



**Come
ThinkAgain**

Certification based Education
Training System

Overview of ComeThinkAgain Co-Creation Workshops



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Objective and Scope

The ComeThinkAgain project organized nine co-creation workshops across eight European countries during September to December 2024, involving 97 participants from higher education institutions (HEIs), vocational education and training (VET) providers, the public and private sectors. The workshops, held in Estonia, Belgium, Denmark, Switzerland, Spain, Ireland, Germany, Austria, and Finland, were designed to foster stakeholder collaboration in developing the Competence and Education Training System (CETS), aiming to align skills development with labor market demands.

Key Objectives:

- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Promote collaboration in creating learning content and increasing alignment with the CETS.
- **Mapping Needs:** Identify stakeholder needs in computational thinking (C1), entrepreneurship (C2), and green skills (C3).
- **Curriculum and Career Pathways:** Define curriculum requirements that enhance employability and innovation.
- **Validation:** Expand competence lists within the three core pillars.
- **Knowledge Sharing:** Facilitate discussions between academia, industry, and public sectors.
- **Community Development:** Lay the groundwork for a Community of Practice for sustainable project outcomes.



Methodology

Workshops employed interactive and innovative techniques tailored to each audience:

1. **World Café:** Group rotations for dynamic discussions.
2. **SOAR Analysis:** Structured exploration of strengths, opportunities, aspirations, and results.
3. **Design Thinking:** Human-centered approaches to ideate and test solutions.
4. **Plus/Delta Feedback:** Gathered insights for iterative improvement.

The methodologies ensured inclusivity and adaptability, enabling participants to delve into core pillars like computational thinking, entrepreneurship, and sustainability.

Participants included HEIs, VETs, local businesses, start-ups, accelerators, public authorities, and NGOs. The workshops engaged a diverse mix of stakeholders to enrich discussions and co-creation.





Outcomes and Takeaways

The workshops produced actionable insights and practical strategies:

- 1. Competence Development:** Key competences were refined for the workforce:
 - Computational Thinking (C1): AI literacy, data visualization, and algorithmic thinking.
 - Entrepreneurship (C2): Creativity, business model generation, and strategic thinking.
 - Green Skills (C3): Eco-literacy, sustainable development, and circular economy principles.
- 2. Evaluation and Teaching Methods:** Emphasized real-world applications, teamwork, and interactive tools like simulations and games to reinforce skills.
- 3. Assessment Approaches:** Combined traditional methods with innovative tools such as hackathons, role-playing, and practical evaluations.
- 4. Challenges Addressed:** Tackled gaps in educational systems, resource limitations, and the need for tailored educator training.



What's Next? The ComeThinkAgain CoP

We are excited to announce the upcoming launch of the **ComeThinkAgain Community of Practice (CoP)**! This dynamic network will **bring together educators, entrepreneurs, policymakers, and innovators** across Europe to advance computational thinking, entrepreneurship education, and green skills development.

In the coming weeks, we will establish this **collaborative space where members can share knowledge, build partnerships, and contribute to shaping the future** of vocational and higher education. The CoP will be particularly focused on promoting inclusion and diversity, with special emphasis on engaging women in technology and female entrepreneurs.

We invite you to be part of this transformative initiative. Stay tuned for our official launch announcement, where we'll share details about how to join and participate in this vibrant community. Your expertise and perspectives will be invaluable in building a more innovative and inclusive educational landscape in Europe.

To express your initial interest and receive updates about the CoP launch, please get in touch with the facilitator of your workshop. Together, we'll create a lasting impact in education and workforce development across Europe

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