ENGIM Foundation
Since 1977 ENGIM – Ente Nazionale Giuseppini del Murialdo, has been operating in Italy and around the world in the field of professional training as an emanation of the Congregation of San Giuseppe - Giuseppini del Murialdo, founded in 1873 by Saint Leonardo Murialdo.

Inspired by the social doctrine of the Catholic Church and by the charism of St. Leonardo Murialdo, ENGIM plans and organizes training initiatives with the aim of preparing people for the labour market equipping them with hard and soft skills and capable of working for the common good.

ENGIM works for young people and adults for the development of their personal and social skills and growth supporting them in an integrated educational path.

ENGIM’s educational offer is based on the pedagogical values of interpersonal encounters and the enhancement of diversity, listening, industriousness, hospitality, solidarity, social justice, as founding elements of an active and responsible citizenship.

ENGIM promotes social and work inclusion through a strong synergy with the labour market, to respond to educational needs, with professional and cultural preparation, to keep up with an increasingly changing society.

Taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the dual system, ENGIM has chosen to innovate professional training viewing work as an educational challenge.

Present in Italy with 30 training centres in Piedmont, Lombardy, Veneto, Emilia Romagna, Lazio and Sicily, attended by nearly 9,000 students, ENGIM is accredited for compulsory training, continuous training, higher education, career guidance and job services.

In the field of cooperation and international solidarity, ENGIM operates as an NGO recognized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with initiatives and programmes in 15 countries of Europe, Asia, Latin America and Africa.
In its many activities, ENGIM recognizes and promotes the protection of human beings, civil and social rights, equal opportunities, the integration of migrants, the practice of volunteering, the culture of legality, of peace between peoples and nonviolence, the redevelopment of public assets unused or confiscated from criminal organizations.

ENGIM works in collaboration with the European Union institutions, public institutions, universities and research centres, Regions and Provinces, public and private foundations, companies, organisations and networks of the Catholic world, social partners.

In full sharing of the vision and the Sustainable Development Goals of the UN 2030, ENGIM is committed to actively contribute to their achievement through its own objectives and actions.

The ENGIM foundations

In addition to the ENGIM National Foundation with a registered office in Rome, there are 5 regional ENGIM foundations in Emilia Romagna, Lazio, Lombardy, Piedmont and Veneto.

ENGIM as a whole and in its various components works:

- **at local level** through the training centres representing ENGIM’s roots in the territories and the will to face the problems and the training needs of the communities.

- **at regional level** through the regional foundations expressing the unity on the territory and the intent of working in synergy to achieve common goals.

- **at national level** through the National Foundation representing the uniqueness of ENGIM in the many and different organisational manifestation and a point of reference in defining shared guidelines.

- **at international level** as a non-governmental organisation (NGO) recognized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, through partnership networks and projects managed by its National Headquarters.

Since July 2022, the regional foundations have been registered in the National Register of the Third Sector, formally acquiring the title of ETS foundations. The Italian reform of the Third Sector also provided an opportunity to rethink ENGIM’s organisational structure, with a view to strengthening the social impact of ENGIM’s action. In the face of the ever increasing complexity of the world of work, ENGIM wants to pay a special attention to the individuals and to adopt an highly innovative approach with the business world and its needs.
WHAT WE DO

Training
ENGIM designs and delivers professional training courses in the following areas: compulsory training, continuous training, higher education, apprenticeship and dual system. The sectors and professional areas differ from territory to territory. ENGIM supports the strengthening of training organizations and the promotion of economic and social development through projects and programmes in Italy and abroad aimed at a sustainable growth.

Orientation
It is a process of growth, development and emancipation leading to autonomous and conscious choices in the building of one’s life project.

Guidance services are present in all ENGIM centres to guide and assist school choices, training and jobs best suited to one’s potential. They support students and help them to remove any obstacles preventing them to attend courses providing guidance in their learning or working career.

Employment services
Promoting employability and matching of labour supply and demand is the goal ENGIM tries to achieve at the end of each training course.

With the Employment Services present in every region, ENGIM welcomes people seeking employment or retraining and supports them in finding a job also through internships, work placements, apprenticeships.

