



The Long-Term Impact of CoVE's

FROM EXCELLENCE TO ENDURANCE: WHAT MAKES COVES
MATTER IN THE LONG RUN? AILEEN AS AN EXAMPLE.



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WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

Presentation Title and Purpose



Workshop Focus

Exploring the long-term value of Centres of Vocational Excellence in education, industry, and society.

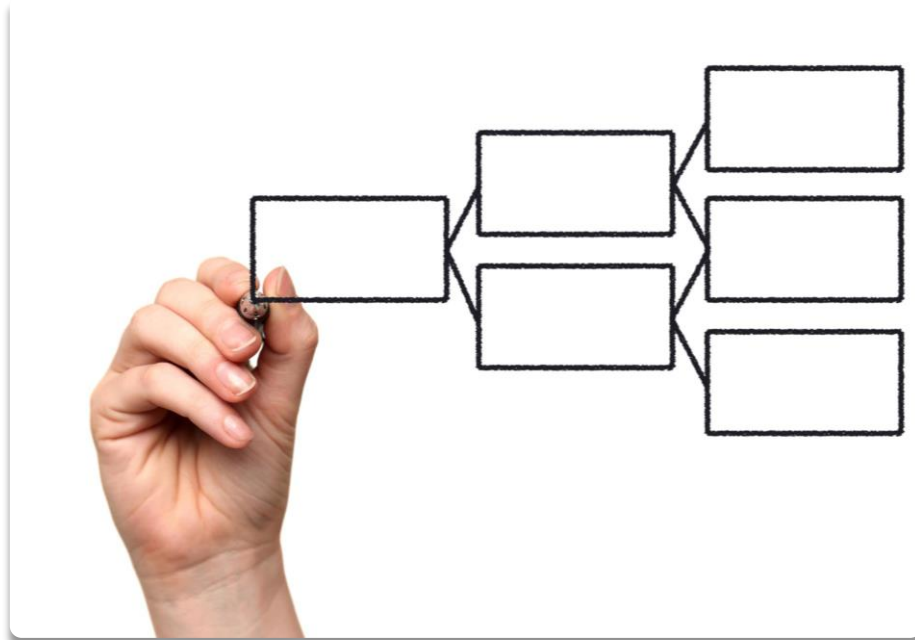
Core Themes

Discussion centers on sustainability, innovation, and collaboration within CoVEs across Europe.

Session Goals

Inspire critical thinking and collective reflection to sustain CoVEs' impact and relevance.

Workshop Structure and Timeline



Introduction Segment

The first 10 minutes focus on introducing the workshop goals and overview to participants.

Group Work Session

Participants engage in 35 minutes of group work to discuss specific questions on CoVEs.

Plenary Discussion

A 10-minute plenary discussion allows groups to share insights and ideas with all participants.

Wrap-Up and Conclusions

The final 5 minutes are dedicated to summarizing key takeaways and ideas for future development.



PERSPECTIVES ON
LONG-TERM IMPACT

Educational Quality and Relevance

Innovative Teaching Methods

CoVEs act as testbeds for new teaching technologies and flexible learning pathways aligned with job market demands.

