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AGRICOM - Transfer of the Water Competences Model to AGRIcultural COMpetences

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Project Information

Title: AGRICOM - Transfer of the Water Competences Model to AGRIcultural COMpetences

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Country: DE-Germany

Marketing Text: To facilitate a better relationship between the professional and work life, skills and competence needs and their implication in vocational education and training have to be identified and anticipated.
The main objective of the AGRICOM project has been to establish the first competence model for the agricultural sector (ACM) to strengthen the transparency and comparability of vocational education and training opportunities at European level.

Summary: To make lifelong learning and mobility reality is one of the main objectives of the strategic framework for European cooperation in education and training ("ET 2020"). The ongoing development and management of knowledge, skills and competences at the individual and organisational level is therefore set a clear priority and challenge for the EU and its Member States, for vocational education and training, for companies, employees and learners. The presentation, the sharing and reuse of skills and competence information is an important and necessary step towards outcome-based education and training, which ensures higher transparency, mobility and employability of European lifelong learners. To achieve the ambitious target for the mobility of European education, training and the labour market, skills and learning outcome descriptions for individual jobs, training and employment opportunities have to be described. AGRICOM will enhance the Vocational education and training situation by defining the skills and competences required for the different areas of work, workplaces and workers within the agricultural sector for the first time.

The Transfer of the Water Competences Model to AGRIcultural COMpetences (AGRICOM) Project has drawn on the WACOM competence model from the water sector and has transfered it to the areas of agriculture closely related to water, i. e. hydroponics and irrigation of the user countries Germany, Netherlands, Italy and Greece.

Description: The first year of the project focused on the transfer and adaptation of the WACOM competence model in the agricultural sector. Therefore, first a detailed needs analysis was realized, including National workshops in four countries, an online needs analysis for the agricultural sector in terms of competence modelling and a detailed study on the already existing and used competence models in agriculture. Based on these results, the transfer and adaptation to the agricultural sector and in particular the areas of irrigation and hydroponics has been realized.
The AGRICOM competence model had been delivered in a first version at the end of the first year and has continuously been optimised during the entire lifetime of the project, spread in the AGRICOM online community and web portal and validated through pilot tests and continuous evaluation and optimization until the end of the project.
The transfer and adaptation of the water competence models (WCM) to the agricultural sector also took into account ECVET, EQF and the German specification PAS 1093. In addition to the project website, conferences, seminars, workshops press releases, as well as the European Conference at the end of the project has been used for the dissemination and exploitation of project results. In addition the project results have been presented to European (CEN) and international (ISO) standardization committees as well as a sustainability strategy and recommendations for further transfer to other sectors and countries during the project and after the end of the project have been developed.
AGRICOM has achieved substantial sustainability and impact through the involvement of the agricultural experts and the dissemination at the final AGRICOM conference. The usage and exploitation of the main AGRICOM results is guaranteed by several

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activities after project ending: First, the AGRICOM website continues to be the main communication channel for agricultural competences. Second, the AGRICOM results are distributed to all interested parties by all AGRICOM partners including the international association IFSAT with its members throughout Europe and the whole world. Third, the exchange among experts at the conference will be followed by regular workshops at the annual international conference LINQ (www.learning-innovations.eu). And finally, the main AGRICOM results will be used as basis for the started research project ACT (www.ACT-now.eu) establishing and sustaining an Alliance for competences and skills based vocational education and training (VET) in agriculture: ACT's Mission is to support and improve farming business by developing tools for defining competences on agricultural innovations and management re-using the AGRICOM results.

Themes:
*** Labor market
*** Quality
*** ICT
*** Lifelong learning
*** Recognition, transparency, certification
*** Vocational guidance
*** Continuous training
** Equal opportunities
* Utilization and distribution of results

Sectors: *** Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing

Product Types:
description of new occupation profiles
program or curricula
procedure for the analysis and prognosis of the vocational training requirement
distribution methods
teaching material
transparency and certification
website

Product information: AGRICOM provides the first competence model for the agricultural sector (ACM) and in particular the fields related with the unitization of the water resources in irrigation, hydroponics and other related agricultural fields.
The ACM has been disseminated to experts in agricultural and vocational training topics for the continuous evaluation and optimisation via an online community as well as a web Portal.

