

# euroMind Project Final Report

Erasmus + Programme

"Supranational professional training as the key issue to European automotive industry"

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# **BETWEEN**

**The Promoter Organization** 

Zespół Szkół Technicznych i Ogólnokształących w Skoczowie

**AND** 

The Intermediary / Host Organization

**Euromind Projects SL** 



# **Training Programme Dates**

21th September – 16th October 2015

# **PROJECT PARTICIPANTS**

Participants' Name	Placement Sector
Antonik Marcin	Car mechanic
Brzezina Piotr Andrzej	Car mechanic
Heller Krystian Ireneusz	Car mechanic
Hernik Krzysztof	Car mechanic
Holubek Krystian Arkadiusz	Car mechanic
Kossowski Mateusz Paweł	Car mechanic
Lubiński Dawid Paweł	Car mechanic
Popek Dawid Serafin	Car mechanic
Roik Jarosław Krzysztof	Car mechanic
Staniek Adrian Władysław	Car mechanic
Szczepaniec Kacper Grzegorz	Car mechanic
Szczypka Kamil	Car mechanic
Janduła Patryk	Car mechanic
Waleczek Grzegorz Marek	Car mechanic
Zbijowski Mateusz Mariusz	Car mechanic
Żur Bartosz Mateusz	Car mechanic

# **GROUP PICTURE**





# KRYSTIAN ARKADIUSZ HOLUBEK

**Host Organization** 

Volkswagen Sevilla Wagen

Tutor's name

Francisco Mellado

#### 1. Description of the host organization

Sevilla Wagen, SA integrated into the Volkswagen Group Retail Spain SL company group, conducts marketing products and services of the Volkswagen brand to Seville and its geographical environment.

The quality of Volkswagen's products and services, evolving along with brand, and customer satisfaction, is the goal for the company's management priority.

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- Locating defects in parts and components of a vehicle
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### 3. Tutor's final evaluation

Krystian has successfully completed his work placement and received very positive feedback from his supervisors. His adaptation to the working environment was excellent. Krystian was also considered an ambitious and motivated person, who displays a genuine interest in gaining new skills.

#### 4. Participant's opinion about his/her personal & professional development

At my workplace I really enjoyed the atmosphere; people there are very helpful, friendly and nice. Certainly, I gained a lot of new useful skills. With no doubt, the professional experience that I acquired in Spain will help me to get a great job in the future.



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# BARTOSZ MATEUSZ ŻUR

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#### 3. Tutor's final evaluation

Bartosz has successfully completed his work placement and received very positive feedback from his supervisors, who were very impressed with the skills of the trainee. During one month of training, Bartosz has carried out multiple tasks and hence has been able to gain more automotive knowledge. His adaptation to a working environment was excellent. Bartosz was also considered an ambitious and motivated person, who displays a genuine interest in gaining new skills.

#### 4. Participant's opinion about his/her personal & professional development

During my vocational training I carried out several different tasks, like basic maintenance and oil and tires change. This practice complements my professional skills. Certainly, in the future it will be much easier to find a good job.



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#### 3. Tutor's final evaluation

Piotr has successfully completed his work placement and received very positive feedback from his supervisors, who were very impressed with the skills of the trainee. During one month of training, Piotr has carried out multiple tasks and hence has been able to gain more automotive knowledge. His adaptation to working environment was excellent; Piotr was also considered an ambitious and motivated person, who displays a genuine interest in gaining new skills. He has been praised by his professionalism at workplace.

#### 4. Participant's opinion about his/her personal & professional development

I carried out my vocational training at an authorized Volkswagen service in Spain; I did repairs such as oil, filters, and tires change. I also run car diagnosis and work on hydraulic car lift. At my workplace I really enjoyed the atmosphere; people there are very helpful, friendly, and kind. I'm really glad that I had the opportunity to take part in this project and learned how to communicate in a different environment.



