

Highlights

International Meeting 5

Extra meeting

Lisbon, Portugal
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Highlights of the meeting



Results of the pilot training in the 4 countries

Following the pilot training held in the four countries of the partnership, the main considerations from each country:

Austria - there is the interest to include the SInnDesign materials in specific training courses. There was a high level of interest in the materials from the trainers and the trainees involved in the SInnDesign Training.

Spain - To support the training sessions, a short manual with all the presentations and extra information was developed. This layout should be developed and integrated in the SInnDesign manual.

Denmark - The evaluation of the training was very positive.

An external student (studying didactics) was involved and his feedback was very useful to improve the SInnDesign material.

Other test, outside the target group of SInnDesign was also performed in a sustainability course held by AAU. The SInnDesign material (DfS principles) was used to support the development of a kind of code of conduct in product design for a specific company.

Portugal - All materials were tested in the training. The students had the opportunity to test all materials and decide which can be applied for the development of a pilot project in their companies.

Through the PREPARE network, the SlnnDesign modules and tools were analysed by two experts in sustainability and training (from Germany and Lithuania). Their analysis's and the comments were very detailed with good recommendation to improve the SlnnDesign results

SlnnDesign materials

Changes and improvements of SlnnDesign modules and tools

In order to discuss the changes in modules and tools with the feedback from the demonstration training, the session started with the presentation of general remarks. ITC collected all feedback from partners and developed a presentation with the remarks for discussion and a proposal in each one.

The groups discussed all feedbacks and all decisions were recorded by ITC.

After the discussion of general feedbacks, the group discussed the changes in specific modules and tools. Each drafter was responsible to moderate the discussion about the remarks and suggestions. After the meeting, each drafter ended the session with clear definitions about the changes and improvements needed in each module.

Manual for teachers and trainers

The Train the trainer's manual is divided in sessions, each session is composed by some content that include several modules and tools. The partnership, with the experience from the demonstration training, feel that is more useful to trainers, if the structure of the manual is divided in modules and tools, with a table to support each module and each tool, including the explanation (introduction), didactical suggestions, information needed, link to training material and other useful information. This option will allow a more flexible training. The trainer will be able to select each module and each tool should be applied in a specific training.

The contents of the manual are being developed to be flexible and adaptable by each teacher or trainer. However, SlnnDesign should propose a structure for the training, following the DfS development process steps.

Training structure in according with the steps in the development process:

- Introduction
- DfS overview
- Motivating factors
- Innovation
- DfS processes
- DfS brief
- Stakeholders Engagement
- Stakeholders analysis

- Analysis of the sustainability profile of the product
- DfS principles
- DfS checklists
- Ecodesign Pilot
- QFD
- Creativity techniques
- Matrix for evaluation of DfS ideas
- Communication
- DfS and management systems

Final conference and final meeting



The final conference will be held in the beginning of October within the Lisbon design show.

The LXD is a big design event in Lisbon with thousands of visitors. SlnnDesign will rent a exposition area with 9sm to present the project to visitors during the 5 days of the event and have the possibility to held the final conference in the auditorium of the exhibition area. This will foster the dissemination of the project and attract more participants.

As for the conference, a 1 day event with the presentation of the project, a discussion panel about Design for sustainability, presentation of results an debates around the project and the integration of the results on training initiatives and courses and the application of the methodology in companies