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Network for Small and Medium Enterprises

Fostering cooperation between VET and HEIs

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Background:



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Network for Small and Medium Enterprises

- Since 1994 umbrella organisation of more than 50 Chambers of Commerce, Crafts and Industry and 24 Universities from 13 countries
- Located in Hamburg
- Non-Profit character, overall objective : **promotion of SMEs** by running education & R&D projects with very tangible results for the companies
- Main topics :
 - Education for SMEs (permeability between VET and HE, applied research); CoVEs
 - Green Economy
 - New talents (Generation Z, Skills Mismatch, Integration of Refugees)
 - Digitalisation and AI





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Lead partner



<https://3-loe.eu/>



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Duration: 01-11-2020 – 31.10.2024: 48 months



Focus: Qualification, entrepreneurship and innovation in the Green Economy



Partnership: 22 partners from 7 countries + 70 associated partners



Activities: 70 educational programmes and measures EQF 3-6



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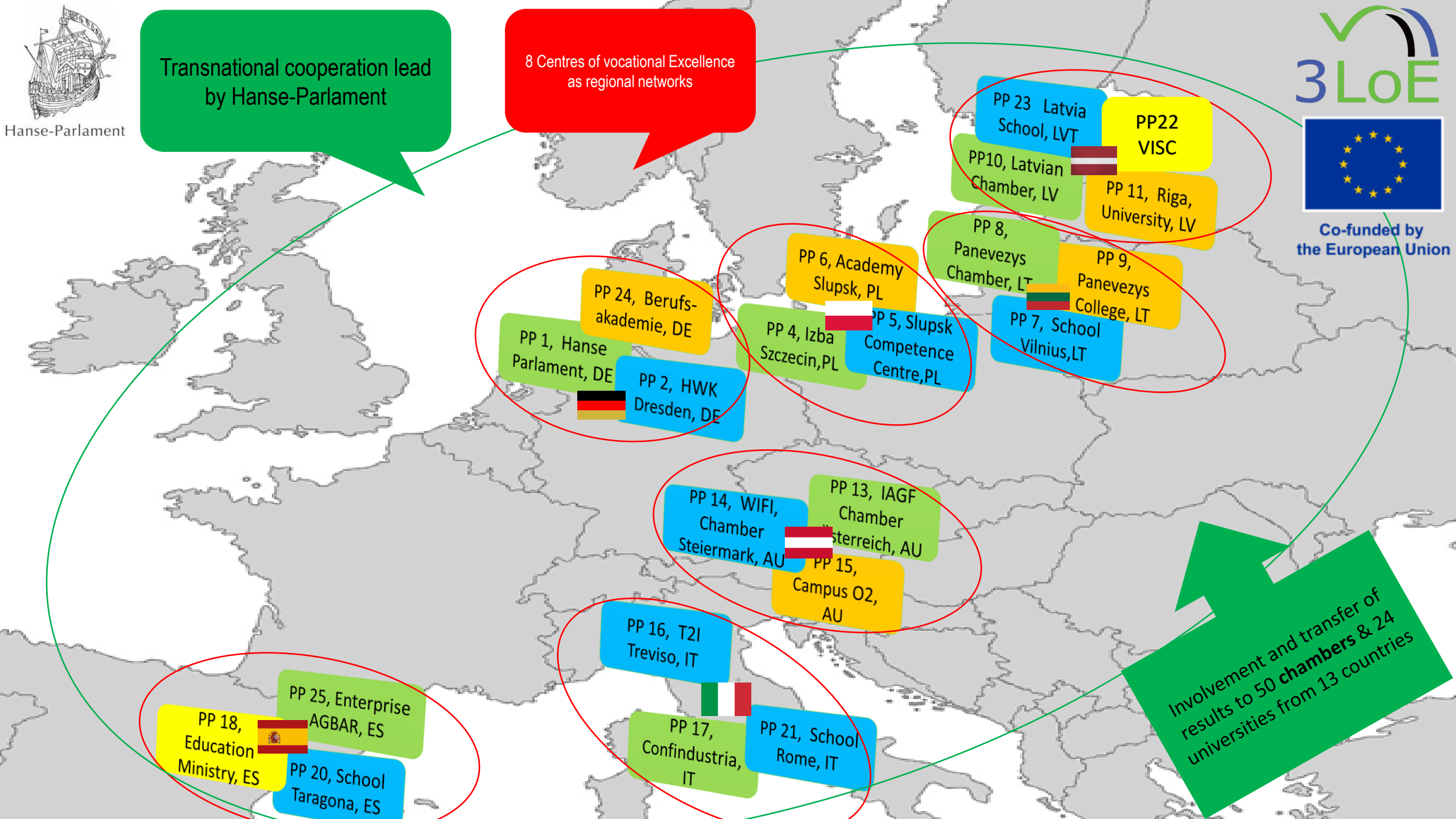
Transnational cooperation lead
by Hanse-Parlament

8 Centres of vocational Excellence
as regional networks

3LoE



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Involvement and transfer of
results to 50 chambers & 24
universities from 13 countries



The 3LoE project in a nutshell...



