Transfer of INNOVATRAIN Project – newsletter 1

Basic information

The main objective of the project "Transfer of INNOVATRAIN project" (acronym INNOVATRAIN TRANSFER) is to provide a means for an advanced innovation process management and facilitated innovation introduction in SMEs belonging to the manufacturing sector.

The main objective of the training is to increase SME innovation through the implementation of practices supporting process of introducing of innovation in the company. Training will include content related to the acquisition of new ideas and knowledge to improve the enterprise, the development of its products, stimulating industrial innovation, customer interaction, shared use of knowledge and innovation process management methods.

The project is implemented with the financial support of the European Commission in the framework of the "Lifelong Learning Programme".

Partners

The project is realized by a consortium consisting of four partners from different European countries:

Industrial Research Institute for Automation and Measurements PIAP, Poland. Web page: www.piap.pl

ATB – Institut Für Angewandte Systemtechnik Bremen, Germany. Web page: www.atb-bremen.de

ASTRA – Association for Innovation and Development, Slovakia. Web page: www.astra-ngo.sk

CARSA – Consultores de Automatizacion y Robotica, S.A., Spain. Web page: www.carsa.es

Project news

Project started on the 1st October 2013. The Kick-off Meeting was held in Madrid on the 26th November 2012.

The INNOVATRAIN TRANSFER team during the Kick-off-meeting

The First Working Meeting of the INNOVATRAIN TRANSFER project consortium was held on the 17th April 2013 in Warsaw. During the meeting the first phase of the project realization consisting in gathering the opinion of potential users regarding the content and basic functionality of the system was discussed and the outcomes from this stage were summed up. Analysis of the survey results made it possible to develop guidelines for the further implementation of the project. Also a work plan for the next six months of the project was also prepared to ensure timely implementation of all tasks.

Study visit

On the 13-14th March 2013 study visit was carried out in the framework of the project "Scientists closer to the industry." The study visit was organized in the Research Centre VTT in Oulu, Finland. The study visit was attended by scientists from the Industrial Research Institute for Automation and Measurements PIAP, Cracow University of Technology, Bialystok Technical University and the Academy of Mining and Metallurgy Science and Technology in Krakow. During the study visit Marcin Słowikowski from PIAP presented the aims and objectives of the INNOVATRAIN TRANSFER project.

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