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# MATEUSZ PAWEŁ KOSSOWSKI

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#### 3. Tutor's final evaluation

Mateusz has successfully completed his work placement and received very positive feedback from his supervisors, who were very impressed with the skills of the trainee. During one month of training, Mateusz has carried out multiple tasks and hence has been able to gain more automotive knowledge. His adaptation to the working environment was excellent; Mateusz was also considered an ambitious and motivated person, who displays a genuine interest in gaining new skills. He has been appraised by his professionalism at workplace.

#### 4. Participant's opinion about his/her personal & professional development

I was assigned a lot of different tasks, so that I could gain new skills and professional experience. I learned how to do different repairs such as oil, filters, tire, engine, and change. As well as how to use the software for diagnostics – ODIS by Audi and others and I had the opportunity to drive an electric car. There was a great atmosphere, very nice people, helpful and friendly. I really enjoyed working there.







**VOLVO** 

Tutor's name

Francisco Núñez

#### 1. Description of the host organization

Volvo Codimotor SL – sells brand new Volvo vehicles, pre-owned as well as second-hand vehicles. They also offer workshop services and car parts sale. The company has 3 lines of business: sales of Volvo cars, all inclusive service of Volvo cars, and sale of car accessories and spare car parts.

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#### 3. Tutor's final evaluation

Marcin proved to always be willing to learn new things; he is a very motivated person and his adaptation to the working environment was excellent. In addition, he has acquired new skills in reference with inspection, maintenance, and vehicle reparation.

#### 4. Participant's opinion about his/her personal & professional development

I did my work placement at Volvo car service. I learned many useful things like oil and filter change. I am glad that I could carry out my vocational training in Spain, because I gained a lot of new useful skills related to my future profession. I could work in a big company and I gained more self confidence.





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#### 3. Tutor's final evaluation

At Volvo - Krzysztof showed great professionalism, impeccable appearance, and behavior. He proved always to be willing to learn new things and to help others. In addition, he has acquired new skills in reference with inspection, maintenance, and vehicle reparation.

#### 4. Participant's opinion about his/her personal & professional development

During my vocational training in Sevilla I did my work placement at Volvo car service. My work colleagues were nice and helpful. I learned a lot from them, like changing gearbox, lights, and also working in a team. I performed several tasks related to Volvo car service as well as assisting in difficult repairs. I also became more confident.



**AUTOMOTOR CALONGE** 

Tutor's name

Javier A. Núñez García

#### 1. Description of the host organization

Automotor Calonge is a big car workshop. Among its many services it offers its customers maintenance services, general mechanics, car electronics, vehicle diagnosis, suspension system inspection, as well as car body repairing and painting service.

### 2. Main responsibilities & tasks carried out during the work placement

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#### 3. Tutor's final evaluation

Jarosław Roik has successfully completed his work placement and received very positive feedback from his supervisor, who was very impressed with his professional skills. During his vocational training Jarosław has carried out tasks in the field of car electronic, disas sembly and assembly of car parts. He was never late, had positive attitude and interest in the tasks he was delivering. He is the best trainee we ever had.

#### 4. Participant's opinion about his/her personal & professional development

I learned how to do different repairs such oil, filters, and tires change, repair suspension and many others things. In Automotor Calonge there was a great atmosphere, very nice people, helpful and friendly. I really enjoyed working there. I gained the ability to repair various brands of cars and I developed a lot of new skills like the ability to work not only individually but also in a team.



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**CHEVROLET** 

Tutor's name

Fernando Jimenez

#### 1. Description of the host organization

The Automoción Jofer Chevrolet workshop works on base of the dealership agreement with Chevrolet. The fundamental services which are provided by The Automoción Jofer Chevrolet are: car workshop, paint and body workshop, fast car body repairs.

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#### 3. Tutor's final evaluation

Patryk and Dawid, who worked at the same company, have been assessed very high by their supervisor who had nothing but complements for them. He was especially impressed by their willingness and readiness to help. The trainees have always helped with everything on their own initiative. Although, they don't speak Spanish fluently, they were able to communicate comprehensively with co-workers and understand their instructions.