Business services
ENGIM also offers advice, scouting, screening of needs, pre-selection and selection of personnel, supporting the companies in the search of funds and procedures to activate internships or apprenticeships.
International cooperation

ENGIM promotes international cooperation activities as an official NGO registered at the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS).

In Europe and in the global south, ENGIM carries out solidarity initiatives and cooperation projects aimed at professional training and job opportunities for young people, start-up and growth of businesses, farms, services and technologies.

It organises and takes care of emergency and solidarity interventions towards populations hit by natural disasters, wars or epidemics.

It supports and coordinates international mobility and volunteering programmes (European exchanges, Universal Civil Service, internships, Civil Peace Corps, European Solidarity Corps).

It promotes and implements initiatives in support of fair trade.

It provides a comprehensive information, education, legal and professional guidance and assistance service to foreigners, migrants and refugees present in Italy.
HOW WE OPERATE

International horizons
ENGIM promotes and participates to programmes of national and international relevance in the field of training, work and career guidance. The quality of the projects is given by its highly qualified professional resources. Over the years we strengthened our skills in relation to community funds, to finance the training activities and develop projects involving students and staff in transnational initiatives. Since 2020 ENGIM is an active partner of the EfVET network (European Forum of Technical and Vocational Education and Training) which includes 229 organisations from 35 countries.

Erasmus +
It is the programme for transnational mobility and exchange of experiences between European countries. It aims to create a EU space for lifelong learning and education to increase the skills and employability of young people and adults. ENGIM is accredited for Mobility projects in the 2021-2027 Erasmus+ programme and develops mobilities and exchanges for its learners and staff as well as KA2 partnership projects with a wide network of European organizations.

Connections and networking
We understand the relations with our stakeholders as a dynamic and circular process.
ENGIM is a company alongside other companies, “vibrating” with them and aiming at experiencing change in full harmony. Our offices - with the people working there, companies, local organizations, stakeholders and anyone who comes to us - operate as part of an integrated supply chain of services, individuals and processes.

We share a social and educational responsibility with companies so that every employee is active in a working context based on the well-being of/ for all and on a sustainable model of production models and of consumption, as a fundamental condition of motivation and active participation. We are committed to develop and consolidate relationships and connections functional to a permanent dialogue with institutions and stakeholders interested in training innovation and labour policies at the local, national and international level. We believe in the opportunity of raising the quality of services to for citizens and businesses by working as an organisation of “Public governance with multi-actor participation”, to create virtuous networks whose results spring from a dynamic and self-generating sharing.
WHERE WE ARE

Piemonte
- Torino
- Carmagnola (TO)
- Chieri (TO)
- Moncalieri (TO)
- Nichelino (TO)
- Pinerolo (TO)
- Sommariva del Bosco (CN)

Lombardia
- Brembate di Sopra (BG)
- Merate (LC)
- Valbrembo (BG)

Veneto
- Vicenza (VI)
- Chievo (VR)
- Mirano (VE)
- Monticello Conte Otto (VI)
- Oderzo (TV)
- San Michele (VR)
- Thiene (VI)
- Tonezza del Cimone (VI)
- Treviso (TV)
- Venezia (VE)
- Villafranca (VR)

Emilia Romagna
- Cesena (FC)
- Ravenna (RA)

Lazio
- Roma
- Albano Laziale (RM)
- Viterbo

ITALY
## ENGIM IN NUMBERS*

### In Italy

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* Data relating to 2022
OUR TRAINING SECTORS*

In Italy

- Working: 71 courses in Italy
- Plant engineering: 63 courses in Italy
- Mechanics, production, maintenance: 93 courses in Italy
- Technical services: 105 courses in Italy
- Horeca: 57 courses in Italy
- Personal services: 71 courses in Italy

* Data relating to 2022
In its development plan, ENGIM has already identified - in Turin, Brebbate di Sopra (Bergamo), Treviso, Ravenna and Rome - some training centres, the so-called Pilot Centres, in which to strengthen the relationships with partners from to the world of business and local governments.

