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Visions for 2020 - Towards ECVET for the Hospitality industry

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Project Information

Title:	Visions for 2020 - Towards ECVET for the Hospitality industry
Project Number:	2010-1-DK1-LEO04-018671
Year:	2010
Project Type:	Partnerships
Status:	granted
Country:	DK-Denmark
Marketing Text:	This project strives to define the common competencies as well as the country specific ones specified for the education programs of chef, waiter, hotel receptionist, and possibly hotel manager in the participating 8 countries in order to pave the way for introduction of ECVET as means of comparing curricula of VET programs across national borders in the EU.

Summary:

The focus of the partnership (9 partners) is to influence the direction of European VET (Vocational Education and Training) concerning the Hospitality industry by involving participants from all levels of a student's education: teachers, school principals, local/national education officials and industry leaders. The purpose of this is to gender a greater understanding for the need to harmonise the different educational standards in Europe so as to promote a greater mobilisation of the skilled workforce in Europe. Another issue which needs to be addressed is the falling status of vocational jobs in the hotel trade (research indicates that this will accelerate towards 2020) despite the fact that tourism is one of the fastest growing industries in Europe. How shall this be tackled in the future?

The idea is to arrange a series of short internships of one week's duration for the participants in order to learn how our European counterparts tackle the challenge of imparting VET students with international competencies as basis for work and education nationally as well as abroad as well as comparing educational systems.

All partners will meet in Cyprus to plan an international conference and also to make a rough draft of the different ECVET for the industry. This rough draft will be the basis for discussions/workshops at the conference.

The project will be concluded with an international workshop conference which examines ECVET for Hotel Management, Reception, Restaurant and Kitchen. The results from the conference will provide the basis for making a european certificate accepted by the trade throughout europe.

Description:

One of the main aims of the Leonardo Da Vinci projects is to promote the transparency and recognition of competences and qualifications to facilitate the mobility of the european workforce. The major challenge to this is the diversity of educational structures and qualifications in the hospitality industry which lacks a reciprocal recognition throughout europe.
A method to increase a flow of competant workers is to equipe them with a certificate which recognises the qualifications achieved as well as the competances specially required for a particular country. To this end it is necessary that there is a concensus as to the content, duration, depth and type of competences required for a particular position.

For this consensus to take place it is necessary to gather an appropriate number of partners to examine firstly the different structures and thereafter to assimilate and compare to be able to reach the parts that can be agreed on. When this is achieved then the work of comparing the contents of an education can start which will hopefully result in a basis for a genuine european qualification agreable to all.

Another aim or priority is the attractiveness of the hospitality industry in the future and the needs of the industry.
The argument for including everybody from teacher to industry to goverment official is that to reach any kind of understanding then communication is paramount. Visiting different countries will enable acommunication between peers in order to

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	accept a recognition for the need to create a greater acceptance of the competances and qualifications of the european workforce to achieve a greater mobility.
Themes:	*** Labor market *** Recognition, transparency, certification *** Initial training ** Quality
Sectors:	
Product Types:	transparency and certification others
Product information:	Oct 2010-Oct 2011:Period of visits to host countries. Logbook and report completed after each visit for dissemination purposes before joint meeting Nov 2011: Joint meeting in Cyprus to disseminate visits, plan conference and workshops to write blueprints for use at conference. May 2012: Conference with theme workshops- Hotel Management, Kitchen, restaurant, reception and attractiveness of hospitality industry July 2012:Results from conference (provisional ECVET papers) sent to National agencies/ ministry of Education.Basis for further project.
Projecthomepage:	No website - material is shared internally by use of

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City:	Colwyn Bay
Country/Region:	Wales
Country:	UK-United Kingdom
Organization Type:	university/Fachhochschule/academy
Homepage:	http://www.llandrillo.ac.uk

Partner 4

Name:	University of Mersin
City:	Mersin
Country/Region:	Mardin
Country:	TR-Turkey
Organization Type:	university/Fachhochschule/academy
Homepage:	http://www.mersin.edu.tr

Partner

Partner 5

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Country/Region:	Extra Regió
Country:	HU-Hungary
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Homepage:	http://www.gundel-bp.sulinet.hu

Partner 6

Name:	Tallina Teeninduskool
City:	Tallin
Country/Region:	Eesti
Country:	EE-Estonia
Organization Type:	initial training
Homepage:	http://teeninduskool.ee

Partner 7

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City:	Leeuwarden
Country/Region:	Friesland
Country:	NL-Netherlands
Organization Type:	initial training
Homepage:	http://www.frieslandcollege.nl

Project Files

Comparative Study of VET in the Hospitality and Catering Industry.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/8000/prj/Comparative%20Study%20of%20VET%20in%20the%20Hospitality%20and%20Catering%20Industry.pdf