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First stage EQF 3 + 4 Dual vocational training

Ex: 5 different dual vocational trainings (electrician, motor mechanic, sustainable cook, logistics etc)

Second stage EQF 4 - 6 Continuing vocational training

Ex: 6 trainings on green economy (Management of SMEs for work in the Green etc)

Third stage EQF 6 Dual higher education

Ex: 6 dual bachelor programmes (Business administration & sustainable management of SMEs etc)

In Connection with trainings

In Connection with study programs

**Innovation support and
implementation of R&D activities
in SMEs**



CoVE Spain in 2020:



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**Generalitat
de Catalunya**

Ministry of Education of the
Government of Catalonia in
Barcelona



Agbar

Water management company
AGBAR in Barcelona

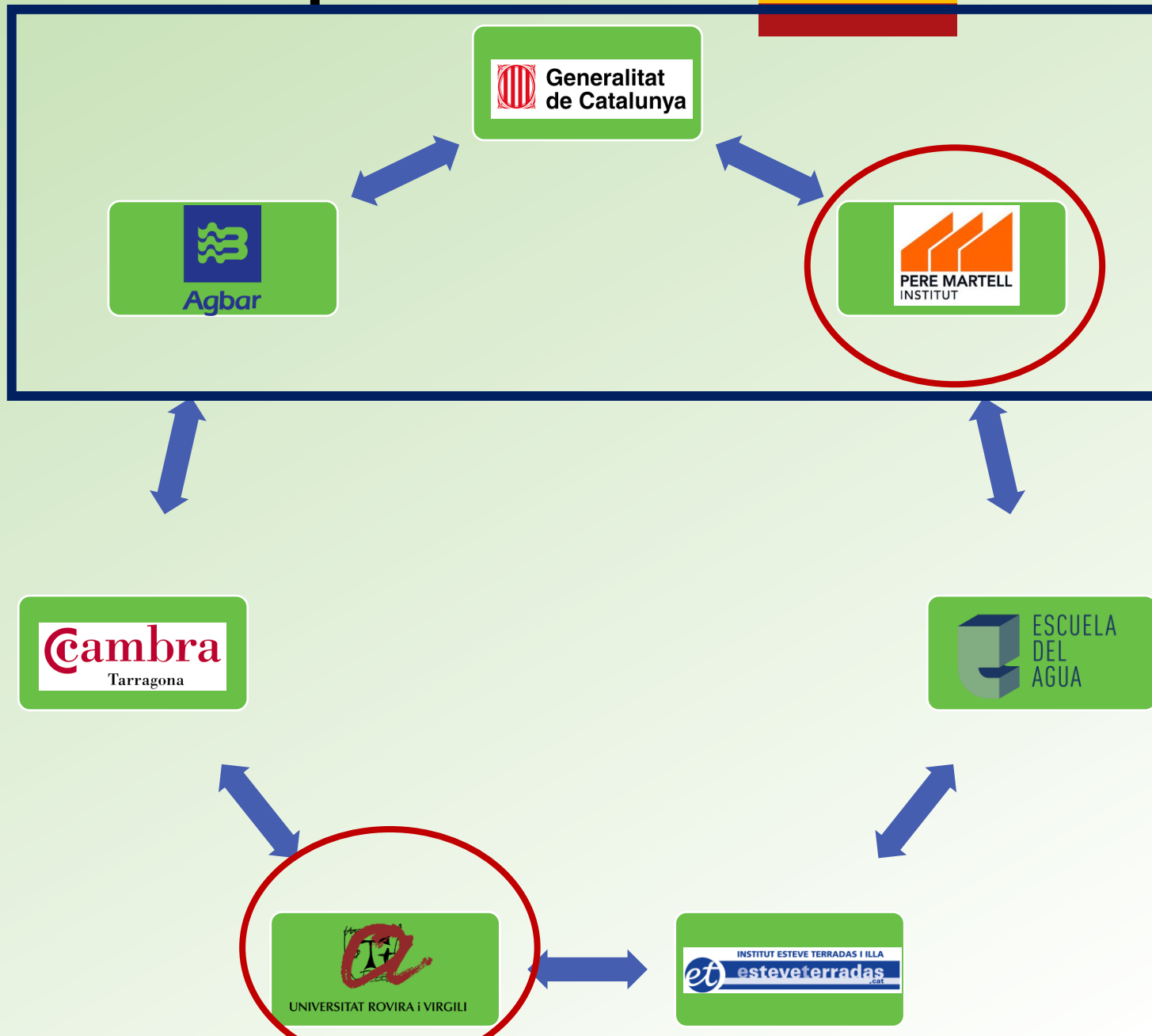


**PERE MARTELL
INSTITUT**

VET school Institute Pere Martell
in Tarragona



CoVE Spain in 2024:





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- Why integrate a university?