#### 4. Participant's opinion about his/her personal & professional development

My impressions on my work placement are very positive. I learned many useful things like changing gearbox and repairing flat tires, and I met new people. I gained a lot of new useful skills. Also, Erasmus + program helped me acquire more self-confidence, gain new experience and learn a new language.





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### 4. Participant's opinion about his/her personal & professional development

I worked at Chevrolet mostly performing tasks such as service and cars repair. I gained new useful skills that can be very helpful in my future career, like working in a group, getting to know Spanish culture and the Spanish language. I really enjoyed my stay in Spain and I'm glad that I could take part in this project and broaden my knowledge on car mechanics. Now I know how to repair brakes, how to use the garage tools and much more. Also I was positively surprised by the people who work there. They are very helpful and nice.



# KRYSTIAN IRENEUSZ HELLER

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FIAT

Tutor's name

Salvador Gelo Torres

#### 1. Description of the host organization

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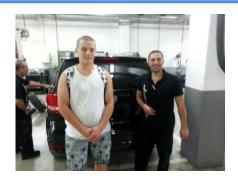
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#### 3. Tutor's final evaluation

Krystian, Kacper and Adrian work ed at the same company and were assessed by their supervisors very positively. They were distinguished as diligent, hard-working and efficient trainees, with much interest in learning and working. They perfectly understood how the company works, and impeccably carried out the tasks appointed to them. They were always punctual, ready, and willing to help. In addition they showed a rapid and positive development during their internship.

#### 4. Participant's opinion about his/her personal & professional development

I worked at Fiat Italian Motor Village car workshop. People who worked there are very helpful. If something went wrong, they immediately helped me to solve all the problems. I learned a lot of new things. I got a lot of experience in changing parts like the alternator and battery. I improved my skills in repairing broken cars. I really enjoyed working there and also what I enjoyed most was the test drive.



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# ADRIAN WŁADYSŁAW STANIEK

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#### 4. Participant's opinion about his/her personal & professional development

I did my work placement at an authorized Fiat service. I really enjoyed working thanks to a great atmosphere. All the staff members were always smiling, being helpful and friendly, like my supervisor Pepe. I am very glad that I could take part in this project and carry out my vocational training in Spain, Thanks to this opportunity I've gained important professional experience as well as broadened my knowledge and skills on car mechanics. The best thing is that I can work alone with cars. Also this experience helped to improve my self confidence, be more independent and know other cultures, languages, and people.



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# KACPER GRZEGORZ SZCZEPANIEC

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#### 4. Participant's opinion about his/her personal & professional development

I am glad that I could carry out my vocational training in Spain because I gained a lot of new useful skills related to my future profession. It was my first practice and I learned a lot. I learned many new skills like changing tires, breakers, filters etc. I enjoyed a lot of my practices and also thanks to this program I have more self confidence and I know other cultures, languages and people.



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**SKODA** 

Tutor's name

José Luis Plaza

#### 1. Description of the host organization

Cartuja Motor was open in 1985; it was the first official dealer of Skoda in Seville and Huelva. Since then, their main goal is to achieve client satisfaction. The company ensures the highest levels of productivity and customer service, which makes them the best dealer within Skoda network. Cartuja Motor provides exclusive Volkswagen services.

Cartuja Motor offers a wide selection of services such as car repair workshop (mechanics and electrics), paint and body workshop, original SKODA parts replacement, SKODA original spare parts and accessories

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#### 3. Tutor's final evaluation

Her supervisor thinks that Kamil is an excellent person, responsible and with very good behavior and much interest. It has been a very enriching and positive experience for the company.

#### 4. Participant's opinion about his/her personal & professional development

I really enjoyed my practice in Skoda Company. I met very nice, helpful and friendly people who have always helped me and taught me new things related to mechanics. I learned many useful skills, like tire, oil and filter change. And the atmosphere in Skoda was exemplary!