Projecthomepage: http://www.agriculture-competence.eu/

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Homepage:	http://www.agroknow.gr

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City:	Zeist
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Country:	NL-Netherlands
Organization Type:	others
Homepage:	http://www.innovation.nl

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Organization Type:	others
Homepage:	http://www.ifsat.eu/

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Country/Region:	Brandenburg
Country:	DE-Germany
Organization Type:	research institution
Homepage:	http://www.igzev.de

Partner

Partner 5

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Country/Region:	Attiki
Country:	EL-Greece
Organization Type:	university/Fachhochschule/academy
Homepage:	http://aua.gr

Partner 6

Name:	UNITUS – UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DELLA TUSCIA
City:	Viterbo
Country/Region:	Centro
Country:	IT-Italy
Organization Type:	public institution
Homepage:	http://www.unitus.it/

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D2_3_WCM_EN_short.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/8705/prj/D2_3_WCM_EN_short.pdf

This document is the short version of the WACOM Competence Model. The WACOM Competence Model is the main outcome of the WAter COmpetences Model Transfer Project (WACOM) providing a standardised and harmonised competence model for the water sector. Main goal of the project AGRICOM is the transfer and population of the WACOM Water Competence Model to the Agricultural Sector

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Product 'AGRICOM Website'

Title: AGRICOM Website

Product Type: website

Marketing Text: The AGRICOM web site constitutes the main dissemination mean for the results of the AGRICOM project and its benefits and achievements of the project be known to potential stakeholders. It consists of up-to-date web technologies in combination with a friendly graphical interface for users.

Description: Design, development and online launch of the AGRICOM website for the broadest dissemination and exploitation of competence development and the AGRICOM instrument (the AGRICOM Competences Model) in the agricultural sector throughout whole Europe.

Target group: The website serves as a nexus of information for those interested in the AGRICOM project and its progress or contacting its members.
The primary stakeholders are individuals and entities involved in the running and setting up commercial hydroponic greenhouse.
Operations and/or irrigation solutions in commercial agriculture/horticulture.
Operations:
a) horti-/agriculture operation owners/managers (producers and growers)
b) mid-level managers in larger agri/horticulture enterprises (i.e. responsible for an entire production unit)
c) private contractors providing solutions/services/hardware/software/expertise for such operations/operators to the extent their work extends into the production unit and requires an understanding of the work processes of the unit.
Competences related to the design, manufacture and programming of the equipment will not be within the scope of the AGRICOM competences.
d) All entities involved in vocational education (formal or informal, school or workplace learning aiming at a qualification) and/or training (courses for specific skills/competences) for the above professionals
• horti-/agriculture VET providers
• engineering VET providers (e.g. water engineering, software)
• producer organisations (e.g. farmers' association) organising training courses
• companies organising in-house training

The process should be informed by the views of secondary stakeholders:
• -Future professionals (i.e. students in above described VET)

And Tertiary stakeholders:
• -Relevant public and private entities involved with water and environment protection of the, food and agriculture policy and other related policy areas.

Result: The AGRICOM website, available in 5 languages (DE, EN, GR, NL, IT).

Area of application: Principle uses include detailing the project, its outcomes, its constituent partners, news and events (e.g. press releases, workshops, newsletters, useful links) as well as possibilites for contact with the project consortium.

Homepage: http://www.agriculture-competence.eu

Product Languages: Italian
German
Greek
Dutch
English

Product 'AGRICOM Online Community'

Title:	AGRICOM Online Community
Product Type:	website
Marketing Text:	The AGRICOM online community constitutes one of the main dissemination mean for the results of the AGRICOM project and its benefits and achievements of the project be known to potential stakeholders. It consists of up-to-date web technologies in combination with a friendly graphical interface for users.
Description:	The AGRICOM Online Community focusses on communication, moderated discussions and exchange of experiences on competence modelling for VET opportunities in the agricultural sector.
Target group:	The AGRICOM Online community is open for: - Provider of vocational training in the agricultural sector - User/buyer of vocational training in the agricultural sector -Political decision maker in the agricultural sector - single employees - AGRICOM partners - other interested parties in the field.
Result:	Vivid Discussion and feedback to the ACM in the AGRICOM Online Community.
Area of application:	Principle uses include fedback and discussion regarding project results, its constituent partners, news and events (e.g. press releases, workshops, newsletters, useful links) as well as possibilites for contact with the project consortium.
Homepage:	http://voa3r.cc.uah.es/index.php/groups/viewgroup/25-AGRICOM
Product Languages:	English

Product 'AGRICOM Webportal'