Format for curriculum comparison

Food Colleege, Visions 2020 final draft, received 23.4.2010.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/8000/prj/Food%20Colleege%2C%20Visions%202020%20final%20draft%2C%20received%2023.4.2010.pdf

Original project application

Products

1 Curriculum comparison, Chefs

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Product 'Curriculum comparison, Chefs'

Title:	Curriculum comparison, Chefs
Product Type:	transparency and certification
Marketing Text:	This is a document that analyses and compares the curricula in form of end competences and other characteristic of the chef's education program in the 8 partner countries. The results are presented in two tables: a comprehensive one and a more overall version.
Description:	The document compares curricula for the chef's education in Denmark, Netherlands, Estonia, Italy, Hungary, Turkey, United Kingdom and Finland. In the most detailed comparison table it looks at 15 different characteristics: Qualification awarded; Curriculum content; Competences; Duration; Minimum entry age; Average class size; Delivery of VET - college based; Delivery of VET - industry based; Pedagogy; Assessment; Credit framework; Role of employer; Curriculum regulatory body; Funding; and Quality Assurance.
Target group:	Education planners from local to national level, VET college staff and management, industry representatives, politicians and other stakeholders.
Result:	The curriculum comparison is uploaded in form of a Word-document on this website.
Area of application:	The document may be used in the attempt to compare chef's education programs across national borders and in the attempt to develop and introduce ECVET in the EU.
Homepage:	
Product Languages:	English

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Comparison documents, Visions 2020

Appendix 1, Visions 2020, Curriculum comparison, Chef, final 13.6.2012.docx

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/8000/prd/1/2/Appendix%201%2C%20Visions%202020%2C%20Curriculum%20comparison%2C%20Chef%2C%20final%2013.6.2012.docx

Product 'Curriculum comparison, Waiters'

Title:	Curriculum comparison, Waiters
Product Type:	transparency and certification
Marketing Text:	This is a document that analyses and compares the curricula in form of end competences and other characteristics of the waiter's education program in the 8 partner countries. The results are presented in two tables: a comprehensive one and a more overall version.
Description:	The document compares curricula for the waiter's education in Denmark, Netherlands, Estonia, Italy, Hungary, Turkey, United Kingdom and Finland. In the most detailed comparison table of the two provided, it looks at 15 different characteristics: Qualification awarded; Curriculum content; Competences; Duration; Minimum entry age; Average class size; Delivery of VET - college based; Delivery of VET - industry based; Pedagogy; Assessment; Credit framework; Role of employer; Curriculum regulatory body; Funding; and Quality Assurance.
Target group:	Education planners from local to national level, VET college staff and management, industry representatives, politicians and other stakeholders.
Result:	The curriculum comparison is uploaded in form of a Word-document on this website.
Area of application:	The document may be used in the attempt to compare waiter's education programs across national borders and in the attempt to develop and introduce ECVET in the EU.
Homepage:	
Product Languages:	English

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Comparison documents, Visions 2020

Appendix 2, Visions 2020, Curriculum comparison, Waiter, final 13.6.2012.docx

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/8000/prd/2/2/Appendix%202%2C%20Visions%202020%2C%20Curriculum%20comparison%2C%20Waiter%2C%20final%2013.6.2012.docx

Product 'Curriculum comparison, Receptionists'

Title:	Curriculum comparison, Receptionists
Product Type:	transparency and certification
Marketing Text:	This is a document that analyses and compares the curricula in form of end competences and other characteristics of the receptionist's education program in the 8 partner countries. The results are presented in two tables: a comprehensive one and a more overall version.
Description:	The document compares curricula for the receptionist's education in Denmark, Netherlands, Estonia, Italy, Hungary, Turkey, United Kingdom and Finland. In the most detailed comparison table of the two provided, it looks at 15 different characteristics: Qualification awarded; Curriculum content; Competences; Duration; Minimum entry age; Average class size; Delivery of VET - college based; Delivery of VET - industry based; Pedagogy; Assessment; Credit framework; Role of employer; Curriculum regulatory body; Funding; and Quality Assurance.
Target group:	Education planners from local to national level, VET college staff and management, industry representatives, politicians and other stakeholders.
Result:	The curriculum comparison is uploaded in form of a Word-document on this website.
Area of application:	The document may be used in the attempt to compare receptionist's education programs across national borders and in the attempt to develop and introduce ECVET in the EU.
Homepage:	
Product Languages:	English

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Comparison documents, Visions 2020

Visions 2020, Curriculum comparison, Receptionist, final 13.6.2012.docx

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/8000/prd/3/2/Visions%202020%2C%20Curriculum%20comparison%2C%20Receptionist%2C%20final%2013.6.2012.docx
Curriculum comparison for the receptionist's education developed in the Visions 2020 project.

