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Access International Development AID

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Project Information

Title:	Access International Development AID
Project Number:	510271-LLP-1-2010-1-UK-LEONARDO-LMP
Year:	2010
Project Type:	Development of Innovation
Status:	completed
Country:	EU-Centralised Projects
Marketing Text:	Following consultation with NGOs and Charities the Consortium has recognised that For Europe to develop capacity in the International Development sector, there has to be consistency, rigour, recognition and credibility. A fully accredited, pan-European diploma, combining employability skills with an intellectual understanding of concrete development issues, would help strengthen capacity throughout the sector and thus help to achieve important EU development goals. The outputs will include the development of and implementation/exploitation of a CPD qualification that is on the EQF, has been developed on a pan-EU basis and is recognised by and taken up by organisations and individuals in the sector.
Summary:	Vision: To contribute to the development of quality lifelong learning and to promote high performance in the International Development Sector through the development of, validation of and implementation of a pan-EU Diploma level CPD programme that truly reflects the needs of the sector and meets the employability needs of those individuals in or wishing to enter the sector. Aims: To work with NGOs, Charities and other stakeholders in the development of a competency framework for professionals employed in or wishing to enter the International Development Sector. To ensure that the framework developed recognises and addresses the need for a pan-EU diploma level qualification which is also able to reflect local/national need. To develop, test and implement a range of pedagogical approaches that reflect the learning styles and needs of the sector and potential beneficiaries. To develop and deliver an EQF accredited diploma level CPD qualification. Objectives: To develop a modern training and certification programme that reflects sector and individuals within the sector needs. To base the programme on clearly defined 'necessary skills-sets.' To support the development of innovative ICT-based content. services and pedagogies. To promote co-operation within the EU and within participating sectors in quality assurance. To create and manage (including beyond the project lifetime) a pan-EU network committed to driving and improving learning so that it meets the identified needs of the sector and the individuals it employs. To implement EU-wide certification/validity of both qualification and certification. To support participants in training and further training activities to acquire skills relevant to the sector. To base design and implementation of the qualification on best practice and lessons learned' by using practical examples and 'real-life' case studies.

Project Information

To exert influence at an EU level through the effective management of the exploitation strategy.

Description: The consortium has undertaken considerable work on gauging the demand for appropriate and relevant qualifications in the field of International Development. For example, in 2003 Gavin S. Craig published Education for International Development, a specially commissioned market research report to assess the viability of International Development as a course within the University of Ulster. This study showed a broad range of interest but also showed concern about career prospects, as International Development did not immediately denote images of stability, continuing professional development, or even employability. This was partly because a qualification from the University of Ulster was not necessarily a 'portable' diploma that would easily and instantly be recognised and accepted by the many developmental organisations – NGOs, Government agencies, international businesses, etc – that would ordinarily be interested in appropriately qualified job applicants. Consequently, the consortium sought broader perspectives on employability within the International Development sector, contacting the following organisations: Dóchas – the Irish coalition of international development NGOs, Bond – formerly BOND (British Overseas NGOs for Development), CONCORD – a Europe-wide organisation of NGOs in development and relief, Euforic – Europe's Forum on International Cooperation. The establishment of an industry network is aided by the contribution of the named NGOs and This process is greatly enhanced by the likely inclusion in the project team of People in Aid (a consortium of aid agencies trying to improve their HR efforts collectively, using standards to upgrade their administrative systems) and working closely with ELRHA (Enhancing Learning and Research for Humanitarian Assistance).

There is therefore a wide-ranging consensus among NGOs working in support of international development initiatives that the sector is constrained in capacity and credibility by the lack of a single, internationally-recognised and -accredited qualification in the field of relief and development, and that the provision of such a Europe-wide diploma would add greatly to the level of professionalism, to the ability to attract and retain strong candidates. The CPD qualification and supporting research and post project network communication will be in the languages of the partner countries.

