



# european knowle center for mobility

The main objective of this project, funded by the Lifelong Learning Programme from 2012-2014, therefore is to transfer an innovative approach concerning quality in mobility in order to foster and facilitate the participation of trainees and persons at the labor market in European Mobility projects and to set common standards for end users. The consortium aims to provide a reliable framework for mobility projects, assuring the quality of the workplace training for people (both young and adult) in vocational education and training. Taking into account the different existing materials and guidelines, a complex quality assurance system will be designed and tested to guarantee clear mobility processes for beneficiaries and organizations involved. The objectives of the European Knowledge Center for Mobility meet the EU aims stated in the Green Paper the European Commission published in 2009: Promoting the learning mobility of young people.



**Kick- off meeting in Foligno - 17 & 18 December 2012.** The first project meeting took place in Foligno. The partners planned together the concrete project implementation and clarified questions in relation to quality in mobility. On the second day the official launch of the project took place with the representatives of the Municipality of Foligno, the Italian National Agency, Associated Partners (Sorprendo) and local stakeholders.

[Watch the pictures.](#)



In April and May 2013 stakeholders from all participating countries meet in their home regions to discuss about obstacles in mobility and ways how to support organisers and people that want to participate in a work placement abroad. Some participants of the round tables will travel 9 May 2013 to Terrassa in Spain where the different national results will be compared and further developments made. [Read more!](#)

## THE PARTNERSHIP

### **Associazione Centro Studi Città di Foligno (IT)**

As a training agency active since many years in the territory of the Municipality of Foligno we have worked with and for different target groups, always starting from the assumption that an high-quality education and training are fundamental to the whole realization of the individual. "Education for all", in our case, has meant in particular the realization of training courses and other formative interventions for disadvantaged groups.

Unemployment, handicap, gender and racial discrimination, from one side, have been dismantled with adaptability, guidance and social inclusion, from the other side. The main objective of the Association is to connect people with a wider educational and working context, with the aim to favor an intercultural comparison and dialogue for the development of the person and of the society in general. With regards to LdV mobility projects we have sent abroad a consistent number of young and unemployed people within the PLM action of the programme. Moreover, we act as supporting organization for local Schools in IVT and VET-PRO projects, as well as intermediate and hosting partner for groups or individuals coming from other EU countries.

Further information: [www.cstudifoligno.it](http://www.cstudifoligno.it)

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## **Wisamar Bildungsgesellschaft gemeinnützige GmbH (DE)**

wisamar Bildungsgesellschaft gemeinnützige GmbH is a non-profit educational institute in Leipzig, Germany, acting in vocational, cultural and adult education. In European mobility we have longstanding experiences as sending, intermediary and host partner. Per year we welcome about 400 beneficiaries in our region and are sending at the same time for different vocational schools and companies, such as the Leipzig public transport company. Always in the focus of our projects is the quality. For this reason we initiated the EUKCEM project which we now carry out under Italian coordination. Besides our engagement for European mobility we are an accredited competence center and carry out different activation and further education measures as well as vocational orientation and job application training.

Further information: [www.wisamar.de](http://www.wisamar.de)



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## **EPRALIMA - Vocational School of Alto Lima, C.I.P.R.L. (PT)**

Epralima was homologated through the Ministry of Education in 1999. It is a Private and Cooperative School, which focuses on vocational education and offers both youth and adult education and training courses. Due to the commitment of Epralima and its social project, over the years the school has established excellent relationships with the community - particularly in the business and labour markets, joining forces to consolidate a project devoted to the development of its region. Over the past 10 years, Epralima has taken a key role in the creation of links between the school and the labour market, through on-the-job placements which led Epralima to have a close connection to national and international SMEs' s. In terms of international internships, Epralima developed various projects involving the mobility of students,



technicians and teachers. For example, since 1999, the school has implemented an average of 50 European mobility projects, which involved 720 students and 160 employees. Epralima is also experienced in mobility projects, as a host and sending organization. In 2012, Epralima was awarded the Leonardo Mobility Certificate, which recognizes the quality and organization of our mobility projects in the framework of the Leonardo Da Vinci program, Placements for Youths in Initial Vocation Training.

