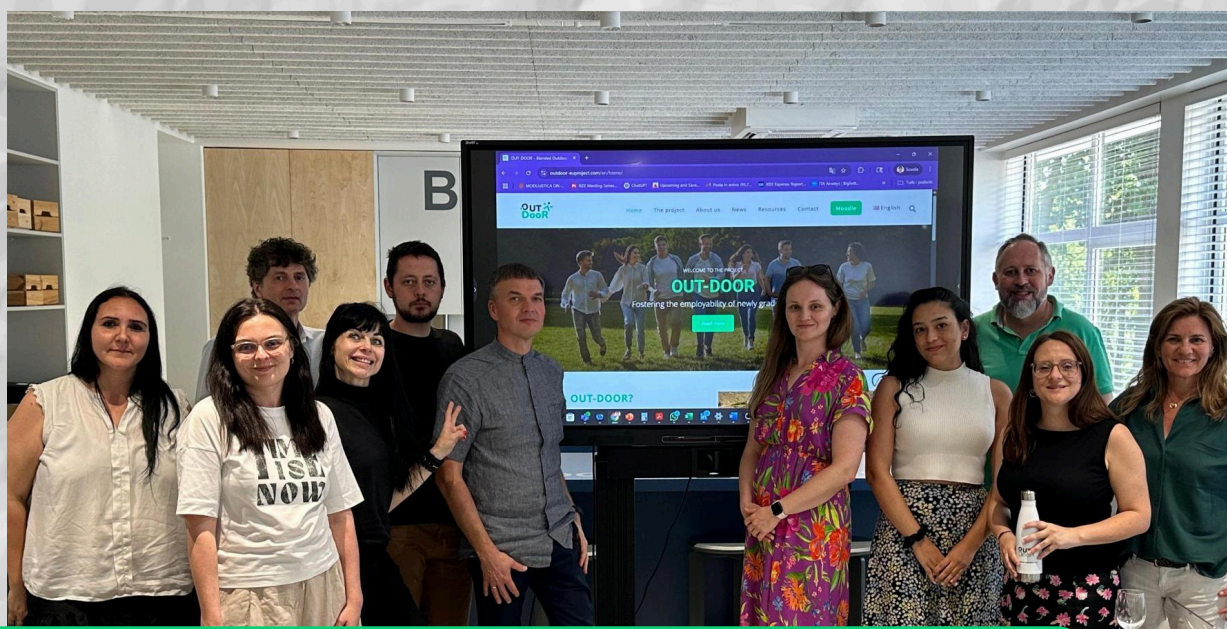
This project, coordinated by the Lodz University of Technology, brings together the efforts of six entities from five EU countries, with the aim of promoting a change in the educational paradigm.

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

More information at:

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





## Transnational Project meeting in Kaunas

On 2 and 3 July 2025, the third transnational meeting of the Out-Door project was held in Kaunas (Lithuania). The meeting was organised by Kaunas University of Technology (KTU) and brought together the consortium partners to advance the main milestones of the project. During the working sessions, the current status of ongoing tasks was reviewed, the development of the training modules was evaluated, and the design of the online course to be launched soon was discussed. In addition, planning began for the Train the trainers activity that would take place in Italy in September 2025, as well as pilot projects with university students that will validate the content and methodologies developed. The meeting in Kaunas has provided a key boost to consolidate the collaborative work between the partners and continue advancing towards the project's objectives.



## Train the trainers activity

From 1 to 4 September 2025, the Out-door project organized an intensive and inspiring Training of Trainers (TtT) activity in Lecce, Italy.

Hosted by the Università del Salento (Italy), the training brought together academic and professional staff from partner institutions to explore how to effectively deliver soft skills training to university students using innovative, outdoor-based methodologies.

Throughout the week, participants engaged in a series of practical workshops designed to translate theoretical content into dynamic, real-world learning experiences, that included:

- Learning to Learn and Critical Thinking in Real Life and in Digital Environments
- Empathy
- Teamwork & communication
- Growth mindset & innovation
- Safety in Digital Environments
- Acting for Sustainability
- Outdoor Learning in Urban and Natural Environments

By experiencing the modules firsthand, participants became familiar with the contents and methodologies that will be used with students to foster their employability.