

2. VET Team at IACTO Annual Manager's Conference 26 March 2025, Athlone

VET Team coordinator presented the Erasmus+ opportunities and activities and VET Team resource Transversal Skills Toolkit to the managers representing the Community Training Centres (CTCs) in Ireland.



3. NAPD FETCI Conference- 'FET: The First Learner Choice', 1-2 April 2025, Trim

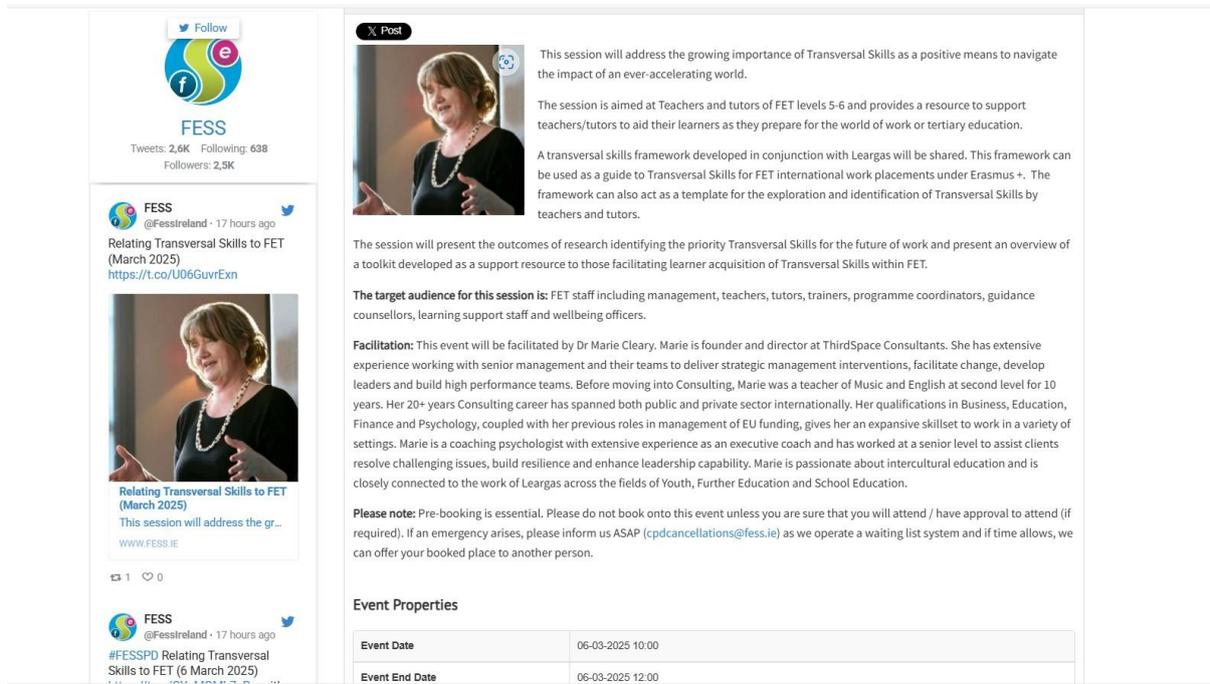
VET Team attended the NAPD FETCI Conference and promoted Transversal Skills Toolkit.



Conference Booklet: [FE&TCI NAPD A4 Programme April 2025.pdf](#)

4. Toolkit Presentation at Further Education Support Service “Translating Transversal Skills to FET” Webinar 6 March 2025 - online

VET Team Coordinator and the author of Transversal Skills Toolkit presented the Toolkit at Further Education Support Service Webinar on transversal skills.

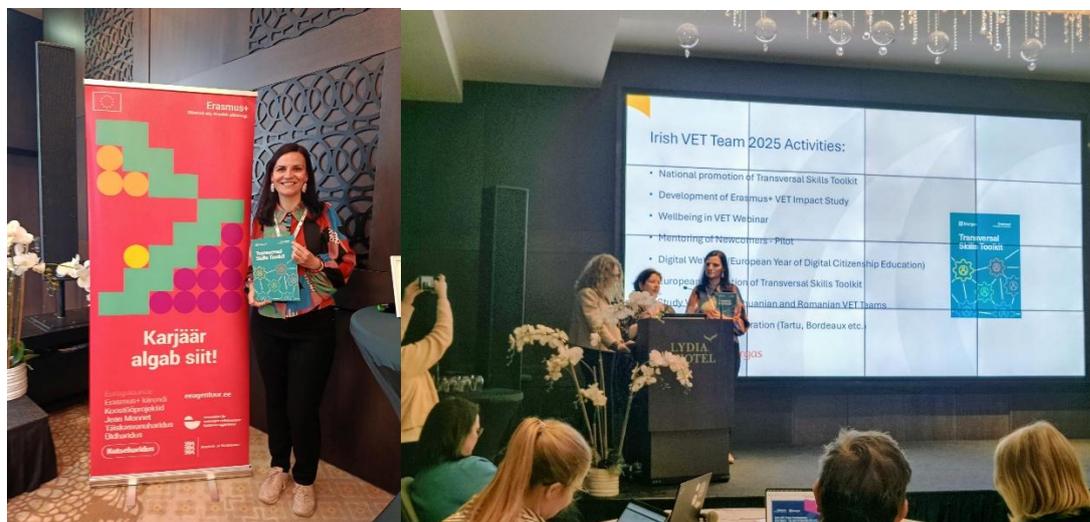


The screenshot shows a social media post from FESS (@Fesstireland) about a webinar. The post includes a photo of Dr. Marie Cleary and text describing the session's focus on transversal skills for FET levels 5-6. Below the post, event properties are listed:

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Event Date	06-03-2025 10:00
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5. Transnational VET Teams network meeting in Tartu, 28-30 April 2025

From 28-30 April, National VET Teams from eleven countries met in Tartu, Estonia to exchange their best VET Team practices and discuss Participation in Democratic Life in Erasmus+ VET. We also enjoyed the guided tour of Tartu and visited several vocational schools.



6. Romanian and Lithuanian study visit to Dublin 7-9 May 2025

Irish VET Team welcomed Romanian and Lithuanian VET Team delegations for a productive and inspiring study visit from 7-9 May. During the three action packed days, we engaged in networking and conversation with our European colleagues in Léargas, visited Deansrath Community College and Blackrock Institute of Further Education, and explored Dublin.



7. VET Team Accreditation Support Event, Portlaoise 22 May 2025

VET Team, in collaboration with VET KA1, organised a support session for potential accreditation applicants. Participants explored the principles and the application process of accreditation as well as Transversal Skills Toolkit.



8. ERASMUS+: FORMANDO PROFESIONALES, CONSTRUYENDO CIUDADANÍA EUROPEA, Murcia, Spain, 2 July

Contributing to the conference theme ‘Erasmus+: Training Professionals, building European Citizenship’ VET Team coordinator presented how our very own Transversal Skills Competency Framework can be used to encourage active citizenship and participation.

The framework maps out the transversal skills developed during the process of VET mobility and seeks to assist the learners in articulating their skills and recognising their learning.



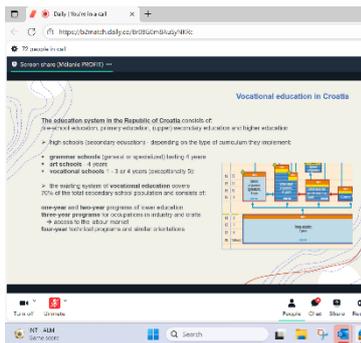
9. EfVET Conference 22-25 October 2025 Fatima, Portugal

VET Team expert attended the EfVET Conference in Portugal where he promoted the work of Irish VET Team and engaged in workshops on AI, micro credentials and wellbeing.



10. B2match International Contact Making Seminar 6-20 November 2025

A follow up to our collaboration in Bordeaux in 2024, Ireland, Finland, France, Croatia, Estonia and North Macedonia organised a virtual contact making seminar for our KA1 beneficiaries through b2match networking platform. This was a very successful event with 23 Irish and a total of 177 participants.



11. Ongoing international online meetings of Lithuanian, Estonian, Latvian and Irish VET Team Coordinators were held during 2025.

The purpose of the meetings is to support, collaborate and keep up to date with transnational cooperation and activities. As part of this collaboration, Irish VET Team and KA1 beneficiaries attended an event organised by the Latvian VET Team to present and discuss the findings of the Latvian [Europass platform usability study](#).



12. VET Team Study Visit to Romania 13-14 November 2025

VET Team visited Romanian colleagues for an insightful and productive study visit to Bucharest. We met with our Romanian and Lithuanian colleagues, learned about VET system in Romania, discussed the relevance of Union of Skills, the importance of skills competitions and ongoing reforms in Romanian VET system. We also visited several vocational schools and learned more about Romanian participation in CoVE.



13. VET Team Wellbeing Webinar 27 November 2026, Zoom

VET Team organised “Wellbeing Webinar” webinar on Thursday 27 November from 3-4pm.

This online event explored the importance of wellbeing in the context of Erasmus + in Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector. It is related to our recent work on transversal skills. During the webinar, Marie Cleary shared some tips for building resilience and self-regulation which will strengthen and maximise the impact of the VET mobility.

Presentation here: [VET Transversal Skills Webinar slides.pptx](#)

14. VET Team Erasmus+ Impact Research 2025-2026 -ongoing

In 2025 VET Team commenced the research study into the impact of Erasmus+ in VET in Ireland. The aim of the study is to demonstrate the value, benefits and impact of Erasmus+, for the individual participants, participating organisations and the overall provision of VET and apprenticeships in Ireland. It seeks to demonstrate how the implementation and the priorities of Erasmus+ align with national policy and how they can facilitate implementation of Ireland’s existing and soon-to-be launched FET Strategy 2025-2030. The study also aims to outline alignments with European educational policy, particularly in relation to European Skills Agenda and recently announced Union of Skills.

15. Irish VET Team in Denmark - 10-12 November, Jutland

Elva Duggan presented VET Team Transversal Skills Report and Toolkit to our Danish NA colleagues and their beneficiaries.