Themes:
* Quality
  * Recognition, transparency, certification
  * Vocational guidance
  * Continuous training
  * Initial training

Sectors:
* Other Service Activities

Product Types:
website
program or curricula
modules
transparency and certification
teaching material
CD-ROM
DVD
material for open learning

Product information: The Project will develop:
- International Development Skill Set (a description of target competences of those working or wishing to enter International Development sector)
- Access International Development Training Materials (a training package for AID programme)
- AID Online Course and Self-Assessment Service
- Exam Question Database (a set of multiple choice test questions that will support the certification and online examination of the International Development Skill Set)

Projecthomepage: www.aidproject.eu

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Country/Region:	Dublin
Country:	IE-Ireland
Organization Type:	continuing training institution
Homepage:	http://www.fit.ie

Partner 2

Name:	University of Deusto
City:	Bilbao
Country/Region:	Pais Vasco
Country:	ES-Spain
Organization Type:	National Agency
Homepage:	http://www.deusto.es

Partner 3

Name:	European Center for Quality Ltd.
City:	Sofia
Country/Region:	Yugozapaden
Country:	BG-Bulgaria
Organization Type:	SME - small and medium-sized enterprise (up to 250 employees)
Homepage:	http://www.ecq-bg.com/

Products

1 International Development Skill Set

2 Access International Development Training Materials

3 AID Online Course and Self-Assessmnet

4 ECQA Exam Question database

5 AID Leaflet

6 AID Logo

7 Presentation about AID Project

8 AID Research Report

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10 Final Report

Product 'International Development Skill Set'

Title:	International Development Skill Set
Product Type:	others
Marketing Text:	International Development Skill Set framework presents a description of target competences of those working or wishing to enter the International Development sector.
Description:	The Skill Set describes the target's competences in terms of skills units which are themselves defined by skill elements. The deliverable will contain the description of the Skill Set in English language and will be also translated into project parter languages.
Target group:	- Individuals employed in the sector and those wishing to enter the sector - International Development Delivery Agents - Public Sector founders of International Development - Education and Training Providers - Accreditation and Certification Bodies - Quality Assurance and Sector Development Network
Result:	Final International Development Skills Set in English language
Area of application:	Product Development (Workpackage 4)
Homepage:	www.aidproject.eu
Product Languages:	English

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AID Skill Set Table

AID_Skill_Set_table_Final.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/6929/prd/1/2/AID_Skill_Set_table_Final.pdf
Access International Development Skill Set

Product 'Access International Development Training Materials'

Title:	Access International Development Training Materials
Product Type:	modules
Marketing Text:	AID Training Materials will be a basic training course to be deliver online through Univerosty of Ulster online Learning Platform and including all aspects of work in International Development sector.
Description:	Within Access International Developmnet Training Materials a particular emphasis was placed on practical skills development which required a careful balance of theoretical and case-based materials.
Target group:	- Individuals employed in the sector and those wishing to enter the International Devleopment sector - International Development Delivery Agents - Public Sector founders of International Development - Education and Training Providers - Accredittaion and Certification Bodies - Quality Assurance and Sector Development Network
Result:	Draft Access International Development Training Materials in English language
Area of application:	Product Development (Workpackage 5)
Homepage:	www.aidproject.eu
Product Languages:	English

Product 'AID Online Course and Self-Assessmnet'

Title:	AID Online Course and Self-Assessmnet
Product Type:	material for open learning
Marketing Text:	AID Training Materials will be available through the online Learning Platform of University of Ulster as well as through ECQA (European Certification and Qualification Association)and EQF (European Qualification Framework)
Description:	The online Learning platform will be configured with a registartion function whereby participants can register to the portal and conduct a self-assessmnet.
Target group:	- individuals employed in the sector and those wishing to enter the sector - International Development Delivery Agents - Public Sector founders of International Development - Education and Training Providers - Accreditation and Certification Bodies - Quality Assurance and Sector Development Network
Result:	Available in the second year of the project lifecycle
Area of application:	Product development (Workpackage 6)
Homepage:	www.aidproject.eu
Product Languages:	English

Product 'ECQA Exam Question database'

Title:	ECQA Exam Question database
Product Type:	website
Marketing Text:	The aim of this activity is to establish certification and examination procedure for the AID Training Materials. The Cetification and Examination will be available through University of Ulster, ECQA and EQF.
Description:	To support AID Training Materials certification and examination a set of multiple choice test questions will be specified to support teh self-assessment process. The objective is to develop 500 questions in all parter languages (English, Spanish and Bulgarian).
Target group:	- Individuals employed in the sector and those wishing to enter the sector - International Development Delivery Agents - Public Sector founders of International Development - Education and Training Providers accreditation and Certification Bodies - Quality Assurance and Sector Development Network
Result:	This project outcome will be developed in the second year of the project lifecycle in all partner languages.
Area of application:	Product development (Workpackage 7)
Homepage:	www.aidproject.eu
Product Languages:	English

Product 'AID Leaflet'

Title:	AID Leaflet
Product Type:	others
Marketing Text:	AID Project Promotional Leaflet
Description:	AID Project Promotional Leaflet
Target group:	wider audience across Europe
Result:	
Area of application:	Dissemination & Exploitation
Homepage:	
Product Languages:	English

