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## About

- Partner UP aims at improving the implementation of Upskilling Pathways for the benefit of adult learners and increasing their participation in lifelong learning opportunities.
- The project not only targets a key feature of the Recommendation of Upskilling Pathways but also provides a crucial basis for the European Skills Agenda.
- The Agenda is the European policy for a comprehensive adult learning concept and strategy for Europe, which needs the basic skills approach of Upskilling Pathways, so close cooperation and alignment with the outcomes of the Partner UP project will make the most of the results.



## Results



**Stakeholder Analysis:** Research and analysis will take place to identify gaps and opportunities in adult learning, as well as best practices to reach out and support adults with low qualifications.



**Development Groups:** Consultations will take place in partner countries with major stakeholders of adult learning to enhance cooperation and to improve the implementation of Upskilling Pathways.



**Study visits/peer learning:** Online and face-to-face study visits with peer learning activities will take place during the project, aiming to the exchange of knowledge and best practices.



**Implementation plans:** The project will develop Implementation, with road maps towards new cooperation mechanisms for the successful implementation of Upskilling Pathways,



## Kick off meeting & Study Visit in Croatia

The official launch of the project took place from January 31st to February 2nd, 2023, marked by the Kick-off meeting and a study visit held in Zagreb, Croatia. The event provided a platform for project partners to convene, fostering discussions on the coordination of various activities. Additionally, partners had the chance to explore Obrtničko učiliste, an adult education institution in Zagreb, which is dedicated to bridging vocational education with economic and regional development and to become familiarized with the status of Upskilling Pathways in Croatia.



## What's next?

We have initiated the Stakeholder analysis process, with the objective of investigating collaboration mechanisms and identifying challenges related to the implementation of Upskilling Pathways. Furthermore, the outcomes will be showcased in a repository/virtual map designed to be more interactive and engaging for consultation.

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