Title:	AGRICOM Webportal
Product Type:	website
Marketing Text:	The AGRICOM webportal provides access to the online version of the AGRICOM Competence Modell.
Description:	The AGRICOM webportal provides access to the online version of the AGRICOM Competence Modell and templates allowing several use cases, like upload of competences, creation of job profiles, etc.
Target group:	The primary stakeholders are individuals and entities involved in the running and setting up commercial hydroponic greenhouse. Operations and/or irrigation solutions in commercial agriculture/horticulture. Operations: a) horti-/agriculture operation owners/managers (producers and growers) b) mid-level managers in larger agri/horticulture enterprises (i.e. responsible for an entire production unit) c) private contractors providing solutions/services/hardware/software/expertise for such operations/operators to the extent their work extends into the production unit and requires an understanding of the work processes of the unit. Competences related to the design, manufacture and programming of the equipment will not be within the scope of the AGRICOM competences. d) All entities involved in vocational education (formal or informal, school or workplace learning aiming at a qualification) and/or training (courses for specific skills/competences) for the above professionals • horti-/agriculture VET providers • engineering VET providers (e.g. water engineering, software) • producer organisations (e.g. farmers' association) organising training courses • companies organising in-house training The process should be informed by the views of secondary stakeholders: • -Future professionals (i.e. students in above described VET) And Tertiary stakeholders: • -Relevant public and private entities involved with water and environment protection of the, food and agriculture policy and other related policy areas.
Result:	Online deployment of AGRICOM Competence Modell (ACM) and tools.
Area of application:	Browsing of Agricom Competence modell, editing of competences, creation of job profiles, training descriptions, etc in the field of agriculture and in particular in irrigation and hydroponic
Homepage:	http://portal.agriculture-competence.eu
Product Languages:	English

Product 'R6 The AGRICOM Competence Model (ACM) in English'

Title: R6 The AGRICOM Competence Model (ACM) in English

Product Type: others

Marketing Text: R6 The AGRICOM Competence Model (ACM) in English:
AGRICOM establishes the first competence model in the agricultural sector with a particular focus on Hydroponics and Irrigation.

Description: R6 The AGRICOM Competence Model (ACM) in English:
The ACM is the main outcome of the project and provides all elaborated competences for the agricultural sector, templates for competence descriptions, job profiles and competence profiles, and use examples of a single competences or job profiles and trainings opportunities.

Target group:
- HR professionals,
- Agricultural employers, employees, trainees, trainers,
- EC, and
- VET public authorities
- Standardisation bodies

Result: Main goal of the project AGRICOM is the transfer and population of the WACOM Water Competence Model (WCM) for Wastewater Treatment Plants (WWTP) from the Water Sector to the Agricultural Sector.

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In the second year the focus will be on pilot testing and optimization, dissemination and exploitation of all project results.
The intensive and comprehensive pilot-testing during six months and in four countries ensures a long period of evaluation, validation, and optimization of the AGRICOM Competence Model and further outcomes as well as many implementations and applications throughout Europe.
the ACM will be discussed, evaluated and improved by publication and dissemination within the agricultural communities of professional training, and the agricultural business communities. Summaries of research and usage results will be presented regularly in conferences aimed at the Competence Modeling and Vocational Education and Training in agricultural jobs as well as in conferences related with the introduction of ICT in Agriculture.

Area of application: The Competence Model can be adapted and used within any agricultural sector and also within all other branches in the future:
It will improve the transparency, competitiveness, and mobility both for the citizens as well as for the enterprises towards a better European VET and society.

Homepage: http://www.agriculture-competence.eu/

Product Languages: English
Greek
German
Italian
Dutch

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http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/8705/prd/4/1/20131121_AGRICOM_D2_3_Competence_Model_v4_final_for_translation_final.pdf
The AGRICOM Competence Model (ACM) in English

Product 'National Workshops on Competence Modelling in Agriculture'

Title:	National Workshops on Competence Modelling in Agriculture
Product Type:	procedure for the analysis and prognosis of the vocational training requirement
Marketing Text:	This document presents agricultural topics demanding VET training for the respective stakeholder groups in the agricultural sector.
Description:	This report presents the four consultation meetings from the user countries DE, EL, IT and NL. Based on common guidelines the consortium partners have executed national workshops to identify demands and needs concerning competence modelling in the vocational training in agricultural topics. As a result, the gap between existing VET offers and VET needs in the agricultural field for the related stakeholders has been identified and these are presented in this deliverable. The outcome will be integrated in Workpackage 2 and serve as basis for the competence model creation.
Target group:	• All entities involved in vocational education (formal or informal, school or workplace learning aiming at a qualification) and/or training (courses for specific skills/competences) for the above professionals • horti-/agriculture VET providers • engineering VET providers (e.g. water engineering, software) • producer organisations (e.g. farmers' association) organising training courses • companies organising in-house training
Result:	The gap between existing VET offers and VET needs in the agricultural field for the related stakeholders has been identified.
Area of application:	From the feedback collected in the consultation meetings, it is possible to draw a clear picture of the competences needed for some identified professions/job descriptions.
Homepage:	http://www.agriculture-competence.eu/de/outcomes/deliverables
Product Languages:	English

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http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/8705/prd/5/1/20130314_AGRICOM_D1_1_Report_National_Workshops_v3.pdf

Product 'R2 Online Survey on Vocational Training Needs in Agriculture'

Title: R2 Online Survey on Vocational Training Needs in Agriculture

Product Type: evaluation methods

Marketing Text: This report provides an overview about available jobs profiles and VET opportunities in the agricultural field in the user countries (DE; EL; IT, NL) allowing identifying:
• the possible scenarios of use of the AGRICOM Competences Model;
• a first set of competences to be included in the AGRICOM Model with reference to Water Resources Management in Agriculture (Irrigation and Hydroponics).

