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Partners meet in Greece

The 5th meeting of the VITA project took place in Greece, in the location Loutra Orea Elenis near Athens. The meeting lasted from the 14th till the 15th of June 2010. Partners had the opportunity to discuss and decide on several issues of the project's progress: Experiences and lessons learned from the 1st training session in VITA Campus, planning and detailed preparation of the 2nd phase of training (targeting SMEs managers), final products of the project, dissemination and valorization activities.



Partners meet in Portugal

In October 2010 took place the 6th and final meeting of the VITA Project in Villa Real, Portugal. The partners made an overall evaluation of the Project and its outcomes towards its end. In this context there were made decisions that had to do with the final products of the Project (handbook, user manual etc.), the finishing of the training sessions, the financial issues and the internal (partners) and external (collaborators and trainees) evaluation of VITA. A crucial thing was also the exploitation of VITA's results among beneficiaries together with the future possible synergies with other or new projects.



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VITA Training – Second term

After the first training term with participants from all partners' countries the VITA project team used the summer break to adapt and align the modules according to the feedback from trainers and participants.

On Tuesday the 14th of September we launched the second turn of VITA training in our campus. Participants from the project's target group (SME's anagers) had the opportunity to start their learning experience in VITA Campus and Second Life in general. The participants were from all partner's countries and mainly from Greece and Italy. The trainees provided to all trainees useful information on how to familiarize with SL on one hand and on SME's management on the other hand.

The training lasted for more than 2 months and all trainees provided their evaluation and feedback. The pictures below speak for themselves.





VITA Final Conference: Empowering SME man Managers in Second Life

October 22, 2010 in Viana do Castelo, Portugal

The VITA partnership organized the Final Conference of this project, entitled "Empowering SME managers in Second Life".

After the collaborative work in the scope of a Leonardo da Vinci—Transfer of Innovation project, the trans-European partnership intended to:

- share with the participants knowledge, tools and resources for their own innovation initiatives;
- demonstrate the use of VITA outcomes and products;
- connect with others towards further developments and projects.

For the event several Companies, Academics, Education Institutions, Teachers and Students, eLearning and ICT developers were invited to discuss:

- the emergent profile of SME leaders in Europe;
- best-practices, methods and instruments in training managers;
- the potential of Second Life and 3D virtual environments to enhance learning opportunities in business and other fields.

The conference was also linked to the CENTERIS'2010 - Conference on ENTERprise Information Systems in the same location. More information at <http://www.eiswatch.org/centeris2010/>.



SME managers' most important entrepreneurship and business competences

Cecilia Dominguez, João Viegas, Leand Mergulha, Irene Oliveira, Fernando Sousa



Methods, instruments and experiences

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