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**"An innovative model of SMART Farm adjacent to VET institution for students' work-based learning towards better employability of graduates."
CB4WBL**

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ERASMUS+ Capacity Building in VET

**Presentation of the results of the pilot implementation of the model
of the farm adjacent to Stepanavan State Agricultural College**

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Objectives of CB4WBL project:

The CB4WBL project aims at strengthening the capacity of Armenian VET providers for delivering WBL through the development and implementation of an innovative model of SMART Farm adjacent to a VET institution, allowing students to learn in the workplace and develop relevant skills for better employability, as well as the skills supporting green transition.

Objectives of the Dissemination Event

- Present the intermediate results of the pilot.
- Discuss the results of the project with stakeholders and acknowledge their perspectives and expertise.
- Enhance awareness of Work-Based Learning (WBL).

Working language: Armenian	
12:00 - 12:15	Welcome remarks: • Mr. Ara Chobanyan, Director of Stepanavan State Agricultural College Named After Professor A. Kalantar (SSAC) • Mrs. Araksia Svajyan, Deputy-Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of the Republic of Armenia • Mr David Avakian, Project Manager at the Cooperation Section of the Delegation of the European Union to Armenia (online) • Mrs. Mariana Sargsyan, Coordinator of the National Erasmus+ Office in Armenia (online).
12:15 - 13:15	Visit to the cheese production workshop established within the farm attached to the college, followed by a presentation of the products by the students.
13:15 - 14:30	Challenges faced during pilot implementation of Farm adjacent to SSAC in terms of: - “Pedagogical organization”, Mrs. Susanna Ordoyan, Responsible for dual education, SSAC - “Implementation of the Business Plan for the SMART Farm”, Mr. Ara Chobanyan, Director of SSAC - Farm product sales strategy, Mrs Nane Ghazaryan, lecturer at the Department of Economics.
14:30 - 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 - 16:00	Presentation of draft sectorial qualification frameworks for 3 VET specialties: "Veterinary", "Milk and Dairy Technology" & "Management", Mrs Tatevik Gasparyan, Director of National Centre for VET Development.
16:00 - 16:15	Sum up