Description: This report presents an overview of the state of art of the VET opportunities in the agricultural sector in the partner countries (Germany, Italy, Greece and the Netherlands with a special focus on:
• VET system in agriculture and integration of Irrigation and Hydroponics in such system;
• VET opportunities available for Irrigation and Hydroponics;
• Professional qualifications and job profiles in Agriculture, with a focus in the above domains;
•Analysis of a survey online addressed to stakeholders in partner countries in order to identify the most important competences and VET needs in the agricultural sector with a focus in Irrigation and Hydroponics.

Target group: • All entities involved in vocational education (formal or informal, school or workplace learning aiming at a qualification) and/or training (courses for specific skills/competences) for the above professionals
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Result: The survey results can be used for gap analyses regarding VET offers in the agricultural field in DE, EL, IT and EL. Furthermore, it provides information for the implementation of the basic competences to be included in the AGRICOM Competence Model(ACM).

Area of application: gap analyses regarding VET opportunities

Homepage: http://www.unipark.de/uc/AGRICOM

Product Languages: Greek
English
German
Italian
Dutch
Ukrainian

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20130930_D_1_2_AGRICOM_Report_Vocational_Training_Needs_in_Agriculture_final.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/8705/prd/6/1/20130930_D_1_2_AGRICOM_Report_Vocational_Training_Needs_in_Agriculture_final.pdf
AGRICOM Report on Vocational Training Needs in Agriculture

20130930_D_1_2b_AGRICOM_Online_Survey_Results_final.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/8705/prd/6/1/20130930_D_1_2b_AGRICOM_Online_Survey_Results_final.pdf
AGRICOM Online Survey Results

Product 'R3 Competence Models in the Agricultural Sector'

Title: R3 Competence Models in the Agricultural Sector

Product Type: procedure for the analysis and prognosis of the vocational training requirement

Marketing Text: The AGRICOM Competence Model (ACM) describes the competences required to perform effectively in particular roles. The ACM enables one set of standards to be applied across the full range of human resource processes and provides a common language and understanding as well as consistency when assessing individual performance whether for the purpose of selection, development or performance management.

Description: As the one of the main outcomes of the AGRICOM project this deliverable will be used to standardise definition of existing and needed competences, clear description of working places and job profiles, gap analysis of target and actual state of competences, preparation and providing training solutions.

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It will improve the transparency, competitiveness, and mobility both for the citizens as well as for the enterprises towards a better European VET and society.

Homepage: http://www.agriculture-competence.eu/en/outcomes/deliverables

Product Languages: English

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Product 'Transfer WCM into Agriculture'

Title:	Transfer WCM into Agriculture
Product Type:	description of new occupation profiles
Marketing Text:	The benefits of this deliverable are tables and diagrams for job profiles used in the model in order to transfer the WCM into the agricultural sector.
Description:	The focus of this document is the design and development of vocational education and training scenarios for the transfer of the WCM into the agricultural sector and particularly in job profiles related to agricultural uses of water resources.
Target group:	• HR professionals, • Agricultural employers, employees, trainees, trainers, • EC, and • VET public authorities • Standardisation bodies
Result:	Tables and diagrams for job profiles adapted to the agricultural sector.
Area of application:	The modified templates were used to design and develop job profiles, use case scenarios, diagrams and learning outcomes. These tables and diagrams are recommended to be used for the adaption of the model to the agricultural sector.
Homepage:	http://www.agriculture-competence.eu/de/outcomes/deliverables
Product Languages:	English

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Product 'Transfer Methodology'

Title:	Transfer Methodology
Product Type:	others
Marketing Text:	The focus of this document is the development and definition of the methodology for transfer of the WCM into the agricultural sector for the participating countries.
Description:	The goal of this document is to describe in detail the theoretical construction of the Agricultural Competence Model (ACM). This model was developed by modifying the Water Competence Model from the WACOM project into the agricultural sector. The ACM consists of four main parts: (a) the stakeholders, (b) the competences, (c) the template for job profiles, and (d) the template for use case scenarios. The templates are complemented by diagrams to describe the relation of the different stakeholders. Each use case scenario includes possible training units/modules that are described by learning outcomes. The templates can be used by each partner to describe individually the job profiles of his specific country. The usages of templates ensure that the educational levels of each job profile and training unit are comparable between the different countries. In the end the adaptation of the ACM in form of an online tool is described.
Target group:	• HR professionals, • Agricultural employers, employees, trainees, trainers, • EC, and • VET public authorities • Standardisation bodies
Result:	methode of tranfer for the theoretical basis of a competence modell
Area of application:	competence developpment
Homepage:	http://www.agriculture-competence.eu/de/outcomes/deliverables
Product Languages:	English

