

“Orienting” Training for Transport and Logistics

The PROMETEO Project (LLP – Leonardo Da Vinci)

Tuesday, September 29th, 2015 - 09:30 AM

Venue: Auditorium Sant’Ilario - Corso Garibaldi 6, Piacenza (Italy)

INVITATION

Dear Reader,

I’m pleased to invite you to the Final Conference of the **Prometeo** Project. The project realized by **ITL** (Institute for Transport and Logistics) together with other European organization (DERKA, AFT, LE FOREM, SMC-UGT, FIREDOG) is focused on the vocational training for the **Transport and Logistics Sector**.

PROMETEO (2013-2015) has identified and developed eight (8) qualifications belonging to the 4th EQF level. European Case Studies (Best Practices) have been elaborated, but also National Case Studies related to the countries involved in the project. National Case Studies, one per country, are specifically tailored to the national context and needs.

The Final Conference of the project, in addition to disseminate the results and products of the activities, aims to discuss how these results fit into the national context and their subsequent exploitation. For each qualification have been elaborated both the Competence Standards (Learning Outcomes) both the Educational Standards (Duration, Requirements, Training Units). Moreover, it has been defined the “ideal” training path in the sector (from 4th to 5th EQF level), in order to orienting and support trainees and workers in the development of their vocational career.

The Conference will be also the ideal place for a discussion on vocational training in the different countries and in different projects. Other activities and project developed by ITL and the European partners will be presented, with the final objective of giving a European view of the training system for the Logistics and Transport sector and share the strategies that at European level are in preparation or implementation. Experts from different European countries will be attended and will bring their experiences on the topics concerned.

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AGENDA

- 09:30 • Registration of participants
- 09:45 • **Welcome and Launch of the Conference**
F. Bergamini (Emilia Romagna Region) – F. Timpano (Municipality of Piacenza)
- 10:00 • **A tool to improve the provision of training and orient the professional career: the PROMETEO project**
Concept Idea and Aims – *J. Rossetti (ITL)*
Training offer and Training needs: the national Maps of existing qualifications and the Training Needs Analysis for the Sector – *M. Semichi (AFT)*
The Training Stairways: a way for orienting the trainees’ training path – *G. Winters (FireDog)*
The Competence Standards: an ECVET application – *M. Stamer (DEKRA)*
The Educational Standards: the Training Modules and Programme - *C. Vangrotloon (LE FOREM)*
One example of the project national studies: the case study Italian - *J. Rossetti (ITL)*
- 11:00 • **The “Berenini” Technical Institute: a pilot experience for the training of logistics technicians**
Training Program, Experiences, Criticalities and Achieved Results - *R. Montesissa (IISS “Berenini”)*
- 11:15 • **Know each other ... for improving: national training systems and related strategies in the European context**
An alternative experience: the English training system – *M. O’Mara (Blue Horizon Training)*
The German Dual System... for introducing the new Italian Reform “La Buona Scuola” - *S.-J. Blöchle (BiBB)*
A new way for promoting training: the Logistics Summer Schools in Slovenia - *E. Twrdy (Univ. of Ljubljana)*
The **ETL4ALL** project: developing a common EU profile, a French and Belgian initiative - *J.A. Lasserre (AFT)*
- 12:00 • **Round Table: a new strategy for promoting vocational training in Logistics**
Moderator: Luca Lanini (Sacro Cuore Catholic University of Piacenza)
Attendants:
G. Desco (E-R Reg. Ed. Office of Parma and Piacenza); M.L. Giaccone (I.T. “Volta”); M. Monti (ISII Marconi); G. Piroli (Municipality of Piacenza); L. Varacca (Torello Trasporti).
- 13:00 • **End of the Conference**

The Conference will be in English and Italian. Simultaneous translation will be available
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Introduction to the conference

The PROMETEO’s Final Conference is focused on the presentation of the products and results achieved through project activities, but also on the exploitation and utilization of these results for real and practical initiatives. In particular, also due to the location of the Conference, the Italian issues and especially the Regional issues will be discussed and analysed.

