

For Excellence in Welding: Join the WELDNET CoVE Network!



WELDNET is an ERASMUS+ project that will establish Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVEs) for welding across five selected countries/regions in Europe (in Austria, Greece, Romania, Serbia & Spain). The WELDNET CoVEs will help manufacturers meet the requirements of a rapidly changing economy and labour market. By providing vocational education and training (VET) courses in welding, WELDNET will reskill and upskill existing workers and ensure the next generation of welding professionals is equipped to face the challenges of the future.

What are the benefits of joining a Centre of Vocational Excellence?

Members of a WELDNET CoVE will benefit from:

- professional recognition and enhanced profile through the Seals of Excellence programme
- bench-marking, best-practices, and mentoring through the WELDNET accelerator calls
- opportunities to partner with EIT Manufacturing's network of manufacturers and startups
- participation in award initiatives and competitions for learners
- regularly updated micro-courses based on feedback and evolving trends



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Joining a WELDNET CoVE will give access to state-of-the-art training material, designed for both for trainers (train the trainer) and learners. The material was developed as part of the **PreMETs project** (Predictive Maintenance) and the **WELDIFY project** (Circular Material Welding) with the help of the **European Welding Federation** and **International Institute for Welding**. The training material will be specially adapted for each CoVE based on CoVE members' feedback.



What does it cost to be a member?

- Membership of a CoVE **is free**.
- WELDNET's training material is available to CoVE members under an Open Access agreement under the terms of the ERASMUS+ funding programme.



How can we join a Centre of Vocational Excellence?

- The WELDNET project will officially launch its CoVEs in **February 2027**.
- Interested VET Centres are advised to **contact the WELDNET CoVE leaders** for their country/region **as soon as possible** to enable them to participate in shaping their CoVE's focus and adapting teaching material to optimise the courses' benefits.

JOIN WELDNET TODAY!

Be part of the movement driving excellence in welding!



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