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Product 'Brochure and Flyer'

Title:	Brochure and Flyer
Product Type:	distribution methods
Marketing Text:	The AGRICOM Brochure and Flyer serve to disseminate the AGRICOM project.
Description:	The AGRICOM brochure and flyer provide information about the project, the project's objectives and results and contact details for the partners, and coordinators.
Target group:	Training providers including management, teachers, trainers and coaches Associations of farmers, gardeners, gardeners, consumers, environmental NGOs Agricultural sector, for example Farm owner and producer EU, government and public institutions in the field of agriculture, education and labor market Farmers, consultants, commercial providers of the private sector Executives from the education and training guidance counselors other
Result:	Dissemination of AGRICOM
Area of application:	dissemination
Homepage:	http://www.agriculture-competence.eu/de/outcomes/publications
Product Languages:	English

product files

20121022_AGRICOM_Brochure_v2.pdf

http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/8705/prd/10/1/20121022_AGRICOM_Brochure_v2.pdf

Product 'AGRICOM Wikipedia entry'

Title:	AGRICOM Wikipedia entry
Product Type:	distribution methods
Marketing Text:	Article about AGRICOM in the open encyclopedia Wikipedia.
Description:	Article about AGRICOM in the open encyclopedia Wikipedia.
Target group:	-Training providers including management, teachers, trainers and coaches -Associations of farmers, gardeners, gardeners, consumers, environmental NGOs -Agricultural sector, for example Farm owner and producer -EU, government and public institutions in the field of agriculture, education and labor market -Farmers, consultants, commercial providers of the private sector -Executives from the education and training guidance counselors -other
Result:	Dissemination of AGRICOM
Area of application:	free online information about AGRICOM
Homepage:	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agricom
Product Languages:	English

Product 'AGRICOM Conference Paper "Competence Modelling for Lifelong Learners"'

Title:	AGRICOM Conference Paper "Competence Modelling for Lifelong Learners"
Product Type:	distribution methods
Marketing Text:	Scientific article on competence modeling for lifelong learners presented on the EDEN Anual Conference 2012 and published in the Book of Abstracts.
Description:	Scientific article on competence modeling for lifelong learners presented on the EDEN Anual Conference 2012 and published in the Book of Abstracts. Stracke, Helmstedt, Kuhn: COMPETENCE MODELLING FOR LIFELONG LEARNERS, in Open Learning Generations - Closing the Gap from “Generation Y” to the Mature Lifelong Learners; p. 44; online available at: http://www.eden-online.org/system/files/Annual_2012_Porto_BOA.pdf
Target group:	-Training providers including management, teachers, trainers and coaches -Associations of farmers, gardeners, gardeners, consumers, environmental NGOs -Agricultural sector, for example Farm owner and producer -EU, government and public institutions in the field of agriculture, education and labor market -Farmers, consultants, commercial providers from the private sector -Executives from the education and training sector -guidance counselors -other
Result:	Scientific article and publication
Area of application:	Dissemination of scientific article and publication
Homepage:	http://www.eden-online.org/system/files/Annual_2012_Porto_BOA.pdf
Product Languages:	English

Product 'AGRICOM project presentation'

Title:	AGRICOM project presentation
Product Type:	distribution methods
Marketing Text:	Presentation of the AGRICOM project at the LINQ Conference 2012 and in the conference proceedings.
Description:	Presentation of the AGRICOM project at the LINQ Conference 2012 and in the conference proceedings (page 199) available online at: http://www.learning-innovations.eu/sites/learning-innovations.eu/files/LINQ_2012_Proceedings.pdf
Target group:	-Training providers including management, teachers, trainers and coaches -Associations of farmers, gardeners, gardeners, consumers, environmental NGOs -Agricultural sector, for example Farm owner and producer -EU, government and public institutions in the field of agriculture, education and labor market -Farmers, consultants, commercial providers from the private sector -Executives from the education and training sector -guidance counselors -other
Result:	Dissemination of the project
Area of application:	Dissemination of the project
Homepage:	http://www.learning-innovations.eu/sites/learning-innovations.eu/files/LINQ_2012_Proceedings.pdf
Product Languages:	English

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http://www.adam-europe.eu/prj/8705/prd/13/1/20121023_AGRICOM_presentation_LINQ_v05.pdf

Product 'AGRICOM Conference proceedings'

Title: AGRICOM Conference proceedings

Product Type: procedure for the analysis and prognosis of the vocational training requirement

Marketing Text: The AGRICOM Conference proceedings are available for free download at: http://agricomconference.pbworks.com/w/file/71250449/20130930_AGRICOM_Proceedings_FINAL.pdf

Description: Due to the shortage of the precious resource water and the consequences of the climate change, numerous European policies have been developed and adopted for the protection and sustainable utilisation of water creating a huge demand in particular in the vocational training. Economic factors like privatisation and increasing cost pressure in water management are sharpening these educational needs leading to the demand for specific Vocational Education and Training (VET) opportunities and products as short and tailor-made as possible.