References to training systems of other countries as the European strategies and projects will be preparatory to the closing discussion, which involves the main local stakeholders and aims to introduce a new training initiative for Technician in Transport and Logistics in the Piacenza’s Technical Institutes.

A tool to improve the provision of training and orient the professional career: the PROMETEO project.

This session is related to the presentation of the project, from the concept idea and the aims, to the results achieved through project elaborations and studies.

The main activities that will be presented refer to:

- **Training offer and Training needs.** The national Maps of existing qualifications lists all the recognized qualifications (4 and 5 EQF) dealing with Transport and Logistics for all the six partners countries (Germany, Belgium, France, Italy, Spain and U.K.). Maps of qualifications are expression of the Training Offer in the several countries. The Training Needs Analysis for the Sector identifies the main training needs for the European companies of Logistics and Transport. The Training Needs Analysis is expression of the training demand.
- **Training Stairways.** The Training Stairway is the innovative tool introduced by PROMETEO with the aim of orienting the training path and the professional growth of trainees and students. The Stairway links two coherent qualifications of the 4th and 5th EQF level and allows in this way an easier acquisition of the competences related to more qualified professional profiles. The 4th EQF level qualifications are the real subject of the PROMETEO’s studies.
- **Competence Standards.** Competence Standards for each 4th EQF level qualifications analysed by the project have been identified and described according to the ECVET and EQF guidelines. The main aspect to be considered is the methodology for the definition of the Competence Standards and the allocation of ECVET points.
- **Educational Standards.** The identification of Educational Standards follows the definition of the Competence Standards. Educational Standards include: pre-requisites for accessing the training, teaching methodology, total duration and time-table, training units and subjects.

• **PROMETEO National Case Studies.**

The project has developed European Case Studies as National Case Studies. The Italian one focuses on the link between the qualification of Technician for Info-Mobility and Logistics and Infrastructures (5 EQF – ITS Piacenza) and a new and coherent qualification of Technician (4 EQF). This last qualification is currently missing in the Piacenza’s Training Offer and it is aim of all the involved stakeholders to cover this lack.

The Berenini Technical Institute: a pilot experience for the training of logistics technicians.

The Technical Institute Berenini of Fidenza is one of the first school in the Region and in Italy that has tested the recent Italian Education Reform “Gelmini”. Experiences, difficulties and criticalities faced for the launch and the management of the new curricula, benefits and results achieved by the students are presented. The Berenini’s experience is useful to improve the new and desired training initiative for Technicians in Piacenza.

Know each other ... for improving: national training systems and related strategies in the EU context.

Starting from the assumption that for improving it is necessary to know and to catch the best parts of the other experiences, this session aim to present different national training systems and the related strategies for the future, but is also introduces new ideas for promoting vocational training in Logistics, as well as ongoing strategic project at national and European level. The German Dual System, to which the new Italian Reform of Education (La Buona Scuola) seems to get closer, will be presented, as the UK’s experience. Moreover an innovative strategy for promoting vocational Training, the Summer Logistics School in Portoroz will be introduced by the University of Ljubljana. Last but not least, ETL4ALL project will be presented. ETL4ALL is a very important EU project launched in France and Belgium that is focused on the definition of common European Competence Standard for all the 4th level qualifications.

Round Table: a new strategy for promoting vocational training in Logistics.

Moderated by Luca Lanini, the round table involves the main authorities and stakeholders in training and education in Piacenza. Aim of the discussion is to analyse and investigate the criticalities faced by Piacenza’s Technical Institutes in the organization and launch of a course for Technicians in Transport and Logistics. Solutions for a better promotion and communication and technical and organizational aspects will be addressed, such as a greater involvement of businesses, both for training both for promotion, like the new Reform “Buona Scuola” introduces. The establishment of “continuous” collaboration among stakeholders is the one of the key issues for developing new training initiatives and it is one of the goal of the round table.