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Les Normes Européennes de Mobilité de Chiens-Guides d'Aveugles

UK/10/LLP-LdV/TOI-332

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Information sur le projet

Titre: Les Normes Européennes de Mobilité de Chiens-Guides d'Aveugles

Code Projet: UK/10/LLP-LdV/TOI-332

Année: 2010

Type de Projet: Projets de transfert d'innovation

Statut: Clôturé

Pays: UK-Royaume-Uni

Accroche marketing: Les chiens-guides fournir aux personnes aveugles mobilité accrue et le bien-être et les rendre plus économiquement actives. La recherche a montré que les personnes aveugles qui sont propriétaires de chien-guide sont deux fois plus actifs et autonomes que les propriétaires de non-chien-guide et proclament meilleure bien-être. ils seront mieux employés et ont un plus grand réseau social grâce à une vie sociale active. Des citoyens européens en certains États sont refusés ces avantages ainsi que la fourniture d'un chien-guide a souffert de la fragmentation de livraison, la faiblesse des investissements en le dressage des chiens et la mauvaise rétention des éducateurs. Souvent, le service est limité par le financement available qui mène aux critères inconséquents, résultant en les chiens mal eduqués et inadéquats. Aux quelques paie, une insuffisance des éducateurs signifie que les personnes aveugles ne peuvent pas compter de recevoir un chien quand ils veulent ou ils en ont besoin.

Résumé: The project addressed this situation by developing and rolling out a qualifying programme of training for instructors which addresses the welfare and training of the dog as well as the instruction of the client in its safe and effective use as an aid to independent mobility.

The group of partners consisted of Guide Dogs for the Blind,UK who have been providing a high quality service for more than 75 years, Lincoln University who assisted in the development of the course used by Guide Dogs UK and have considerable expertise in animal behavioural psychology, The European Standards Agency (CEN) and a group of five European guide dog schools in Belgium, Bulgaria, Poland, Romania and Slovenia. These schools were chosen to reflect the diversity of geographic and demographic factors found in Europe. Together with the European Association for Service Providers for people with disabilities (EASPD), who used their experience in project management to support the consortium, the project has sought to adapt an established solution to benefit those who need it most.

Description: The project demonstrated how the UK-based training can be adapted to suit delivery in the partner countries. This should enhance recruitment and retention of staff, increase service profile to funders and develop a European workforce providing a valuable service to blind people. An extension of this training could be applied to other assistance dog training such as hearing dogs, disability dogs, therapy pets etc.

Overall, by pooling the expertise of individual members the project showed how other schools can benefit from a common standards framework as operated in the UK, in the longer term leading to increased numbers of Instructors and greater acceptance of guide and assistance dogs across Europe. It will assist other work in Europe on the definition of assistance dogs and maximise opportunities for blind people in employment, travel and recreation as part of the Equal Treatment Directive relating to access to goods and services.

Achievements of the project:
- Transfer and contextualise a training programme for guide and assistance dog instructors based on best practice.
- Produce a common standardisation platform for training and make such changes as may be required based on a pilot phase of activity
- Develop modualised training for Instructors in line with national and European systems for qualification and credit accumulation and transfer and make recommendations for a flexible delivery system
- Develop a CEN Workshop Agreement (CENWA) to cover the training of instructors
- Enable the adoption of standards consistently across Europe by complying with

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national and trans-national requirements;
- Provide standards, learning outcomes and appropriate training materials in all partners' languages
- Produce a road map for future implementation across Europe

Impact of the project:
- increased number of enquiries coming from local volunteering and professionals
- national authorities favor the development of this new profession
- educational authorities are interested to become partners in the future development of the curriculum
- European acceptance of the need to address the issue of a standardised training for GDMI's

Thèmes: *** Accès pour les personnes moins favorisées
** Développement durable
* Marché du travail
* Enseignement supérieur

Sectors: *** Santé Humaine et Action Sociale
** Enseignement

Types de Produit: CD-ROM
Matériel pour l'enseignement
Site Internet
Matériel d'apprentissage
Programme/curriculum
Procédure pour l'analyse et le pronostic des besoins de la formation professionnelle
Modules
Méthodes d'évaluation