- Neither the VET school nor the water management company AGBAR worked with a university before the 3LoE project.

“There are also new things that we are incorporating. For example, the relationship between vocational education and university did not exist before and we never imagined it could exist.”

- More and more students from vocational schools later follow a bachelor’s degree at the university.

“We need to strengthen the relationship between universities and vocational schools. [...] We need more communication, and this centre of excellence might help us go in this direction.”



CoVE Spain - how to cooperate?



- Cooperation agreement with the university signed in July 2023.
- The University of Rovira i Virgili created a dual bachelor's degree in chemistry, the first one in Spain.
 - Who has experience with dual courses? The VET school Pere Martell.
 - The University and Institute Pere Martell exchanged on dual studies and thanks to their cooperation, the University gained precious time:

"The vocational schools here already developed a guide to train the industrial and academic tutors. [...] we also need to develop this guide but at the bachelor level. Taking this as a base, it will help us to go faster in developing these training programmes."



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Pomeranian
University
in Słupsk

Pomeranian University in Słupsk



West Pomeranian Chamber of
Crafts in Szczecin



VET school Logistic Schools
Complex Tadeusz Tański in Słupsk



- The VET school Logistic Schools Complex Tadeusz Tański decided to revolutionise their “Logistics technician curriculum” and to launch a new specialisation in “Ecological solutions in logistics” in dual mode, the only one of its kind in Poland.
- Green logistics aim to minimise the environmental impact of logistics activities. The main areas are:



Waste
management



Sustainable
packaging



Renewable
energy



Energy
efficiency



Transport
optimisation

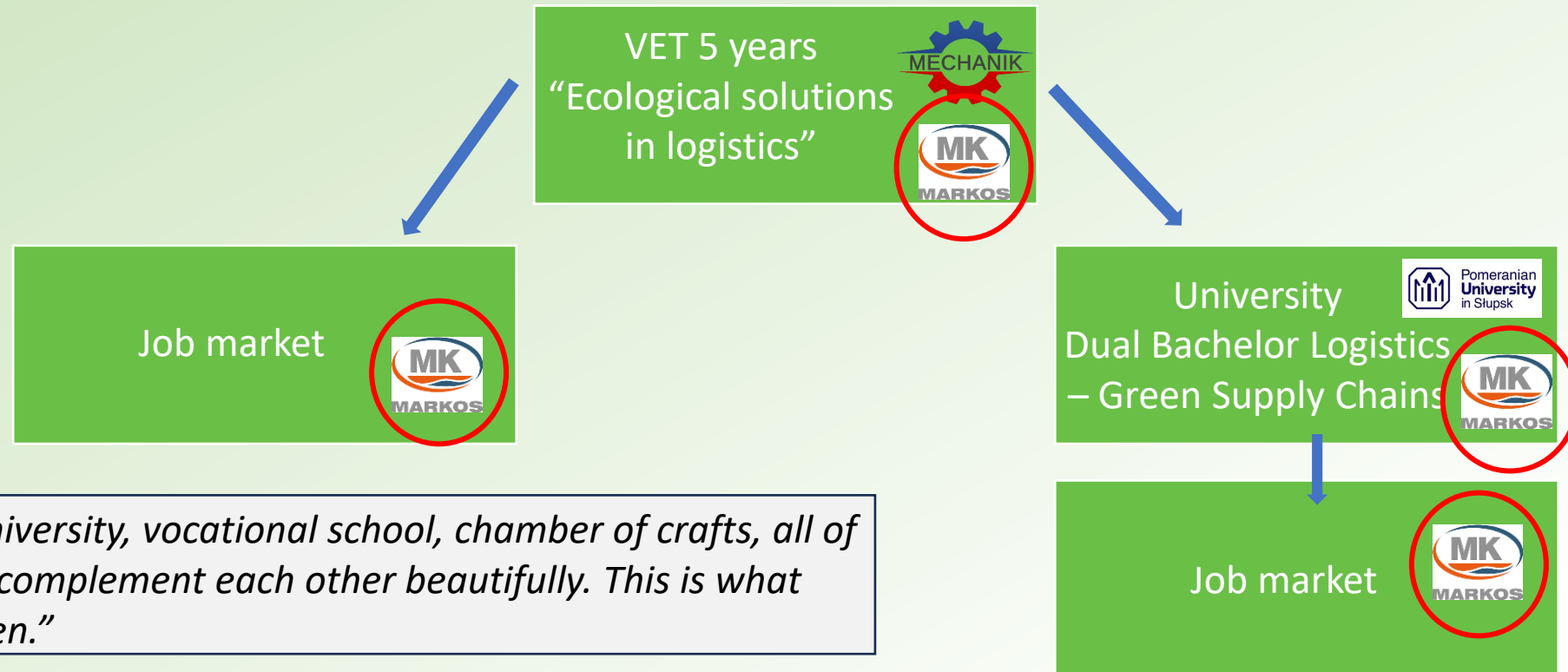
- The specialisation was introduced in collaboration with the Pomeranian University of Słupsk.



