



VAE, from prior experience to professional qualification

Preparatory meeting GIP FCIP Alsace, Strasbourg 8 September 2011

Present :

- Fritz-Gerhard Kuhn, CJD (Germany)
- Marcus Flachmeyer, Andreas Schulte-Hemming, HeurekaNet (Germany)
- Elisabeth Eschenlohr, Cécile Ximénès, Didier Lefebvre, Driss Korchane, GIP FCIP Alsace (France)

Agenda :

- ✓ Status of the project: Questions about activities performed from May till September
- ✓ Information concerning the next 3 months
- ✓ Weak points to be corrected
- ✓ Final conference : organisation

The aim of the present meeting is to give an oversight of our latest debate to German partner HeurekaNet who had not attended the May meeting in Cordoba. The second aim was to agree about arguments to be brought about the 1st weak point mentioned by the Leonardo NA.

1. Status of the project

CJD and HeurekaNet consider that the project is now completed on their side.

Status of the Spanish project

A workshop about APEL methodology had been organised between CPDE, CJD and GIP FCIP Alsace about APEL methodology to make the process more appropriate for the applicants. It has been agreed that the jury should include an expert about APEL process and other experts from the professional side (representatives of the companies and of the employees and of the education body), so as to avoid that the employer should be the only advisor, jury and judge. It was also advised to carry out wider interviews where employees can talk about as many tasks and competences as possible instead of being "locked up" in pre-established grid.

The target to be met was also reduced to a more realistic number (10 applicants working in institutions and 10 working at helped people's homes). We got a report explaining all the changes concerning the APEL implementation process and we are awaiting for documents from CPDE illustrating this new approach.

Status of the Polish project

National documents such as lists of professional activities and training benchmark descriptions put on the collaborative space work by BZDZ are unlikely to be considered as project activities outcomes. That's why it is high time BZDZ should produce all documents giving evidence of the implementation of the project in the Polish context : minutes of the meetings with partners to promote APEL, information to the target audience, documents in relation to the APEL candidates, grids and questionnaires filled out during the interviews with applicants, dissemination evidences, etc...

It is reminded that these documents must be translated into English, so as to be shared by partners when needed as implements, according to the dissemination principle .

2. Information concerning the next 3 months

As announced by previous e-mail to all partners the project must be completed by 31 December 2011 and the final report is to be sent before the 28 February 2012 deadline. This delay should allow partners to achieve the activities and to ensure valorisation and dissemination of APEL in optimum conditions. A scanned copy of the Leonardo NA acceptance of the new deadline will be sent to every partner as well as an amendment to the initial agreement.

3. Weak points to be corrected

It is urgent, at this stage of the project life that all partners should check about their responsibilities in the achievement of each work package so as to enable GIP FCIP as coordinator to provide coherent complete and thorough report to the Leonardo NA.

4. Final conference : organisation

The final conference will be held on 2 days during week 50 (between the 12 and the 16 December, dates to be confirmed as soon as possible), probably in Kehl-Germany, the city opposite Strasbourg across the Rhine.

It was decided that an internal meeting should held in Strasbourg after the final conference in order to prepare the final report.