Information sur le produit: In addition to the project website (www.egdms.eu), regular reports, guidelines and an e-newsletter produced by the individual work packages during the course of the Project, we produced the following:
1. An adapted training programme for guide dog Instructors;
2. A validation strategy for each partner country, i.e. recommendations for local action to secure validation of a professional qualification in line with the academic level of the innovation and European VET policies and frameworks;
3. A VET strategy road map for each country, i.e. guidance on the implementation of the transfer in the local context to meet the requirements of VET frameworks and policies;
4. A CEN Workshop Agreement which has formalised the standards produced and prepared them for recognition and acceptance across Europe, i.e. a semi-formal instrument used to establish the capacities of a qualified guide dog instructor;
5. An agreed Standards Baseline to assist in the development of other areas of standardisation, comply with European and International regulations and assist local funding sources in their continued support of guide dog schools;
6. Guide Dog Mobility Instructor Standards, i.e. a statement of learning outcomes and performance indicators relating to the professional training and qualification of Guide Dog Instructors which will increase access to goods and services and permit increased mobility of employment and comply with European and International guidelines;
7. Details and benefits of standardisation, i.e. a document setting out the benefits of standardisation to the target group and ultimate beneficiaries.
8. A final conference which disseminated the work and products of the project to a wider audience.

Page Web du projet: www.egdms.eu

Contractant du projet

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Pays/Région:	Outer London
Pays:	UK-Royaume-Uni
Type d'organisation:	Association/organisation non gouvermentale
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Partenaire

Partner 1

Nom:	The University of Lincoln
Ville:	Lincoln
Pays/Région:	Lincolnshire
Pays:	UK-Royaume-Uni
Type d'organisation:	Université/école supérieure spécialisée/academie
Site Internet:	http://www.lincoln.ac.uk

Partner 2

Nom:	European Committee for Standardization
Ville:	Brussels
Pays/Région:	Bruxelles Cap, Brussel Hof
Pays:	BE-Belgique
Type d'organisation:	Autres
Site Internet:	http://www.cen.eu

Partner 3

Nom:	Light into Europe, Romania
Ville:	Bucharest
Pays/Région:	Centru
Pays:	RO-Roumanie
Type d'organisation:	Autres
Site Internet:	

Partner 4

Nom:	Foundation "Eyes on Four Paws”
Ville:	Sofia
Pays/Région:	Sofia Stolitsa
Pays:	BG-Bulgarie
Type d'organisation:	Autres
Site Internet:	

Partenaire

Partner 5

Nom: Slovenian Instructors Association - Centre for Guide Dogs and Assistance Dogs
Ville: Limbus
Pays/Région: Extra Regio
Pays: SL-Slovénie
Type d'organisation: Autres
Site Internet:

Partner 6

Nom: The European Association of Service Providers for Persons With Disabilities
Ville: Brussels
Pays/Région: Bruxelles Cap, Brussel Hof
Pays: BE-Belgique
Type d'organisation: Association/organisation non gouvermentale
Site Internet: http://www.easpd.eu

Partner 7

Nom: Fundacja na Rzecz Osób Niewidomych Labrador Pies Przewodnik
Ville: Poznan
Pays/Région: Extra Regio
Pays: PL-Pologne
Type d'organisation: Association/organisation non gouvermentale
Site Internet: http://www.fundacja.labrador.pl

Partner 8

Nom: Belgisch Centrum voor geleidehonden vzw
Ville: Tongeren
Pays/Région: Limburg
Pays: BE-Belgique
Type d'organisation: Autres
Site Internet:

Données du projet

BG_Second-newsletter-Sept-11-V1.0-with logos.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/7052/prj/BG_Second-newsletter-Sept-11-V1.0-with%20logos.pdf

Second project newsletter in Bulgarian

BG_Third-newsletter_translated_accessible.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/7052/prj/BG_Third-newsletter_translated_accessible.pdf

Third project newsletter in Bulgarian

Conference newsletter_BG.pdf

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Conference newsletter in Bulgarian

Conference newsletter_EN.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/7052/prj/Conference%20newsletter_EN.pdf

Conference newsletter in English

Conference newsletter_NL.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/7052/prj/Conference%20newsletter_NL.pdf

Conference newsletter in Dutch

Conference newsletter_PL.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/7052/prj/Conference%20newsletter_PL.pdf

Conference newsletter in Polish

Conference newsletter_RO.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/7052/prj/Conference%20newsletter_RO.pdf

Conference newsletter in Romanian

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Conference newsletter in Slovenian

Details_benefits_EN.pdf

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European Guide Dog Mobility Instructor Training
Benefits of Standardisation in the training of guide & assistance dogs

EN_Second newsletter Sept 11 V1.0 with logos.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/7052/prj/EN_Second%20newsletter%20Sept%2011%20V1.0%20with%20logos.pdf

Second project newsletter in English

EN_Third-newsletter_translated_accessible.pdf

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Third project newsletter in English

Données du projet

final newsletter Oct 2012 V1.0.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/7052/prj/final%20newsletter%20Oct%202012%20%20V1.0.pdf

