



TOMAS 2.0 PROJECT

OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED: KICK-OFF MEETING IN BERLIN

● ABOUT TOMAS 2.0

On 15–16 May 2025, the kick-off meeting of the international Erasmus+ project TOMAS 2.0 – “Vocational Training to Facilitate the Integration Process of Migrants in the Agri-Food Sector” took place in Berlin. The kick-off meeting marked the official start of the project and brought together partners from several European countries with a common goal – to strengthen migrant integration through vocational training in the agri-food sector.

TOMAS 2.0 continues the work of the previous TOMAS project and expands the learning tools already developed, aiming to respond more effectively to the needs of migrants in the European labor market. The project focuses on social inclusion, enhancing employment opportunities, and developing accessible and innovative vocational training solutions.

● PROJECT OBJECTIVES

TOMAS 2.0 aims to:

Promote strategic cooperation between vocational training organizations, trade unions, and sector representatives

Develop a modern, digital, and accessible training course for migrants

Strengthen participants’ employment opportunities and social integration

Raise awareness of migrants’ rights, EU values, and labor standards

The project pays special attention to language barriers, qualification recognition challenges, discrimination risks, and the need for digital skills in the evolving agri-food sector.



● KICK-OFF MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

During the Berlin meeting, partners:

- Presented the results of the previous TOMAS project
- Discussed the structure and work packages of the new project
- Agreed on the stages of course development, testing, and implementation;
- Signed the partnership agreement
- Defined the communication and dissemination strategy

Special focus was given to improving the training platform, developing new learning modules, planning translations into 9 EU languages, and integrating digital solutions.

International Partnership

The project is implemented by 9 organizations from Italy, Greece, Romania, Lithuania, North Macedonia, Spain, and Germany. The consortium includes vocational training institutions, trade unions, youth and migrant associations, and representatives from the agri-food sector.

Lithuania is represented in the project by VŠĮ Projektų inovacijos, responsible for communication and dissemination of results across Europe.

Project Duration

TOMAS 2.0 will run for 36 months, from December 2024 to December 2027.

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