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AID Project Leaflet

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AID Project Logo

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Product 'AID Logo'

Title:	AID Logo
Product Type:	
Marketing Text:	Access International Development Project Logo
Description:	Project Logo
Target group:	Wider audience across Europe
Result:	
Area of application:	Dissemination
Homepage:	
Product Languages:	English

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AID Logo

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Product 'Presentation about AID Project'

Title:	Presentation about AID Project
Product Type:	others
Marketing Text:	Power Point Presentation about Access International Development Project
Description:	Presentation about AID Project
Target group:	Wider audience acroos Europa
Result:	
Area of application:	Dissemination
Homepage:	
Product Languages:	English

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Presentation about AID Project

AID_Overview.ppt

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/6929/prd/7/2/AID_Overview.ppt

Product 'AID Research Report'

Title:	AID Research Report
Product Type:	
Marketing Text:	Access International Development Project Research Report
Description:	AID Research Report
Target group:	Project partners, managing Authorities, wider audience across Europe
Result:	
Area of application:	Product Development
Homepage:	
Product Languages:	English

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AID Research Report

Research_Report_AID_September2011.pdf
http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/6929/prd/8/2/Research_Report_AID_September2011.pdf

Product 'AID Progress Report'

Title:	AID Progress Report
Product Type:	
Marketing Text:	Access International Development Progress Report presents the work of the partners within the first year of the project lifecycle.
Description:	Access International Development Progress Report presents the work of the partners within the first year of the project lifecycle.
Target group:	Project Partners Executive Agency Managing Authorities International Development Delivery Agents Public Sector founders of International Development Education and Training Providers Accreditation and Certification Bodies Individuals employed in the sector and those wishing to enter the sector Quality Assurance and Sector Development Networks
Result:	Progress report approved
Area of application:	Project Management
Homepage:	
Product Languages:	English

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AID Progress Report

2010_4014_PR_AID_public.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/6929/prd/9/2/2010_4014_PR_AID_public.pdf
AID Progress Report Public Part

Product 'Final Report'

Title:	Final Report
Product Type:	
Marketing Text:	A final report including an executive summary and a summary description of project objectives, a description of the main outcomes and results, partnerships, the potential impact and the contribution to EU policies.
Description:	
Target group:	
Result:	
Area of application:	
Homepage:	
Product Languages:	English

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Final Report

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Events

Presentation

Date	28.10.2011
Description	AID leaflet distributed among participants in the final conference of the project EGO – Enterprise Gender Oriented EGO LLP-LDV-TOI-09-IT-0496 Location: Livorno, Italy
Target audience	Project managers, high schools and professional vocational schools, local government and non-government organization, municipal structures, local business
Public	Closed event
Contact Information	Margarita Vassileva
Time and place	28th October 2011 Italy

Presentation

Date	27.10.2011
Description	AID project presented and leaflets distributed at the Information day on "Lifelong Learning Programme" sectoral Programme "Leonardo da Vinci" - opportunities for high schools and professional communities organized by the Bulgarian LLP National Agency in Silistra, Bulgaria
Target audience	High schools and professional vocational schools, technical schools and universities
Public	Closed event
Contact Information	Ludmil Manev
Time and place	27th October 2011 Sofia, Bulgaria

Events

Conference

Date	27.10.2011
Description	Irish National Agency Conference / Workshops
Target audience	Irish education organisations interested in participating in LLP programmes
Public	Closed event
Contact Information	Karolina Michalak
Time and place	27.10.2011 Dublin, Ireland

Conference

Date	08.09.2011
Description	Presentation at the Development Studies Association Ireland (DSAI) Annual Conference, NUI Maynooth
Target audience	Irish based development academics, policy makers and practitioners
Public	Closed event
Contact Information	Roisin McEvoy
Time and place	8/9/11 Dublin, Ireland

Disemination Meeting

Date	23.08.2011
Description	Meeting with Chair of CADA Northern Ireland
Target audience	All members of the Coalition of Aid and Development Agencies in Northern Ireland
Public	Closed event
Contact Information	Roisin McEvoy
Time and place	23/8/11 Belfast

Events

Presentation

Date	20.06.2011
Description	Presentation of the overview of the project, objectives, activities, partners.... and mainly the activity of the online questionnaires
Target audience	Intermon Oxfam
Public	Closed event
Contact Information	Cecilia Gelpi
Time and place	20/6/2011 Bilbao, Spain

Project Tags

The project belongs to the following group(s):

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