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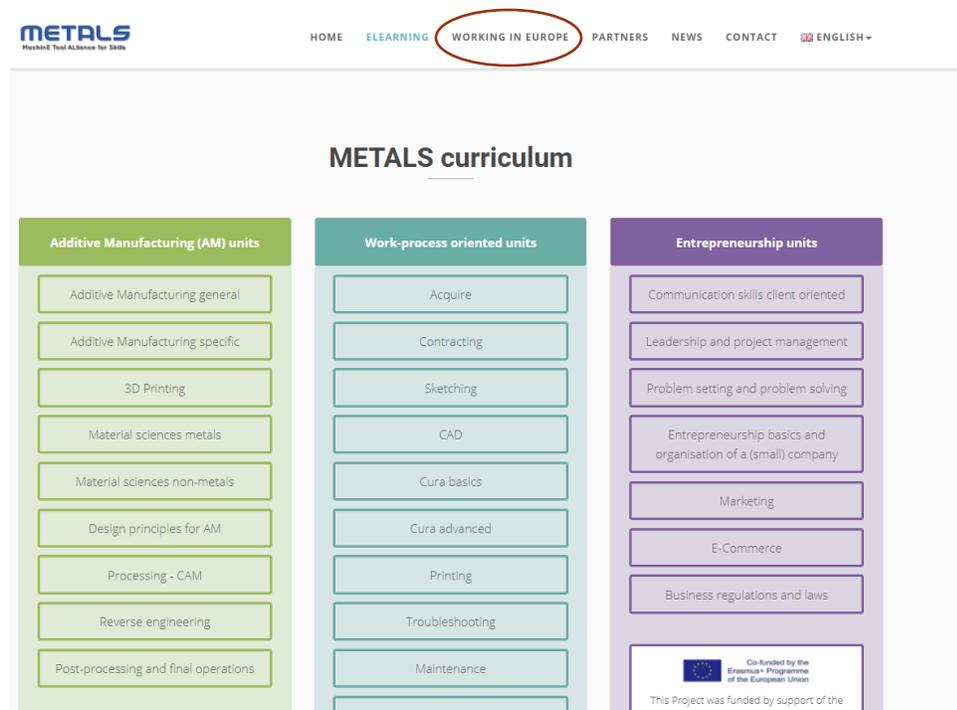
## METALS learners' engagement in EURES and Europass

### 1. Introduction

The objective of this document is to show how users of the METALS e-learning platforms are going to be made aware of EURES and Europass. The latter are two recognition tools aimed to improve job opportunities in the EU. To this extent, EURES is a job portal that matches candidates and employers focused on vacancies in the Union. Europass is an instrument that facilitate job-seekers in better conveying their skills to employers.

### 2. Promotion of EURES and Europass through METALS's products

Partners decided to include a new tab on the METALS e-platform website, available at <https://metals.mobil-lernen.com/en/>, where awareness is raised with regard to EURES and Europass. This decision was taken with a view to maximize the visibility of information around these two instruments, as it is expected they will be of great interest especially among learners interested to use the METALS's platform to boost their skills in additive manufacturing and thus increase the attractiveness of their VET competences. The tab in question, entitled "Working in Europe", is shown in the screenshot below. It can be found in the link [here](#).



After clicking on it, the user can access information explaining the usefulness of these two tools in relation to job-seeking. The section builds on details available in the EURES and Europass webpages put in place

by the European Commission. As for all the rest of the text contained in the e-platform, this section has been also translated and made available in the German, Italian and Spanish version of the METALS e-platform. A screenshot of the English version of the "Working in Europe" can be found below. As it can be seen, it contains links to the relevant EU pages on EURES and Europass respectively too.

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## Working in Europe

The principle of freedom of movement constitutes one of the cornerstones of Europe. Being able to conduct a professional experience abroad is just one of the practical benefits that freedom of movement entails. The European Union has created a couple of instruments to support you on that.

### A job portal matching candidates and employers

EURES (European Employment Services) is a cooperation network formed by public employment services from 32 countries all over Europe. EURES is dedicated to both job-seekers interested in moving to another country to work or to study, and employers wishing to recruit from abroad. Its advisers provide information, guidance and placement, to both jobseekers and employers interested in the European job market. Available in 25 EU languages, EURES's portal posts vacancies in the European Economic Area and Switzerland and gives up-to-date information on labour market trends and living and working conditions in many European countries. The EURES's portal is freely accessible to both jobseekers and employers, subject to the conditions set out by individual EURES members.

You can find more information about EURES and register to its on-line portal here [🔗](#).

### A set of tools communicating your skills

Europass is an EU initiative which aims to help individuals to present their skills, competences and qualifications a way that is clearly understood all over Europe - whether you are enrolling in an education or training programme, looking for a job, or getting experience abroad. For that, a CV template, a language passport, a mobility document, a certificate supplement and a diploma supplement are at your disposal to make your skills and qualifications clearly and easily understood in Europe. In addition to that, a network of national Europass centres across the EU has the objective of helping job-seekers to communicate their skills and qualifications effectively, employers to understand the skills and qualifications of the workforce properly and authorities to shape job-relevant curricula.

You can find more information on Europass here [🔗](#).

In addition to the dissemination of EURES and Europass through D.4.5, these two tools have been also communicated in the third issue of the METALS newsletter. As a result of the new EU Data Protection Regulation, project partners finally decided not to provide the possibility to register and therefore it is not possible to track the number of stakeholders downloading or following the learning materials/course. This in turn means no database could be built on METALS's e-platform users in relation to EURES and Europass.