The AGRICOM project supports close links to working life in order to make VET more responsive to the labour market's needs in the agricultural sector. AGRICOM facilitates and improves the identification and anticipation of skills and competences' needs and their integration in VET provision and implies also promoting integration of learning with working. In particular AGRICOM supports the implementation of the "New Skills for New Jobs" strategy by taking into account the challenges such as environmental and demographic changes and the related growing job needs also in the agricultural sector.

The presented articles are the result of the Open Call for Papers issued by the AGRICOM Consortium in order to raise the awareness of the stakeholders in the agricultural sector concerning competence modelling, with a special focus on hydroponics and irrigation.

The scientific articles published in this book are the selected papers of applicants from over six countries received upon the Open Call for Papers issued by the AGRICOM Conference 2013: They were reviewed by the scientific Programme Committee of AGRICOM 2013 in double-blind peer reviews and selected according the review results. In addition all authors of the selected articles could present and discuss their papers at the AGRICOM conference in a speech.

To summarise, this book contributes to the current developments and debate on competence modelling in the agricultural and horticultural sectors by presenting latest techniques, offering different views and solutions on competence modelling and by providing suggestions for future improvements European vocational education and training in the agricultural and horticultural sectors.

Target group: Target audience:

1. Agronomists, horticulturalists, greenhouse and nursery managers, extension specialists, and people involved with the production of plants.

2. International institutions harmonising competence descriptions in Agriculture

3. National & regional authorities describing competences in policies in Agriculture

4. HR Managers describing training needs for your employees in Agriculture

5. Managers in irrigation or hydroponic describing working places (job descriptions) in Agriculture

6. HR Managers measuring their employees (competence gap analysis) in Agriculture

7. VET provider describing their training solutions in Agriculture

Product 'AGRICOM Conference proceedings'

Target group:	8. National institutions harmonising VET (professional framework) in Agriculture 9. Individual planning personal development in Agriculture 10. Organisations developing an own competence model profile (includes the use cases in bullet point 3 to 8 above) in Agriculture 11. Investors in hydroponic assessing the employees of a plant 12. Service plants for irrigation and hydroponic systems 13. All other interested parties!
Result:	AGRICOM Conference proceedings as free download and book.
Area of application:	This book contributes to the current developments and debate on competence modelling in the agricultural and horticultural sectors by presenting latest techniques, offering different views and solutions on competence modelling and by providing suggestions for future improvements European vocational education and training in the agricultural and horticultural sectors.
Homepage:	http://agricomconference.pbworks.com/w/file/71250449/20130930_AGRICOM_Proceedings_FINAL.pdf
Product Languages:	English

Product 'R17 Final AGRICOM Dissemination and Exploitation Report'

Title:	R17 Final AGRICOM Dissemination and Exploitation Report
Product Type:	others
Marketing Text:	The final AGRICOM Dissemination Report provides the overview of all dissemination and exploitation activities.
Description:	The purpose of the final AGRICOM Dissemination Report is to summarise the dissemination and exploitation activities of the second year of the AGRICOM project.
Target group:	All interested external stakeholders
Result:	Main results are visisble on the websites of the AGRICOM consortium and the final AGRICOM Conference including the published Proceedings and further dissemination materials.
Area of application:	For broadest dissemination and exploitation
Homepage:	
Product Languages:	English

Product 'R19 Sustainability and Recommendations for Transfer'

Title:	R19 Sustainability and Recommendations for Transfer
Product Type:	distribution methods
Marketing Text:	The AGRICOM Report on Sustainability and Recommendations for Transfer offers an overview of and support for the usage and application of the AGRICOM Competence Model (ACM) in other sectors and branches.
Description:	This document presents the sustainability strategy and process for the maintenance after the project ending. Furthermore it provides the results of a transfer analyses for the AGRICOM Competence Model in more fields of the agricultural sector during the pilot testing and recommendations for the AGRICOM transfer.
Target group:	All interested external stakeholders
Result:	The AGRICOM Report on Sustainability and Recommendations for Transfer outlines in particular the sustainability strategy of the AGRICOM project in terms of further transfers and business models.
Area of application:	For broadest transfer and exploitation of the AGRICOM Competence Model (ACM) in other sectors and branches
Homepage:	http://www.agriculture-competence.eu/
Product Languages:	English

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AGRICOM Sustainability and Recommendations for Tranfer

Product 'R6 The AGRICOM Competence Model (ACM) in German'

Title: R6 The AGRICOM Competence Model (ACM) in German

Product Type: others

Marketing Text: R6 The AGRICOM Competence Model (ACM) in German:
AGRICOM establishes the first competence model in the agricultural sector with a particular focus on Hydroponics and Irrigation.

