



INNO-CAREER

We are pleased to share with you the 3rd newsletter of the INNO CAREER project covering the period 1 October 2014 - 30 April 2015. The main object of the project is to develop, through the adaptation of existing innovative approaches – methods, a pilot continuous training programme closely connected to the needs of the working life that will support the further professional development and will upgrade the skills of career guidance counsellors of all sectors.

3rd MANAGERIAL MEETING

The 3rd Managerial Meeting of the project was held in Venice, Italy, on 20-21 April 2015. The meeting was attended by representatives of partners (EURICON, USRV, NVF, INEK-PEO) and of the external evaluator of the project (KYPRIANIDES, NIKOLAOU & ASSOCIATES). The representative of EOPPEP (Lead Partner) attended some sessions of the meeting via Skype.

The purpose of this event was double, on the one side to discuss the results of the Interim Evaluation Report and the necessary corrective actions by the consortium and on the other side to review the completed and remaining activities of work packages and to discuss the time schedule within which they must be completed.

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At the beginning of the meeting, EURICON presented the general remarks made at the Interim Report of the program by the Greek National Agency. A discussion followed and partners provided comments and agreed on final solutions and deadlines.



Afterwards, all partners presented the activities that they were involved in.

NVF presented the e-learning platform under development that will be used for the pilot implementation of the training course. NVF also presented the Training Guide of the course.

USRV presented the Accreditation Procedures Guide and the Network Specifications Guide. A discussion followed with partners to finalize these deliverables. EURICON briefed the partners about the e-network that will be available as a separate section inside the project’s website.



guidelines to be used for the final external evaluation report.

A discussion took place about the general guidelines, requirements and procedures for the implementation of the pilot training in each partner country.

USRV and NVF presented the modules which they were responsible to develop.



Finally, the updated task distribution and the time schedule of products were decided with lead partner EOPPEP by Skype connection. The final Managerial Meeting was agreed to take place in Athens, Greece in coming September.

INNO-CAREER FOLLOW-UP

On the second day of the meeting, EURICON presented the dissemination activities that had been completed by then (leaflets, revised English, Italian, Czech and Greek version of the website etc) and provided partners with future tasks and deadlines.

Afterwards partners discussed ways for improving the quality assurance of the project with EURICON proposing some additional indicators for the evaluation of each deliverable of the partnership. The external evaluator briefly summarised the new

Since the beginning of the project, the following activities have been completed: field surveys for the collection of continuous training programs and occupational profiles for career guidance counsellors and a training needs e-research, composition of a common European occupational profile of career guidance counsellors, design of the training programme titled *"GUIDANCE 2020: Modern elements of lifelong guidance & employability - New emerging skills for guidance practitioners"*, and preparation of digital training materials in all partner languages.



The e-learning platform for the pilot implementation of the training course is under development by a Czech IT company with the coordination of partner NVF. Partners agreed to closely cooperate with NVF to review the platform and conduct necessary tests and improvements in order for the platform to be ready on time for the pilot trainings. Concerning dissemination activities, the project's web site is updated regularly, and the leaflet of the project has been produced in all languages and has been delivered to all partners.

E-NETWORK

An important activity of the project is the development of a network of career guidance counsellors in each participation country. The partnership has decided to develop an e-forum that will meet the following main objectives:

- facilitating the implementation of the prototype training programme,
- attracting candidates to be involved in the pilot training,
- enabling the recognition of the learning outcomes achieved by participants,

- promoting - disseminating of the training course and its results among career guidance stakeholders (ministries, social partners, public and private career guidance services, scientific unions and organizations etc) and career guidance counsellors so as to:

- attract in the future new trainees wishing to upgrade their competences
- improve the products of the project

- exchanging of good practices, share of knowledge and experiences with relevant projects in EU level and worldwide,
- defining and implementing common quality criteria.

In order to achieve a better European added value, the e-network will be transnational and common with the possibility to create national sub-networks in each country.

At a first stage, members of the e-network will be career guidance counsellors that are either participants at the pilot training or simply interested in project topics. In the future, national, European, international scientific organizations / networks / institutions operating in the career guidance sector may also be accepted as members of the network as a measure to promote the actions of the project to a broader public, share knowledge and experiences and exchange good practices that will improve the results of the project.



So far a Network Specifications Guide has been completed and the e-forum is under development by Euricon as a separate section inside the website of the project.



was decided as necessary at this preparation phase.



We are looking forward to our next activities. Until then, please visit our website www.inno-career.eu and apply for membership in the INNO-CAREER E-network forum.

PILOT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRAINING COURSE

The pilot implementation of training course in all partner countries is scheduled to take place in the following months. Partners will begin the necessary preparations for organizing the pilots, selection of trainees and trainers according to decided criteria and national priorities and needs etc. Close cooperation with the developer of the IT platform