Teacher Competency Development

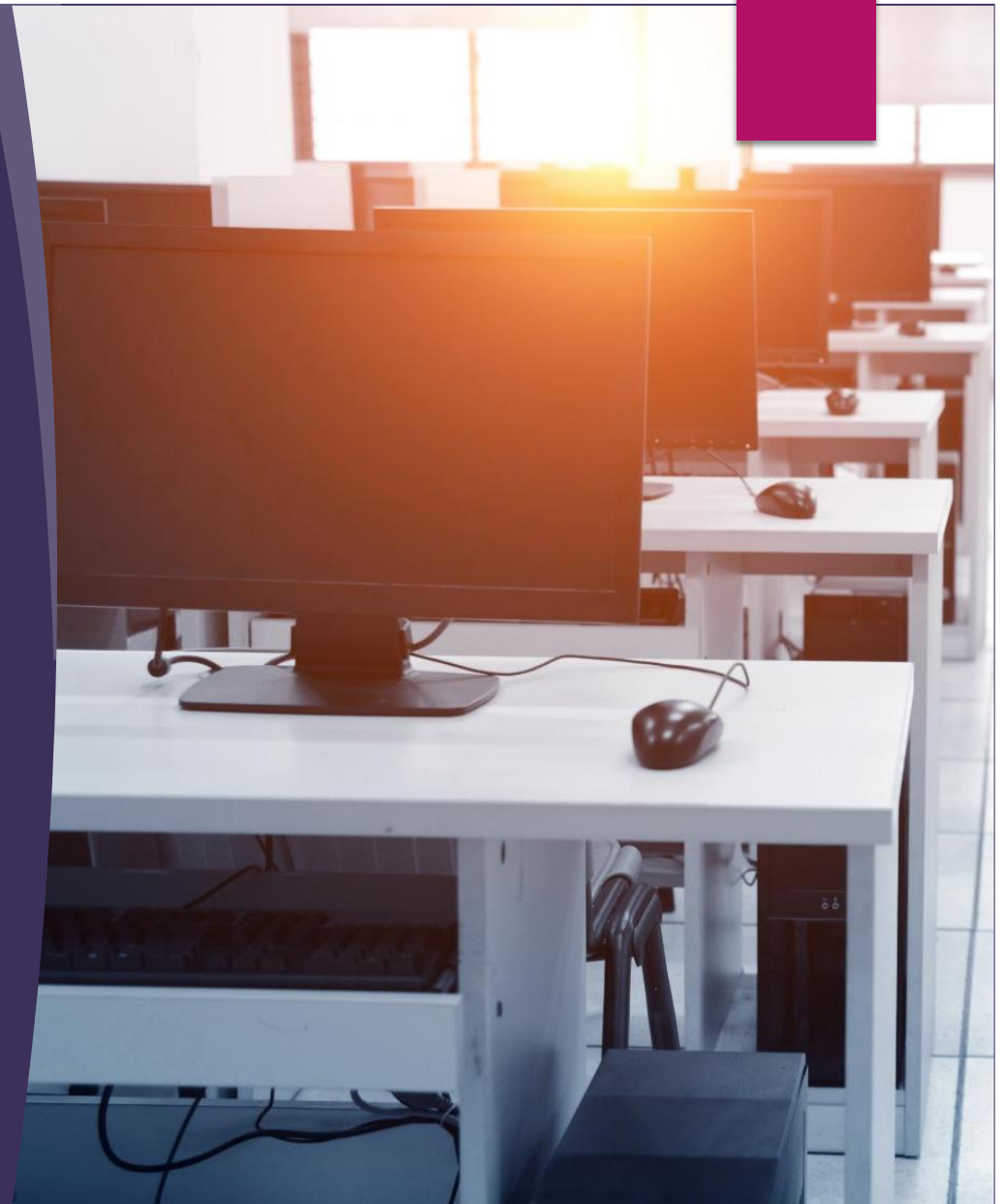
These centers strengthen teacher skills and foster professional networks to improve education quality.

Green and Digital Skills Integration

Curricula include green and digital skills to support lifelong learning for youth and adults.

Practice-Based Learning Environments

CoVEs promote interdisciplinary, practice-oriented education to enhance vocational training attractiveness.



Industrial Innovation and Skills Development

Bridging Research and Application

CoVEs connect research and technology with practical industrial applications to foster innovation and skills development.