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The ACM is the main outcome of the project and provides all elaborated competences for the agricultural sector, templates for competence descriptions, job profiles and competence profiles, and use examples of a single competences or job profiles and trainings opportunities.

Target group:
- HR professionals,
- Agricultural employers, employees, trainees, trainers,
- EC, and
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It will improve the transparency, competitiveness, and mobility both for the citizens as well as for the enterprises towards a better European VET and society.

Homepage: http://www.agriculture-competence.eu/

Product Languages: Italian
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The AGRICOM Competence Model (ACM) in German

Product 'R6 The AGRICOM Competence Model (ACM) in Italian'

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Product Type: others

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The AGRICOM Competence Model (ACM) in Italian

Product 'R6 The AGRICOM Competence Model (ACM) in Greek'

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Product Type: others

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Product Languages: German
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The AGRICOM Competence Model (ACM) in Greek

Product 'R6 The AGRICOM Competence Model (ACM) in Dutch'

Title: R6 The AGRICOM Competence Model (ACM) in Dutch

Product Type: others

Marketing Text: R6 The AGRICOM Competence Model (ACM) in Dutch:
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Product Languages: English
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The AGRICOM Competence Model (ACM) in Dutch

Events

AGRICOM Final Conference

Date	19.09.2013
Description	The AGRICOM Conference took place from the 19th to the 20th of September and included a technical tour and excursion at the University of Tuscia in Viterbo, Italy. the conference has been documented in the conference Wiki accsible at: http://agricomconference.pbworks.com/w/page/65289536/. Acknowledgements: In particular the organisers would like to thank our project partners from the DAFNE Department, namely Dr. Eva Švecová and Dr. Guiseppe Colla, and the AGRICOM Consortium for their support. +++Grazie mille!+++
Target audience	1. Agronomists, horticulturalists, greenhouse and nursery managers, extension specialists, and people involved with the production of plants. 2. International institutions harmonising competence descriptions in Agriculture 3. National & regional authorities describing competences in policies in Agriculture 4. HR Managers describing training needs for your employees in Agriculture 5. Managers in irrigation or hydroponic describing working places (job descriptions) in Agriculture 6. HR Managers measuring their employees (competence gap analysis) in Agriculture 7. VET provider describing their training solutions in Agriculture 8. National institutions harmonising VET (professional framework) in Agriculture 9. Individual planning personal development in Agriculture 10. Organisations developing an own competence model profile (includes the use cases in bullet point 3 to 8 above) in Agriculture 11. Investors in hydroponic assessing the employees of a plant 12. Service plants for irrigation and hydroponic systems 13. All other interested parties!
Public	Event is open to the public
Contact Information	christian.stracke@uni-due.de
Time and place	19th/20th September 2013 at the University of Tuscia in Viterbo, Italy

AGRICOM 5th Consortium Meeting

Date	17.09.2013
Description	The Consortium Members met to organise final steps.
Target audience	AGRICOM Consortium
Public	Closed event
Contact Information	n/a
Time and place	17th to 18th September at the premises of the University of Tuscia in Viterbo, Italy

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LINQ 2013 Learning Innovations and Quality: "The Future of Digital Resources"

Date 16.05.2013

Description The motto of LINQ 2013 is:
Learning Innovations and Quality:

"The Future of Digital Resources"

The LINQ conference is addressing Innovations and Quality in Lifelong Learning, Education and Training: potential points of access to this field include new learning methods and design, Technology-Enhanced Learning, quality standards and certification, human resources development, competences and skills, digital resources, learning materials, and online collaboration and communities.

See the current programme of LINQ 2013 here: http://www.learning-innovations.eu/2013/programme.

The European and international conference will last two full days on:

Thursday, 16th and Friday, 17th of May, 2013.

“The motto of LINQ 2013 emphasizes the importance of digital repositories and their usage in lifelong learning and improving learning innovations and learning quality. We look forward to meeting researchers and practitioners from Europe and all over the world interested in sharing and presenting their inventive approaches!” says Christian M. Stracke, the scientific coordinator of the Educational Initiatives QLET for Quality and ICORE for Openness and international ISO Convener for learning quality from the University of Duisburg-Essen in Germany.

