

EMPOWERING VOCATIONAL EDUCATION THROUGH STRONGER INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS



ALIGNVET Officially Launches to Bridge the Skills Gap in Egypt

The ALIGNVET project officially launched with a shared vision of strengthening the alignment between Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) programmes and the evolving needs of the Egyptian labour market. Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union,

ALIGNVET brings together European and Egyptian partners to modernize vocational education by developing labour-market-responsive curricula, strengthening quality assurance mechanisms, enhancing institutional capacities, and fostering sustainable collaboration between education providers and industry.

Bridging skills with opportunities

Over the coming three years, the consortium will work closely with ministries, employers, vocational schools, universities, quality assurance bodies, and sector representatives to ensure that graduates are equipped with the skills required for current and future employment opportunities.

Project Highlights

- ✓ Erasmus+ Capacity Building in VET Project
- ✓ Duration: January 2026 – December 2028
- ✓ 9 Partners from Egypt, Greece, Sweden and France
- ✓ Focus sectors identified through labour market analysis
- ✓ Strengthening cooperation between VET institutions and employers



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Alignvet 1st Transnational meeting

Cairo ,6-8 April 2026

The ALIGNVET consortium officially launched the project during the Kick-off Meeting hosted by the National Authority for Quality Assurance & Accreditation of Education (NAQAAE)

Representatives from all partner organisations gathered to discuss project objectives, implementation strategy, governance structure, quality assurance procedures, communication activities and the roadmap for the first year.



The meeting established a common vision for strengthening vocational education in Egypt through evidence-based curriculum development and closer engagement with industry stakeholders.

Project Objectives

ALIGNVET aims to:

- Identify labour market needs and emerging occupations.
- Reduce skills mismatches between education and employment.
- Develop modern competency-based curricula.
- Strengthen institutional capacities of Egyptian VET providers.
- Improve quality assurance and self-assessment mechanisms.
- Foster sustainable cooperation between education institutions and industry.



Towards Demand-Driven Vocational Education

ALIGNVET is laying the foundation for a more responsive and future-oriented vocational education system in Egypt.

During the last 2 months, Led by the Chamber of Apparel & Home textile in Egypt ECAHT, partners conduct sectoral analyses, a series of focus groups with employers and education providers, identify priority occupational profiles, and develop recommendations for modernising VET curricula.

- © These activities will directly contribute to improving graduate employability while supporting Egypt's economic development priorities and strengthening cooperation between education and industry.



Designing a Sustainable VET-Employer Cooperation Model

The partners will begin developing a structured methodology that defines how VET providers and employers can collaborate on a continuous basis. The methodology will establish clear communication channels, roles & responsibilities to support curriculum development, competency design, and skills validation .



LOOKING AHEAD:



Building on the successful project launch, partners will work together to shape the next phase of ALIGNVET by developing practical approaches that strengthen cooperation between Technical and Vocational Education and Training (VET) institutions and employers.

STRENGTHENING VET- INDUSTRY COLLABORATION

ALIGNVET Partners Prepare for the Next Project Milestone in Uppsala, Sweden

At the end of August 2026, the ALIGNVET consortium will gather in Uppsala, Sweden, for the second Transnational Project Meeting, hosted by Folkuniversitetet.

The meeting will mark an important step towards creating sustainable partnerships that ensure vocational education responds effectively to current and future labour market needs.

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