Product 'Curriculum comparison, Hotel Managers'

Title:	Curriculum comparison, Hotel Managers
Product Type:	transparency and certification
Marketing Text:	This is a document that analyses and compares the curricula in form of end competences and other characteristic of the hotel manager's education program in those of the 8 partner countries, who are providing this program. The results are presented in two tables: a comprehensive one and a more overall version.
Description:	The document compares curricula for the hotel manager's education in Netherlands, Turkey, and United Kingdom. In the most detailed comparison table it looks at 15 different characteristics: Qualification awarded; Curriculum content; Competences; Duration; Minimum entry age; Average class size; Delivery of VET - college based; Delivery of VET - industry based; Pedagogy; Assessment; Credit framework; Role of employer; Curriculum regulatory body; Funding; and Quality Assurance.
Target group:	Education planners from local to national level, VET college staff and management, industry representatives, politicians and other stakeholders.
Result:	The curriculum comparison is uploaded in form of a Word-document on this website.
Area of application:	The document may be used in the attempt to compare hotel managers's education programs across national borders and in the attempt to develop and introduce ECVET in the EU.
Homepage:	
Product Languages:	English

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Comparison documents, Visions 2020

Visions 2020, Curriculum comparison, Hotel Manager, final 13.6.2012.docx

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/8000/prd/4/2/Visions%202020%2C%20Curriculum%20comparison%2C%20Hotel%20Manager%2C%20final%2013.6.2012.docx
Curriculum comparison for the hotel manager's education developed in the Visions 2020 project.

Events

Activity 10

Date	23.04.2012
Description	International Conference and final evaluating meeting.
Target audience	Project delegations from all partner countries
Public	Event is open to the public
Contact Information	British host
Time and place	23-25 April 2012, Colwyn Bay, Wales, UK

Activity 9

Date	23.01.2012
Description	Joint meeting for all partners to evaluate visits, plan conference and write rough draft ECVET for workshops.
Target audience	Project delegations from all partner countries
Public	Event is open to the public
Contact Information	Danish host/coordinator
Time and place	23-25 January 2012, Aalborg, Denmark

Activity 8

Date	25.10.2011
Description	Visit to examine and compare VET educational system, curriculum and practices combined with cultural awareness from ministry down to teacher.
Target audience	Project delegations from Estonia, Italy and Holland
Public	Event is open to the public
Contact Information	Estonian host
Time and place	25-27 October 2011, Tallin, Estonia

Events

Activity 7

Date	12.09.2011
Description	Visit to examine and compare VET educational system, curriculum and practices combined with cultural awareness from ministry down to teacher.
Target audience	Project delegations from Finland, UK, Italy and Denmark
Public	Event is open to the public
Contact Information	Finnish host
Time and place	12-14 September 2011, Joensuu, Finland

Activity 6

Date	30.05.2011
Description	Visit to examine and compare VET educational system, curriculum and practices combined with cultural awareness from ministry down to teacher.
Target audience	Project delegations from Denmark, Finland and UK
Public	Event is open to the public
Contact Information	Danish host/coordinator
Time and place	30 Mau - 1 June, Aalborg, Denmark

Activity 5

Date	07.03.2011
Description	Visit to examine and compare VET educational system, curriculum and practices combined with cultural awareness from ministry down to teacher.
Target audience	Project delegations from Hungary, Estonia and Turkey
Public	Event is open to the public
Contact Information	Hungarian host
Time and place	7-9 March 2011, Budapest, Hungary

Events

Activity 4

Date	24.01.2011
Description	Visit to examine and compare VET educational system, curriculum and practices combined with cultural awareness from ministry down to teacher.
Target audience	Project delegations from UK, Italy and Denmark
Public	Event is open to the public
Contact Information	UK host
Time and place	24-26 January 2011, Colwyn Bay, Wales, UK

Activity 2

Date	15.11.2010
Description	Visit to examine and compare VET educational system, curriculum and practices combined with cultural awareness from ministry down to teacher.
Target audience	Project delegations from Holland, Estonia and Hungary
Public	Event is open to the public
Contact Information	Duthc host
Time and place	15-19 November 2010, Leeuwarden, Holland

Activity 3

Date	01.11.2010
Description	Visit to examine and compare VET educational system, curriculum and practices combined with cultural awareness from ministry down to teacher.
Target audience	Project delegations from Cyprus, Denmark and Finland
Public	Event is open to the public
Contact Information	Danish coordinator (Cypriot part has pulled out of the project)
Time and place	1-3 November 2010, Paphos, Cyprus

Events

Activity 1

Date	25.10.2010
Description	Visit to examine and compare VET educational system, curriculum and practices combined with cultural awareness from ministry down to teacher.
Target audience	Project delegations from Italy, Turkey and UK
Public	Event is open to the public
Contact Information	Italian host
Time and place	25-27 October 2010, Citta di Castello, Italy