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**Boosting digital skills and competences for librarians in Europe**

BIBLIO project, funded through Erasmus+ programme, addresses the skills gap in the library sector due to the digital transformation that is changing the role of libraries and library professionals

It facilitates digital and transversal skills for library professionals by setting up a system for

* skills assessment
* learning offer
* validation
* recognition

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**BIBLIO offers**

for library professionals and VET learners willing to start a career in the library sector:

* Online training and collaboration platform to exchange knowledge and experience
* Modular training programme for ***Community engagement and communication officer*** and ***Digital transformation facilitator*** with 40 modules for acquiring transversal competences and digital skills - 485 hours total, consisting of:
	+ Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) – 80 hours
	+ Specialization course, including:
		- Blended Training Course - 240 hours:
			* Online Classes and self-study – 160 hrs
			* Face-to-face training – 20 hrs, 5 days
			* Project-based learning – 40 hrs
			* Assessment – 20 hrs
		- Work-based learning - 165 hrs
* Pilot trainingin Bulgaria, Greece, Italy, and Latvia

**European instruments applied:**

[EQF](http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/events-and-projects/projects/european-qualifications-framework-eqf) – European qualifications framework

[ECVET](http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/events-and-projects/projects/european-credit-system-vocational-education-and-training-ecvet) – European credit system for vocational education and training

[EQAVET](https://www.eqavet.eu/) – European Quality Assurance in Vocational Education and Training

[ESCO](https://ec.europa.eu/esco/portal/home) – Classification of European Skills, Competences, Qualifications and Occupations

[e-CF](http://www.ecompetences.eu/) – European e-Competence Framework for ICT professionals

[DigComp](https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1315&langId=en) – European Digital Competence Framework for Citizens

[EntreComp](https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/publication/eur-scientific-and-technical-research-reports/entrecomp-entrepreneurship-competence-framework) – Entrepreneurship Competence Framework

**Expected results:**

* Report on skills gap in the library sector
* Emerging job role profiles in the library sector mapped to [ESCO](https://ec.europa.eu/esco/portal/home) and [e-CF](http://www.ecompetences.eu/)
* A modular VET curriculum for each job profile addressing EQF Level 5
* Methodology for realising Vocational Education and Training curricula and training toolkit
* MOOC and blended training course for library professionals
* Policy recommendations for adopting the curriculum
* National Sector Skills Alliances and networking

 **BIBLIO job role profiles:**

1. ***Community engagement and communication officer***The community engagement and communication officer reaches out to underserved communities to identify, pilot, and establish non-building based library service delivery models that further engagement, and address barriers to library use, literacy and digital inclusion.
2. ***Digital transformation facilitator***The digital transformation facilitator is a flexible and proactive worker with the capacity to support the library team in the transition to the digital era, providing technical support to his/her colleagues and the library’s activities as it adopts new digital tools.