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Case Study 2: "An Integrated Intervention for Connecting Vocational Schools Graduates with the Labour Market"

INTERVIEWS INFORMATION

Date of fieldwork:	August – September 2016
Country:	Greece
Geography:	▪ Attica (Athens, capital city) ▪ Xanthi (Eastern Macedonia and Thrace) ▪ Patra and Pyrgos (Western Greece) ▪ Heraklion (Crete) ▪ Ioannina and Preveza (Epirus & Ionian Islands) ▪ Larisa (Thessaly) ▪ Tripoli (Peloponnesus) ▪ Chios (North Aegean)
Method of data collection:	Qualitative semi-structured interviews: ▪ Face-to-face: **12** interviews ▪ Skype: **26** interviews
Language:	Greek
Kind of data:	Interview notes / summaries
Population:	▪ members of the project team in Athens (**11** interviews) from both the coordinator and the participating social partners ▪ members of the project team in the convergence regions (**7**[1] interviews) ▪ educators, counsellors and quality inspectors (**16**[2] interviews)

[1] One of the interviewees also participated in the programme as an educator.
[2] Some of the interviewees participated in the programme as both an educator and a counselor or both as a counselor and a quality inspector.

- beneficiaries of the programme (**11** interviews: **5** with male and **6** with female persons; aged **23 to 29**)

Sampling: Random; snowball method

Number of units: 38

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