Newsletter on the final project conference of 20 September 2012

First communication printed version V1 0 - DE.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/7052/prj/First%20communication%20printed%20version%20V1%200%20-%20DE.pdf

First project newsletter in German

First communication printed version V1 0 - FR.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/7052/prj/First%20communication%20printed%20version%20V1%200%20-%20FR.pdf

First project newsletter in French

First communication printed version V1 0.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/7052/prj/First%20communication%20printed%20version%20V1%200.pdf

First project newsletter in English

Newsletter 4_BG.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/7052/prj/Newsletter%204_BG.pdf

Fourth project newsletter in Bulgarian

Newsletter 4_EN.pdf

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Fourth project newsletter in English

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Fourth project newsletter in Dutch

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Fourth project newsletter in Romanian

Newsletter 4_SI.pdf

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Fourth project newsletter in Slovenian

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Second project newsletter in Polish

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Third project newsletter in Polish

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Second project newsletter in Romanian

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Third project newsletter in Romanian

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Second project newsletter in Slovenian

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Third project newsletter in Slovenian

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Produit 'EGDMS Project Website'

Titre:	EGDMS Project Website
Type de Produit:	Site Internet
Texte marketing:	The EGDMS website www.egdms.eu will provide you with all useful information about the project: its objectives, results, description of the partners involved, a repository of useful links classified by thematic field...
Description:	The project website will make available to the widest audience all public deliverables of the project, it contains information on the project and partners and links to useful resources
Cible:	All interested stakeholders: service providers for persons with disabilities, guide dog schools, public authorities from EU to local level, European NGO networks...
Résultat:	
Domaine d'application:	
Adresse du site Internet:	www.egdms.eu
Langues de produit:	anglais

Produit 'Adapted Training Programme for guide dog instructors'

Titre: Adapted Training Programme for guide dog instructors

Type de Produit: Programme/curriculum

Texte marketing: This product is the innovation which the project seeks to transfer developed into a format that can be utilized in each partner country's, meets with VET and EQF requirements, has been modified according to the process detailed in the CEN Workshop Agreement and provides for the promotion of this framework to all parts of Europe, thereby enhancing the occupational mobility of the workforce.

Description: There are two elements in this programme:
1. The proposed curriculum, which was developed as a result of an iterative process at project meetings, alongside the development of the CEN standards onto which it was essential that the programme mapped. As a result of the feedback on the standards, curricular changes were made accordingly
2. The pedagogical methods to be used in delivery of the proposed curriculum. Online surveys of partners undertaking specific educational exercises using different pedagogical methods within the adapted programme were undertaken. Pedagogy was determined on the basis of initial earlier consultation of the needs of partners and its educational appropriateness for the delivery of specific elements of the curriculum. For example, audiovisual material was essential for the health check and evaluation of diseases of the dog. Pedagogical method and theoretical content covered, are listed below :
The use of webinars to deliver training on theoretical foundations of guide dog training
The use of a face-to-face learning environment for the learning of practical skills relating to the training of the guide dog and use of mobility and orientation aids
The use of a directed study using online (the virtual dog - http://animallincs.studioview.co.uk/canine_anatomy/) and paper based resources for delivery of content on the anatomy, inherited diseases, and the health of the dog. These resources were developed specifically for the purposes of this programme.
The use of podcasting to deliver elements of theory relating to the training of dogs.

Cible: Guide dog providers, trainers and instructors

Résultat: a modular learning programme

Domaine d'application:

Adresse du site Internet: www.egdms.eu

Langues de produit: anglais
néerlandais
allemand
français
bulgare
polonais
roumain
slovène

Produit 'Validation strategy for partner countries'

Titre:	Validation strategy for partner countries
Type de Produit:	Autres
Texte marketing:	Recommendations for local action to secure validation of a professional qualification in line with the academic level of the innovation and European VET policies and frameworks
Description:	Recommendations for local action to secure validation of a professional qualification in line with the academic level of the innovation and European VET policies and frameworks
Cible:	Guide Dog Providers and Trainers
Résultat:	Pedagogical strategy
Domaine d'application:	
Adresse du site Internet:	www.egdms.eu
Langues de produit:	anglais français allemand polonais bulgare néerlandais roumain slovène

Produit 'VET Strategy road map'