The needs of the labour market are analysed together to build a training offer enabling young people to immediately enter emerging sectors and adult workers to acquire new skills to “ride” the green and digital transitions and get back into a professional life.

By offering cutting-edge and high-level training courses, the Pilot Centres intend to develop their network of partners creating local ecosystems to guarantee work-based learning experiences and expand the dual system for adults as well.

The local ecosystem will also converge their energies to develop new tracking systems for skills acquired in informal and non-formal contexts. Businesses and young start-ups will share innovative processes and find support in digitalization, internationalisation, employment services.

To achieve its objectives, training academies, competence centres, tailor made training offers and learning contexts increased, in addition to mobilities students and workers.

ENGIM believes in the potential of local ecosystems to improve training and provide answers adapted to the demands of the world of work.

Therefore sets up networks and collaboration actions and will involve partners who believe in the potential of the circular economy and vocational training to relaunch employment and take up green, digital and international challenges.
OUR EXCELLENCES

Work-based learning experiences help to acquire transversal skills through experience, promoting the transition from school to work. Aware that the working environment cannot be duplicated in laboratories, we have enriched our training actions with important innovations:

In the non-simulated training enterprises, students not only attend lessons in the classroom/laboratory but they are in a context where school and work overlap, creating an environment improving their professional skills.

In company academies, all participating students are hired as apprentices by a partner company which trains them as employees with the aim of a permanent position. The alliance between the training organisation and the company underlies an awareness towards people and communities. It goes beyond the individualistic idea of work and commits to a deep and valuable improvement of human resources.

Apprenticeship is the main form of school-work of the dual system. It is not only in a technical-training challenge in synergy with the partner company, but an opportunity to discuss and share the educational plan for young people.

The business incubator/accelerator is a tool implemented especially in foreign countries where ENGIM operates, with a stimulating environment and networking for the company development. It trains and supports young people to develop their own company, with the aim of surviving and scaling.

From idea to impact: motivated young people are supported in the development of their business in order to have a positive impact for themselves and their territory, sustainable from an economic and social point.
The training experience in real life contexts and “in the workplace” is increasingly considered an essential opportunity, both in the prospect of a working insertion and in educational terms.

Just like the simulated training enterprise, the students carry out their practical activity in the context of several business processes needed to carry out an order: from the supply of raw materials to relationships with customers. However, unlike the simulated one the students contribute to the production of goods or to the provision of services that will then be directly sold.

The training companies can be located both inside and outside the training centres. VET learners “learn by doing” and the training centres are constantly available to support them to develop skills and move between working contexts. Well-equipped laboratories are not enough to practice, you need a real context that tests young people through real orders and clients.

In the training enterprise the students not only attend the lessons in the classroom/laboratory but they are also immersed in a context where school and work overlap, creating an environment in which improving their skills.

The training enterprise has, as its primary purpose, the training of the young person, believing that dealing with a real, unknown and demanding customers, has a more formative value than the preparation of a product or service for a “virtual buyer”.

Therefore, it is the place to test the skills through learning by doing and to carry out a process of professional and personal empowerment which can be useful to develop transversal skills for labour market.
There are 8 ENGIM training companies in Italy (two in Lombardy, Piedmont, Lazio, one in Veneto and Emilia Romagna)

**AGRIENGIM**
Fruit and vegetable production and horticulture and agri-food business, Chieri (TO).

**BARTIGIANELLI**
Bar and coffee shop, Collegio degli Artigianelli, Turin.

**FACCIAMO QUELLO CHE POTIAMO**
Business school of agri-food, Valbrembo (BG).

**FOOD CULTURE & LOVE TRUCK**
Itinerant training enterprise of restaurant and catering, Bergamo.

**KEBUONO**
Social pastry, Fier (Albania).

**LIBERI DI ESSERE**
Beauty salon, Oratorio San Paolo in Rome.

**OFFICINA RE.BIKE**
Sustainable bycicles workshop, Cesena.

**OFFICINA UBUNTU**
Food shop, Ravenna.

**SANGA-BAR**
Bistro for inclusion, Thiene (VI).

**SAPERI & SAPORI**
Training bistro, Oratorio San Paolo in Rome.