The Supreme Mentoring Programme adopts the direct mentoring approach of the Dutch MentorProgramma Friesland. The SUPREME project further improves and applies this approach across Europe in close collaboration with Inqubator Leeuwarden, FILSE and vocational colleges from Portugal, Finland and Lithuania and a Provincial Directorate of National Education from Turkey.

MentorProgramma Friesland organises an international congress on Mentoring on March 20 in Heerenveen, the Netherlands. The congress is connected to the next project partner meeting of SUPREME.

During the congress several speakers and experts share their vision and knowledge about mentoring for youth. Key note speakers include Prof. Jean E. Rhodes (University of Massachusetts, Boston, USA) en Dr. Frans Meijers (lecturer at the Hague University of Applied Science).

The full invitation with congress sign-up information is available via this link.

Supreme will develop a practical handbook that describes the mentor program and how to run it, how to find & bind world of work mentors and how to implement it in long-term strategy.

The handbook will provide vocational education teachers, tutors and managers with the know-how and the necessary abilities to set up an run the mentor program, and to integrate this in the culture and strategy of the stakeholders.

In the coming months the handbook will be test used, fine tuned, completed with even more practical tools and eventually translated in all partners languages.

The bèta version of the Supreme Mentoring Programme Manual is now available in online viewer format on www.supreme-mentoring.eu.

In January the SUPREME project partners got together in the city of Lisbon, Portugal to discuss the progress of the project.

The partners presented their approach to this next stage. They have formed their mentoring teams, already approached mentors and mentees, started the matching and are ready to fully execute the mentoring programme. The partners will meet again in Kaunas, Lithuania in May to discuss the outcomes of their pilot test and exchange experiences.

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