Further information: [www.epralima.com](http://www.epralima.com)

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## **Cambra Oficial de Comerç i Industria de Terrassa (ES)**

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Terrassa belongs to the 88 Spanish Chambers of Commerce and Industry Network and is one of the most important Chambers of Catalonia in terms of number of companies (30.000) and the economic weight of the area that represents. We have developed 3 specialized areas, including our own methodology of internationalization programmes for SMEs, training and education (for students and professionals); and start-up consultancy and training. The Chamber of Commerce of Terrassa has participated in and coordinated various European and International Educational projects; as well as projects for improvement, coordination and consultancy of SMEs. The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Terrassa, has developed the quality assurance mobility handbook Q-Placements and is leading Q-Placements network. Q-Placements.Net is the European host companies network for the promotion of international workplace training for IVET students and apprentices. The network aims at providing high quality traineeships regardless of host company sector and country. Every network member is managing international traineeships under the same quality assurance procedures agreed and written at Q-Placements handbook (<http://www.q->



placements.eu/results.html ). The network is currently operating in 10 EU countries.

Further information: [www.cambraterrassa.es](http://www.cambraterrassa.es)

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## **Anniesland College of Further and Higher Education (GB)**

Anniesland is a Community College based in the West of Scotland, providing a range of training across the West and North Glasgow within both the college and through local Community Centre's along with partnerships with a number of voluntary organisations and regeneration agencies. We have substantial experience of skills training for all learners, including vulnerable target groups, including long termed unemployed, adult returners, young adults, young people, school leavers, and young people vulnerable to offending, lone parents, those with little or no core/basic skills, migrant workers, refugees, and the Black Minority and Ethnic community. The college is organised into 5 schools with 251 FTE Staff approximately 8,000 students enjoy full time and part time courses. Many college activities are focused around specific programmes for youth to promote both formal and non-formal education, we run dedicated training programmes aimed at those less than 25 years of age.

Further information: [www.anniesland.ac.uk](http://www.anniesland.ac.uk)

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## **Tele Pedagogic Knowledge Centre (SE)**

The Swedish TelePedagogic Knowledge Centre, or STPKC, is a 'Knowledge broker' organisation in the areas of telematics, multimedia applications, e-Learning, e-Work, e-Services and e-Commerce. STPKC is located in Nyköping, Sweden, and has a market covering Sweden, Europe and Asia. Its network of international partners was established in response to a crying need for support to and mediation collected



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knowledge on methodology and human resource dimensions of the development and usage of IT, telematics, multimedia and usage of online learning services, distance/collaborative work and networking of organisations. One of its means is the promotion of mobility of professionals and different types of learners. Further information: [www.pedagogic.com](http://www.pedagogic.com)

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## Inspectoratul Școlar Județean Iași (RO)

The School Inspectorate of Iasi county- Romania, directly linked with Ministry of Education is a local educational authority, public institution, which ensures counseling, coordination and controlling activities at the highest professional standards for education and vocational training institutions. Here activate 33 inspectors who coordinate and evaluate the activities carried out in approximately 300 schools (pre-school, primary and secondary level) where learn 140,000 students and teach 14,000 teachers. Its main objectives are: 1. to ensure the quality of the educational services offered 2. to increase the role of the educational and extra-curricular activities to shape young people's complex personalities 3. to make the national education system compatible to the European one Our institution is involved in European projects ESF (10), LLP (5) and out county is very well represented at national level as number of Leonardo da Vinci projects (PLM, VETPRO, IVT, TOI).

Further information: [www.isjiasi.ro](http://www.isjiasi.ro)



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