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ACQUIN participates in DataPRO Kick-off Meeting

The Accreditation, Certification and Quality Assurance Institute (ACQUIN) participated in the Kick-off Meeting of DataPRO Project: “Upgrading the EU Data Protection Sector with new Skills” during 26th- 27th September 2018 in Athens.

We are honoured to announce you that **ACQUIN participated in the Kick-off Meeting** of Erasmus+ **DataPRO Project** that was successfully held in Athens during 26th-27th of September 2018. Under the coordination of **Union of Hellenic Chambers of Commerce (UHCC)** (<https://www.uhc.gr/>), the DataPRO Project was hosted in UHCC premises in 26th September, as well as in **Metropolitan College (AMC)** campus (<https://mitropolitiko.edu.gr/en/>) in 27th September.

DataPRO Project was successfully granted by **EACEA’s KA3 “Joint Qualifications in Vocational Education and Training”** and its aim is to **incorporate the new digital mentality** that is being shaped under GDPR 2016/679 to companies, employees and young learners, while **responding to the fragmented certification system** in the field.

DataPRO objective is to enhance transparency and harmonization of skills and qualifications in EU data protection Sector through:

- The **setting-up of two new Joint VET Curricula (with strong Work-based Learning)**;
- The **creation of a standardized VET Certification** for Data Protection Officers (DPOs) that will foster cross-border, transnational and interregional mobility;
- The development of an **online web platform for “Data Protection Employees”**.

DataPRO is led by the **Union of Hellenic Chambers of Commerce of Greece (UHCC)** (<https://www.uhc.gr/>), and is implemented by a Consortium of **10 partners from 4 European countries** (Greece, Belgium, Cyprus and Germany) that include chambers from all countries, representing the whole spectrum of business activity, accreditation bodies from Greece and Germany, VET providers, research institutes and communication organisations with an EU impact.



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