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#### 3. Tutor's final evaluation

Dawid has been assessed very high by his supervisor, who is very happy with his work. Dawid has carried out multiple tasks and hence has been able to gain more automotive knowledge. He was also considered an ambitious and motivated person.

#### 4. Participant's opinion about his/her personal & professional development

During my vocational training at Skoda Cartuja Motor I was repairing cars. I had a great opportunity to get practical knowledge and practice my skills. I learned many useful things like computer diagnostic service, replacing parts, tire and oil change, how to work in a group etc. I really enjoyed working there.



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# GRZEGORZ MAREK WALECZEK

**Host Organization** 

**CITROEN** 

Tutor's name

Manuel Calado

#### 1. Description of the host organization

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They are always looking to the future and use the newest technologies. They have big facilities for their diverse departments (22,000 square metres). Located in an important and industrial area of Seville, this company offers great customer service thanks to its qualified and nice professionals. They have more facilities in Dos Hermanas, of 2,000 square m.

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#### 3. Tutor's final evaluation

Grzegorz and Mateusz worked at the same company and have been assessed very high by their supervisor who had nothing but complements for them. They are very educated, competent and show much interest. The trainees have always helped with everything on their own initiative.

#### 4. Participant's opinion about his/her personal & professional development

I did repairs such as exchange timing belt, replacement of engine components, and more. I also run car diagnosis. At my workplace I really enjoyed the atmosphere, people there are very helpful, and have a sense of humor. This practice helped me break the language barrier. Certainly, in the future it will be much easier to find a good job.



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# **MATEUSZ MARIUSZ ZBIJOWSKI**

Host Organization CITROEN

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#### 4. Participant's opinion about his/her personal & professional development

I really liked my workplace. I had no problem communicating and I enjoyed my practice a lot. I learned many useful things like changing gearbox, replacement of suspension and visual assessment of the technical condition of the vehicle. Erasmus + program helped me to acquire self confidence and gain a new experience. I also had the opportunity to learn new language, know new culture and new people.



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1.

At the begging of each project, the members of euroMind assist students in their working placements in order to facilitate the introductory period. Later on, throughout the project we always offer our assistance. Trainees and their guardians are welcomed to direct their questions or doubts to the team. euroMind team is always ready to help students and to solve the appearing problems. During the project, euroMind is also open to any suggestions and exert itself to make trainees' visit and work satisfying, comfortable and enjoyable.

To make sure that the trainees obtained the promised work experience, euroMind provides them with the on-going tutoring & monitoring service. Monitoring is done on a regular basis in their work placements, evaluating their work performance, and their achievements.

2.

EuroMind takes good care of successful communication between companies and trainees. Each evaluation of work is aimed at improving the quality of cooperation. Each party is thoroughly checked and assessed and the necessary improvements are introduced. Moreover, euroMind mediates in this supervisor-trainee collaboration by translating and solving language-connected complicated matters.

The euroMind is always ready to react immediately in emergency, though unlikely, situation.

# **CERTIFICATION**

1.

To validate the acquired skills, the trainees, at the end of their stay, received complete proof of their participation in the project by means of several methods of recognition:

- Work Placement Certificate
- Europass Mobility Certificate
- Spanish Course Certificate



# **CULTURAL & LINGUISTIC PREPARATION**

#### 1. Spanish course: teaching method & participants' outcomes

The group was given very intensive Spanish lessons with **Natalia** and **Irmina**, their Spanish teachers. Natalia's and Irmina's teaching methods were very effective as they made learning fun through playing games and creating an enjoyable atmosphere in the class. Our Spanish classes can be described by 2 words: dynamic and practical! We use an interactive method of teaching based on learning by practicing. This means that grammar is covered as much as possible by using practical situations, so speaking and actively using the language is central. After 19 hours of hard learning the students had a written an exam.

