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NEB VET LABEL FINAL PHASE



The **NEB VET Label project** has reached its final phase, marked by its Final Conference and Project Meeting in **Rijeka, Croatia**, hosted by project partner DANTE on **24 and 25 September 2026**. The events focused on project achievements, final activities and the future use of results.

On 24 September 2026, the **Final Conference** presented the project's main results and explored how the New European Bauhaus (NEB) principles of sustainability, aesthetics and inclusion can be integrated into vocational education and training (VET).

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The programme highlighted the **NEB VET Digital Tool** and **Guidebook**, alongside lessons learned and recommendations developed throughout the project. It also explored the role of the Ambassadors Network in supporting future collaboration and the continued use of project results.

The events in Rijeka also marked the selection of the first-place winner of the NEB VET Student Competition: **IPSSAT ROCCO CHINNICI, with "Eco Sweet Chain"**.

This student-led initiative promotes the food heritage and biodiversity of Nicolosi, Sicily. Students reinterpret traditional recipes using local ingredients and sustainable methods, sharing their work through "Digi-Recipes", digital storytelling and the **"EcoSweet Talk" podcast**. The project combines sustainability, cultural identity, digital innovation and community participation.

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Third Transnational Project Meeting: coordinating the final steps

On **25 September 2026**, partners met to review progress and coordinate the final stages of the project.
Discussions focused on completing pilot testing activities, collecting feedback on the NEB VET Label tool and organising the remaining dissemination activities. Partners also considered how to maintain and further use the project's resources beyond the funded period, reaffirming their commitment to the lasting value of the NEB VET Label.



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Final call with ambassadors and network subscribers

As part of these closing activities, a final online meeting with **ambassadors and network subscribers** took place on **19 October 2026**.
The session featured a presentation explaining the New European Bauhaus, how the NEB VET Label project had been implemented, and its main activities and results.
Ambassadors and network subscribers were also given the opportunity to **vote for second and third place in the NEB VET Student Competition**. These places went to the following proposals:

- **Second place: "ReStart Corner" – Odyssea**

A student-run initiative to repair, exchange and sell used items, reinvesting proceeds in school improvements.

- **Third place: Giulia Robba and Giulia Rovere – I.I.S. Piera Cillario Ferrero, Italy**

A proposed school garden to grow ingredients for pastry-making, combining sustainability and aesthetics.

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LOOKING AHEAD: ENSURING THE LASTING IMPACT OF THE NEB VET LABEL

Three key project results provide a foundation for future work:

- The **NEB VET Digital Tool**, enabling institutional self-assessment.
- The **Guidebook**, providing practical guidance for improvement.
- The **NEB VET Ambassadors Network**, supporting knowledge exchange and cooperation among VET professionals.

As the project approaches its conclusion, these resources and connections can help VET providers continue developing more sustainable, inclusive and aesthetically enriching educational practices.

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