Skills Development in Emerging Fields

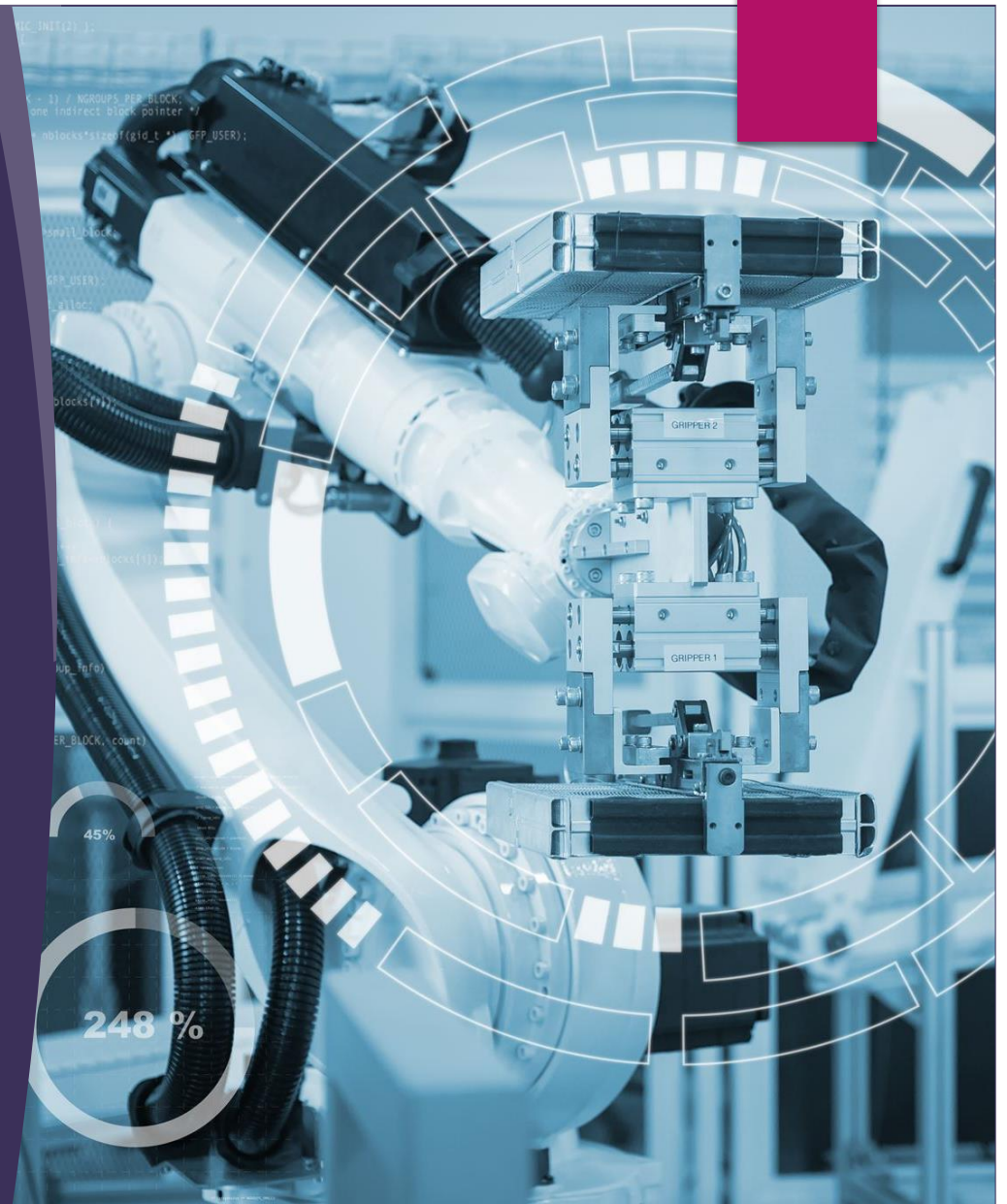
They support workforce upskilling in advanced manufacturing, AI, and sustainability to meet new job demands.

Promoting Entrepreneurship and Innovation

CoVEs foster an innovation culture by encouraging entrepreneurship among students and educators.

Modular Learning and Microcredentials

They facilitate development of flexible learning formats and microcredentials to future-proof skills.



Regional and Societal Development

Inclusive Education and Employment

CoVEs foster inclusive education, reduce dropout rates, and drive local growth and employment opportunities.

Green Transition and Innovation

They contribute to the green transition by promoting education and innovation focused on sustainability.

Local Ecosystems and Collaboration

CoVEs create local learning ecosystems through collaboration with municipalities and civil society.

Social Cohesion and Equal Access

They strengthen social cohesion and ensure equal access to education across communities.





European and International Impact

Cross-Border Collaboration

CoVEs foster cross-border partnerships enhancing mobility and establishing common educational standards across Europe.

Green and Digital Transitions

CoVEs contribute to European green and digital strategies by sharing scalable sustainable and technological solutions.

Global Partnerships and Frameworks

They inspire global partnerships promoting qualification harmonization and common competence frameworks.

CoVEs as Drivers for Future Education

Strategic Foresight and Skill Anticipation

CoVEs use foresight tools to identify future skills and adapt to evolving labor market trends proactively.

Technology Integration in Curricula

New technologies like AI, VR, and green tech are embedded in learning programs to ensure relevance and innovation.

Agile and Flexible Learning Environments

CoVEs develop adaptable learning spaces and flexible formats like microcredentials to support lifelong learning.

Collaboration and Global Cooperation

Strong partnerships with industry, research, and international bodies ensure practical relevance and global adaptability.



CRITICAL REFLECTION
AND GROUP
ENGAGEMENT

Constructive Critical Reflection

Evaluating Long-term Embedding

Assess if CoVEs are integrated into strategic plans or rely solely on project-based funding.

Ensuring Post-funding Continuity

Consider approaches to maintain CoVEs' operations and impact after initial funding concludes.

Promoting Inclusivity and Excellence

Reflect on making excellence accessible to all rather than a privileged few within CoVEs.

