



WBL Champion Partners Meet in Malta for the Project's Transnational Project Meeting

A look inside the project's in-person partner meeting, held alongside the WBL Champion Education Conference

Four partner countries, one shared mission: strengthening Work-Based Learning across Europe

On the 27th of May, Knights College hosted the WBL Champion consortium in Malta, for the project's final Transnational Project Meeting (TPM). Representatives of all four partner organisations travelled to Malta for the meeting: **VITECO** (Italy), **Knights College** (Malta), **Technological University Dublin** (Ireland) and **INOVA+** (Portugal), with a remote option available for colleagues joining online. The visit was timed to coincide with the WBL Champion Education Conference, held mid-week at The Brewhouse in Malta's Central Business District, so that the partnership's internal work and its public

Featured: The Malta Transnational Project Meeting

What it was

The Transnational Project Meeting (TPM) took place over two working days, scheduled around the project's WBL Champion Education Conference. On Wednesday, 27 May, partners arrived and spent the afternoon preparing for the Education Conference. This included a walkthrough of The Brewhouse and a review of the practical arrangements for the event. Then, on Friday, 29 May, the consortium reconvened for its all-partner meeting, the TPM. The meeting provided an opportunity to reflect on the conference, review progress across the project's activities and discuss upcoming tasks and deliverables.



Why it was structured this way

Bringing the TPM and the Education Conference together in the same week let the consortium make the most of a rare moment when representatives from all four countries were in the same place. It meant partners could prepare for and deliver a major public event together, then turn, with that shared experience fresh, to the internal work of taking stock of the project and aligning on what remains to be done before the project closes towards the end of summer 2026.



Beyond the meeting room

The Friday session was followed by an afternoon of teambuilding: a walk through Rabat and Mdina, Malta's former capital and one of Europe's best-preserved walled cities, stopping for a pastizzi tasting and finishing with coffee at a café overlooking the island. For a partnership that otherwise works largely through video calls and shared documents, having time together beyond the formal agenda is an important part of working well as a consortium. This moment helped build the relationships and understanding that underpin effective collaboration, bringing together partners from four countries as one team.



Why This Output Matters for the Partner Institutions

Transnational meetings are where the practical work of an EU-funded consortium gets done: aligning on progress, resolving open questions, and agreeing what needs to happen before the next milestone. Hosting the TPM in Malta gave **Knights College** the opportunity to bring its partners into direct contact with the project's home institution and, through the Education Conference held the same week, with the wider Maltese education and industry audience the project is trying to reach.

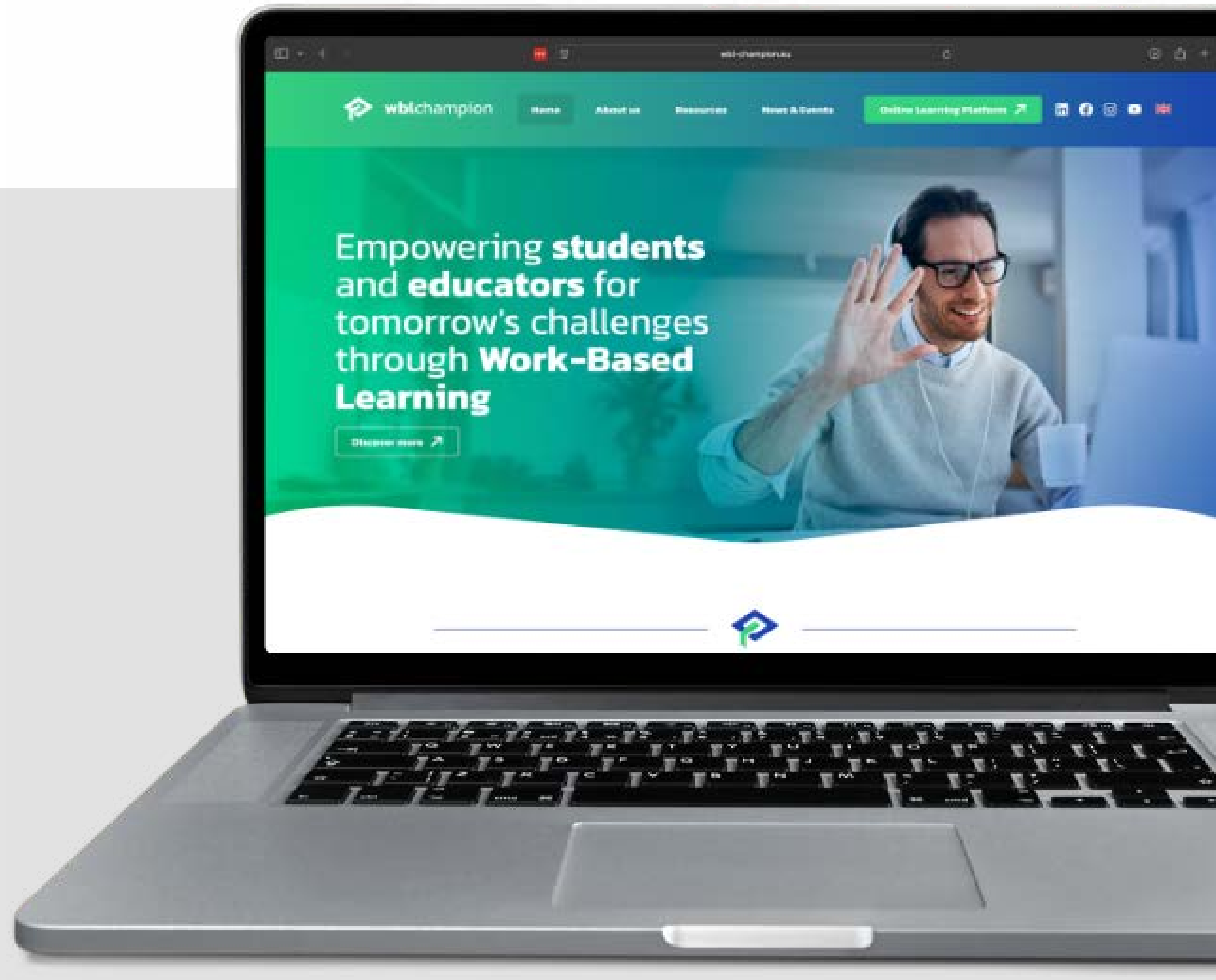
Looking Onwards

Friday's all-partner meeting also set the course for the project's final stretch. Partners agreed the national platform campaigns would run from June through August, coordinating efforts across all four countries to promote the CPD courses, Online Learning Platform and QA Toolkit. The meeting also marked the beginning of planning for the project's final activities and close-out ahead of its end date on 31 August 2026.

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WBL Champion Project partners: VITECO (Italy), KNIGHTS College (Malta), INOVA+ (Portugal), and Technological University Dublin (Ireland).

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