

### Heal – Train Newsletter

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## Heal – Train Activities

### HEAL TRAIN TRAINEES' QUESTIONNAIRE - AVAILABLE ON LINE



In the context of the Heal-Train program we aim to organise vocational training seminars for professional researchers and professionals in the health care sector.

For this purpose we are developing an innovative training material by adapting current market research methods for conducting research in the health care sector. As a result, we have developed a questionnaire with suggested training topics.

For those of you who are interested in our project's activities and would like to attend our training seminars, you are invited to participate in our research, by filling – in our downloadable questionnaire which is available through our website, in

three languages (English, Italian, and Greek).

Your input will be valuable in improving our suggested training material and will optimise the quality of our pilot training seminars.

Rate your agreement with each statement by circling a number				
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For more information, please visit HEAL – TRAIN website [www.healtrain.eu](http://www.healtrain.eu) or send your queries to [kaloumenou@logotech.gr](mailto:kaloumenou@logotech.gr)

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## Training Seminars & Pilot Case Studies

**T**rainning seminars will take place in all countries of the consortium in parallel. The duration of these seminars will be 4-6 days and the expected number of trainees – participants will be up to 40. Pilot case studies will follow after the end of the training seminars.

The Pilot case studies will help trainees to apply skills that they have acquired through the training seminars. These studies will be designed according to the research approach (quantitative, qualitative or mixed-methods approach) that trainees have selected in the seminars. After the end of the training and pilot case studies evaluation questionnaires will be distributed to trainees for completion.



### Training Modules:

1. CVD and Diabetes: Everyday life, psychological, social and cultural dimensions (CORE)
2. Introduction to the basic methods of consumer research: quantitative and qualitative approaches (CORE)
3. Ethics in research: Guidelines for best practice (CORE)
4. Methods and tools in quantitative research (OPTIONAL)
5. Methods and tools in qualitative research (OPTIONAL)
6. Mixed methods approach (OPTIONAL) ■

## Achievements



The HEAL – TRAIN project, has completed the following activities:

### Development of the educational material

- Internal Questionnaire for topic priorities
- Questionnaire for specifying trainees needs
- Curriculum & Syllabus
- Development of the Course Modules
- Trainers' Guide
- Implementation plan of Training Seminars

### Exploitation of knowledge-development of e-learning training platform

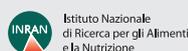
- Templates and Guidelines for the creation of the modules

### Dissemination of training methods and knowledge

- Development of the Dissemination Plan
- Design and maintenance of Heal Train website ([www.healtrain.eu](http://www.healtrain.eu))
- Development of newsletters & flyers (on – going)
- Stakeholders database & questionnaires submission

### Heal – Train Partners

- Logotech (Greece)
- University College Cork (Ireland)
- National Institute of Research on Food and Nutrition (Italy)
- Indiktos (Greece)
- Infoproject (Greece) ■



## NEWS & EVENTS

### EVE, the e-platform for the dissemination and exploitation of results from programmes and projects supported by the Education and Culture DG is making progress

**W**ork on the development of the platform is continuing and internal tests with future users have been carried out and highlighted some minor issues to be ironed out. As a result, a more powerful search engine and a more user-friendly interface are being built in. The first version of EVE will be online in October / November 2008.

Making the results easily accessible is the first step for developing them further and increasing their impact. Through a powerful search engine and browsing, visitors will access information on successful outcomes or innovative methods, and even download products! Project coordinators have so an extra space for the promotion of their projects and results! And there will be space to share opinions and expertise tools!

#### read more on:

[http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education\\_culture/eve/index.html](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education_culture/eve/index.html) ■

**eve "Espace virtuel d'Echange"**  
 The e-platform for the dissemination and exploitation of results from programmes and projects supported by the Education and Culture DG.  
 A virtual meeting place for European citizens to exchange and share best practice, experience and innovative results from European programmes in the field of Education and Culture!

**What is eve?**

Eve is an electronic platform for the dissemination and exploitation of results from all actions and projects supported by the Education and Culture DG.

EVE is a multilingual, interactive, public platform which aims to facilitate access to the results of programmes and projects. Making the results easily accessible is most important for developing them further and increasing their impact and visibility.

EVE encompasses all fields of action in the Education and Culture DG: education, training, culture, youth, citizenship, multilingualism and sport. The platform will be available to the public at the beginning of 2008, with an improved version following in 2008.

The EVE project is financed by the European Commission, the Informatics DG, under the IDABC programme for the promotion of e-government services (<http://ec.europa.eu/idabc/>).



**What can you find in eve?**

EVE hosts information about projects and results from the Education and Culture DG, such as:

- > Learning materials, handbooks, manuals, CDs, artistic productions
- > Websites, databases
- > Methodologies and research findings
- > Trans-national sharing of experience and best practice
- > Personal testimonials from project participants
- > Policy papers and guidelines
- > European partnerships, formal and informal networks

**Where does the information come from?**

EVE has two main sources of information:

- Data is retrieved from existing databases at European and national level.
- Project coordinators upload information directly into EVE about the project and its results, such as products, pictures, links or presentations.

**What are the benefits of eve?**

EVE

- is a free promotional tool for project coordinators and the Education and Culture DG
- offers a single access point to results with plenty of useful information about projects funded by all the different programmes
- provides practical tools and guidelines on how to best transfer results, or adapt them to new contexts
- has multiple benefits for projects and results:

**Main features of eve**

- > Easily accessible through the Internet
- > Multilingual and user-friendly
- > Huge repository of information
- > Interactive and cross-sector search engine and browsing
- > Direct access to results and products
- > Possibility to download results, when available, in digital format
- > Support services, such as:
  - Online guide on how to use or transfer results
  - Help desk
  - Information on and links for legal issues and translation tools
- > Open forum for discussion and exchange of practice.



**Who can use eve?**

EVE is useful for all actors involved with Education and Culture programmes, as well as the general or specialised public:

- project coordinators or beneficiaries such as students and young people
- educational and training bodies, teachers, trainers, enterprises, researchers, youth and cultural organisations, artists, NGOs, sport or language specialists
- national, regional or local authorities
- Education and Culture programme managers
- Decision- and policy makers
- European citizens and the general public

**eve IS A SOURCE OF INFORMATION FOR EVERYONE!**

## Lifelong Learning

### Lifelong Learning Programme: discover success stories in your language



Hundreds of projects are launched every year under the different strands of the Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP): Comenius, Erasmus, Leonardo da Vinci, Grundtvig and Jean Monnet. "Europe creates opportunities" portrays a selection of best practice from among European projects, networks and partnerships that could serve as examples and inspiration to others. These publications are now available in 21 languages.

#### read more on:

[http://ec.europa.eu/education/sharing-experience/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/sharing-experience/index_en.htm) ■

### HEAL TRAIN'S Next Meeting in Rome

The next plenary meeting of Heal-Train will be held on the 30th and 31st of October in Rome, Italy and will be

hosted by our Italian partner INRAN. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the project's work progress, as well as the finalization of the training material and the following steps towards the organization of the training seminars. ■