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- The Pomeranian University in Słupsk has a dual Bachelor's degree programme in „Logistics – Green Supply Chains“.
- There is a **complete permeability between the VET school and the university**; VET students in “Ecological solutions in logistics” can access the dual Bachelor's degree programme in „Logistics – Green Supply Chains“ at the university.



“Business, university, vocational school, chamber of crafts, all of these pieces complement each other beautifully. This is what should happen.”

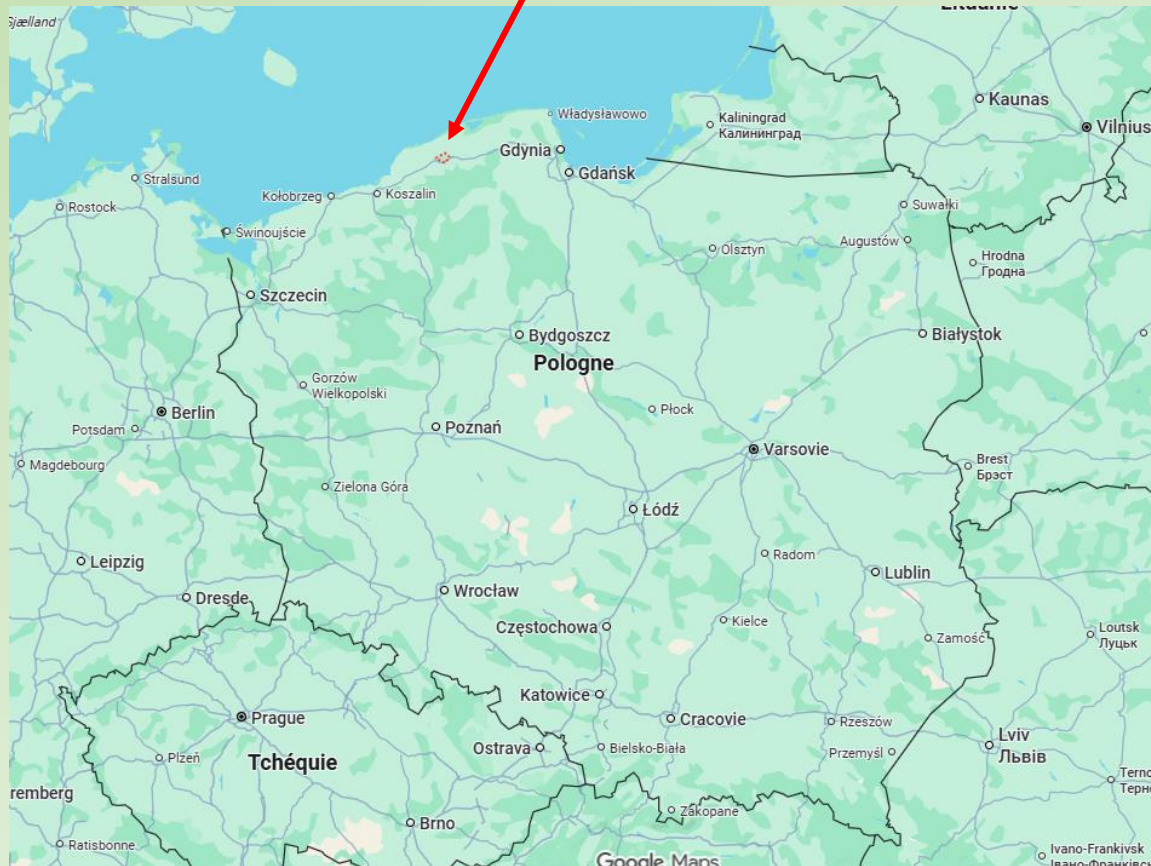


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Słupsk



➤ Keep the graduates in Słupsk!



Project results

- The eight CoVEs developed, tested, evaluated and implemented around **70** different educational programmes and measures to promote innovation.
- All results are available free of charge on <https://3-loe.eu/> and on the [EU Funding & Tender Portal](#).



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