Titre:	VET Strategy road map
Type de Produit:	Matériel pour l'enseignement
Texte marketing:	Guidance on the implementation of the transfer in the local context to meet the requirements of VET frameworks and policies
Description:	In the national context, the VET Strategy road map will assist in identifing possible local validation partners and make recommendations on how to proceed once the project is concluded. It demonstrates how compliance with national qualification and credit frameworks and employment needs can be achieved. The Roadmap was delivered at the end of the project and formed the afternoon debate at the final conference held in Brussels on 20 September 2012. It shows the tasks that will need to be undertaken to continue the development of the training and a relevant cross European qualification.
Cible:	Guide dog providers and trainers
Résultat:	Guidance material to new approaches and methodologies
Domaine d'application:	
Adresse du site Internet:	www.egdms.eu
Langues de produit:	slovène roumain bulgare néerlandais allemand polonais anglais français

Produit 'CEN Workshop Agreement'

Titre:	CEN Workshop Agreement
Type de Produit:	Autres
Texte marketing:	A semi-formal instrument used to establish the capacities of a qualified guide dog instructor
Description:	The CEN Workshop Agreement (CENWA) provides a degree of formality to the training of guide dog instructors never before achieved. It establishes a benchmark for all European guide dog schools to attain and provides funding sources with the secturity that their investment is well made. It also, most importantly, provides guide dog users with confidence that their dog has been properly and adequately trained to a professional standard. The CENWA will be presented for review in September 2015 and all participants will be invited to comment on the review.
Cible:	Guide dog providers and trainers
Résultat:	CEN Workshop agreement
Domaine d'application:	
Adresse du site Internet:	www.egdms.eu
Langues de produit:	bulgare anglais polonais roumain slovène

Produit 'Agreed Standards Baseline'

Titre:	Agreed Standards Baseline
Type de Produit:	Programme/curriculum
Texte marketing:	This product is an opening position statement of the standards of training for guide dog instructors.
Description:	The standards Baseline provides each partner with the basis on which the agreed European standards were developed. It was used as a discussion document for the purposes of the CEN WA activities and infored the Agreement to be developed over the course of the project.
Cible:	Guide Dog providers and trainers
Résultat:	New curricula and qualifications
Domaine d'application:	
Adresse du site Internet:	
Langues de produit:	anglais

Produit 'Guide Dog Instructor Standards'

Titre:	Guide Dog Instructor Standards
Type de Produit:	Programme/curriculum
Texte marketing:	A statement of learning outcomes and performance indicators relating to the professional training and qualification of Guide Dog Instructors
Description:	This product is the transfer and is the outcome of the CEN Workshop Agreement. It sets out the detail of the innovation being transferred and used as the basis of European standards. The standards are included in the CEN Workshop Agreement.
Cible:	Guide dog providers, trainers and instructors
Résultat:	New curricula and qualifications
Domaine d'application:	
Adresse du site Internet:	
Langues de produit:	anglais

Produit 'Details and benefits of standardisation'

Titre:	Details and benefits of standardisation
Type de Produit:	Matériel pour l'enseignement
Texte marketing:	A document setting out the benefits of standardisation to the target group and ultimate beneficiaries.
Description:	The report established the consensus position that the benefits to all Guide Dog organisations of adopting a standards-based approach were clear. This view was supported by CEN at the CEN Workshop Agreement initial meeting which emphasised the nature of private standards versus public ones. The document provided a strategic focus for the partners and informs others who will participated in the CENWA activities to develop a European Standard form of training for guide dog instructors. It sets out the gains to blind and partially sighted people and places these within the context of Europe-wide activities on issues such as access to goods and services etc.
Cible:	Guide Dog users, providers and trainers
Résultat:	document
Domaine d'application:	
Adresse du site Internet:	www.egdms.eu
Langues de produit:	anglais polonais bulgare néerlandais slovène roumain

Événements

Final project conference, 20 September 2012 in Brussels

Date	20.09.2012
Description	Final conference on the results of the project European Guide Dog Mobility Standards (EGDMS)
Cible	Guide dog schools and organisations linked to the theme, as well as local and European policy-makers with an interest in the subject
Public	Événement public
Informations de contact	Katrijn Dekoninck: katrijn.dekoninck@easpd.eu
Date et lieu	20 September 2012, Brussels (NH Hotel du Grand Sablon)

Initial Conference - European Guide Dog Mobility Standards - UK/10/LLP-LdV/TOI-332

Date	07.12.2010
Description	The first meeting of all the members of the project partnership.
Cible	Partners of this project only.
Public	Événement non public
Informations de contact	Beverley Aylott, Project Manager - +44 (0)118 983 8346; Jenny Crawford - Project coordinator - +44 (0)118 983 8162
Date et lieu	7th and 8th December 2010 at the headquarters of the Royal London Society for the Blind

Project Tags

The project belongs to the following group(s):

Incl (http://www.adam-europe.eu/adam/thematicgroup/INCL)