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**Dear Readers,**

We are excited to present an overview of the LOTUS Project, a collaborative initiative aimed at transforming Vocational Education and Training (VET) practices to meet the evolving needs of the digital era.

**WHO ARE ORGANIZATIONS BEHIND LOTUS PROJECT**

*Future In Perspective Limited (FIP)*

FIP is a private company specializing in vocational education, work-based learning, and digital media production. They facilitate networking for small businesses, excel in innovative educational materials, and contribute to non-mainstream education providers.

*Mindshift Talent Advisory lda*

Mindshift is a consulting company focusing on Human Capital, offering competency assessment, training, coaching, and career management. Engaged in international cooperation, they provide innovative education and training solutions.

*ALIANCE LEKTORU a KONZULTANTU (ALK)*

ALK is a network for education and counseling professionals, providing training courses, seminars, and actively participating in national and international lifelong learning projects.

*Callidus institute for adult education*

Callidus specializes in PM, educational innovations, and tailored training programs, focusing on upskilling, reskilling, inclusion, and sustainable development in adult education.

*BFI Burgenland*

One of Austria's largest vocational training institutes, BFI Burgenland offers over 1,200 courses annually, addressing the needs of both working and unemployed individuals.

*IDP SAS DI GIANCARLO COSTANTINO*

IDP, an Italian SME with 25+ years of international experience, specializes in entrepreneurship, management, internationalization, and EU funding, contributing to global perspectives in education and training practices.

**PROJECT MEETINGS**

Our productive project meetings were held on 24th of May 2023 and 8th of November 2023.

During the initial meeting, partners introduced their organizations, and the coordinator outlined the project development plan, assigning tasks and setting deadlines. In the second meeting, the project's progress was reviewed, leading to unanimous agreement among partners on upcoming activities and events.

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Next on our agenda is the implementation of surveys targeting VET professionals, gathering valuable insights to enhance our project.

Additionally, we are gearing up for the creation of interactive infographics to visually represent key project information and engage our stakeholders effectively.

**UP NEXT...**

Thank you for your interest in the LOTUS Project.

**Stay tuned for more updates and achievements as we work together to shape the future of vocational education!**

