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## **REFOCUS** project holds its 5<sup>th</sup> Transnational meeting in Madrid, Spain

The REFOCUS project (REthinking and FOstering Competence and skills for sUstainable transport, Shipping, and logistics) successfully convened its 5<sup>th</sup> Transnational Meeting on March 10, 2025, in Madrid, Spain.

The 5th Transnational Meeting aimed to review the project's progress, align on strategic objectives, and plan for future milestones. Participants engaged in comprehensive discussions on curriculum refinement, training material updates, event coordination, and overall project management. The meeting built upon the momentum generated from previous gatherings, ensuring the consortium remains on track to achieve its goals.

The meeting focused on evaluating the further use of the developed curricula and training materials, incorporating feedback from students. The consortium reflected on the outcomes of the Winter school in Antwerp. Updates on project management were also discussed, ensuring adherence to timelines and addressing any challenges encountered.

The meeting underscored the REFOCUS project's commitment to fostering sustainable practices in transport, shipping, and logistics through innovative education and training programs. The consortium remains dedicated to driving positive change in these sectors, contributing to a more sustainable future.

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