#### 2. Cultural activities

#### **SEVILLE TOUR**

Seville is Spain's beautiful city according to most people. There is an amazing list of sights worth to visit. Seville is a colorful and vivid city, which can be distinguished by a mixture of Roman reminiscences and Moorish traditions. During the Seville tour the participants are shown many Spanish symbols and marvelous monuments, such as The Cathedral of Saint Mary of the See, The Royal Tobacco Factory, General Archive of the Indies, Plaza España, (the Spain Square) in Maria Luisa Park and Torre del Oro (Gold Tower).

#### **VISIT TO THE ROYAL BULLRING**

The Royal Bullring of Seville is one of the cardinal temples in the history of tauromachy, the most beautiful example of bullfighting architecture and a primordial setting in the evolution of the Bullfighting Festival. During the visit to the Bullfighting Museum, the participants learned about one of the most popular Spanish traditions, that also happens to be quite controversial throughout the world. They have a unique opportunity to ask questions and to form their own opinion.

#### **OBSERVATORY VISIT TO TUSSAM AND VOLKSWAGEN COMPANY**

Guided tours of the facilities Volkwagen Sevilla Wagen and TUSSAM describe the function of the cars, inflows rating, setbacks, traffic calming strategies in Tussam and much more on transportation in Sevilla and electric cars (Volkswagen).



3. Andalusian cities & places visited during the programme

#### TRIP TO CÓRDOBA

Córdoba is a very interesting city. It is worth noticing that in the 10th century it was considered as the most populous city in the world and also the centre of education with many libraries, medical schools and universities. Córdoba was the intellectual centre of Europe without any religious prejudices as it hosted predominant Muslim society but also Christian and Jewish minorities. This cultural blend is visible even today on the city's architecture with its dominant Great Mosque of Córdoba that used to be an Islamic mosque but later converted into a Catholic Christian cathedral. The trainees could visit this unique monument and see the famous columns.

### TRIP TO CÁDIZ

The oldest continuously inhabited city situated in south-western Spain and a typical Andalusian city with a wealth of attractive vistas and well-preserved historical landmarks. Its Old Town is commonly known for its various antique quarters (barrios) and large squares (plazas) to chill out. While the Old City's street plan consists of narrow winding alleys connecting large plazas, newer areas of Cadiz typically have wide avenues and more modern buildings. There is also the harbour, the beach, and the sea which certainly gave the trainees a chance to experience a proper Spanish day!

























# **SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT**

1. Provide a brief summary of the main aims, content and planned outcomes of your project, including an assessment of how well the initial aims and the final outcomes matched.

16 Polish trainees were obtaining experience, broadening their professional knowledge and improving their skills for 4 weeks in September/October 2015 in car mechanics sector.

According to the feedback from the trainees and their employers, we can claim that the project was excellent and met expectations from all the participating parties.

euroMind team did their best to ensure good communication among the sending institution, trainees and receiving organizations at every stage of the project, which contributed to the fact that this project provided an enriching experience to all the participants.

The trainees had a chance to see the way of working in Spain, get to know a lot of useful information, gain new professional experience to be implemented in their job back home, and also enjoyed their stay via various socio-cultural activities the euroMind team prepared for them.

euroMind team did their best in order to deliver the best professional and cultural experiences to the trainees of the project, always being ready to help, give advice, and solve any problems or doubts 24/7.

The trainees were fully satisfied with their work placements. They gained much needed professional experience abroad, which is highly appreciated and sometimes even specifically asked for by today's employers.

We have no doubt that our trainees will use their new knowledge and experience at their current work in Poland, or to increase their chances in the labour market and dazzle their future potential employers.

Furthermore, the trainees learned the basics of the Spanish language, were able to work in a multicultural environment, and proved they had the ability to work individually as well as in a team.

euroMind team was extremely satisfied with the trainees' involvement in the project and personal interest in whatever they participated in.