The conference will facilitate the exchange of ideas between individuals and organizations involved in learning innovations and quality in many diverse ways: LINQ 2013 will bring together an international audience of various academic and professional backgrounds, providing the foundation for a rewarding exchange of knowledge and experience. Interested researchers and organizations are thus welcome to submit their best work on the conference topics following the calls for papers and projects http://www.learning-innovations.eu/call.

Target audience This year, LINQ 2013 and its motto "Innovations and Quality: The Future of Digital Resources" addresses and invites experts active in the field of Innovations and Quality in Lifelong Learning (LLL): potential points of access to this field include new learning methods and design, Technology-Enhanced Learning (TEL), quality standards and certification, human resources development, competences and skills, digital resources, learning materials, and online collaboration and communities. Through these themes, LINQ 2013 will bring together an international audience of various academic and professional backgrounds, providing the foundation for a rewarding exchange of knowledge and experience. Interested researchers and organizations are thus welcome to submit their best work on the conference topics (in detail below) by the 4th of March 2013 (paper submission deadline).

Public Event is open to the public

Contact Information For the latest information on the conference, please see the Conference Homepage at http://www.learning-innovations.eu/2013/conference, visit and like the LINQ Conference Facebook page at www.facebook.com/LINQConference and follow the LINQ Conference Twitter account at www.twitter.com/LINQ_Conference. Direct

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enquiries and full papers can be sent to the LINQ Conference Manager Mrs Anne-Christin Tannhäuser, at the University of Duisburg-Essen (UDE), Germany, via e-Mail to: anne.tannhaeuser (at) icb.uni-due.de

The European and international Conference LINQ 2013 is taking place on the 16th and 17th of May, 2013 in the Global Headquarters of United Nations' organization Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in the beautiful city of Rome, Italy.

AGRICOM 4th Consortium Meeting

Date	04.03.2013
Description	The Consortium Members met to organise next steps.
Target audience	AGRICOM Consortium
Public	Event is open to the public
Contact Information	n/a
Time and place	AUA, Athens, Greece

Green Ideas & Workshop on Agricultural Education, Methods, Practices and Technologies (co-organised by AGRICOM project)

Date	25.10.2012
Description	Green Ideas was an interactive and engaging workshops that explored ways in which green innovation may be empowered by education and technology. Green Ideas was followed by the Workshop on Agricultural Education, Methods, Practices and Technologies, co-organised by AGRICOM project! During the workshop, a specific session was planned for the agricultural competences and ICT tools for the enhancement of VET in Europe.
Target audience	The workshop was addressed to people involved in education in the context of agriculture and green topics in general, such as educators, teachers, trainers and advisors, as well as content developers, providers and publishers. It will consist of presentations, demonstrations of tools and portals as well as interactive hands-on sessions that will enable participants to better understand the use of the tools and the corresponding workflows.
Public	Event is open to the public
Contact Information	Registration to the Workshop is free and only requires a pre-registration by sending an email to vprot@agroknow.gr.
Time and place	The workshop took place at Pollenzo, Bra, Italy, on October 25, 2012, and it was collocated with Green Ideas 2012.

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AGRICOM Third Consortium Meeting

Date	03.09.2012
Description	The Consortium Members met to organise next steps.
Target audience	AGRICOM Consortium
Public	Closed event
Contact Information	n/a
Time and place	Harderwijk,The Netherlands

AGRICOM Second Consortium Meeting

Date	21.05.2012
Description	The AGRICOM Consortium Members met to organise next steps.
Target audience	AGRICOM Consortium
Public	Closed event
Contact Information	n/a
Time and place	Athens, Greece

Events

Italian National Workshop

Date	24.04.2012
Description	Consultation Meeting to identify competences in hydroponic and irrigation management - The national workshop took 5-6 hours starting at 10:00am and ending at 03:30 – 04:00pm. The agenda was predefined. The workshop started with welcoming of the guests. In the second session of the workshop the goal and objectives of the AGRICOM project were introduced as well as the benefits and possible use cases of the AGRICOM tools. A power point template for introducing the main purpose and goal of the AGRICOM project as a first presentation on the workshops was prepared in English.
Target audience	The primary stakeholders are individuals and entities involved in the running and setting up commercial hydroponic greenhouse. Operations and/or irrigation solutions in commercial agriculture/horticulture. Operations: a) horti-/agriculture operation owners/managers (producers and growers) b) mid-level managers in larger agri/horticulture enterprises (i.e. responsible for an entire production unit) c) private contractors providing solutions/services/hardware/software/expertise for such operations/operators to the extent their work extends into the production unit and requires an understanding of the work processes of the unit. Competences related to the design, manufacture and programming of the equipment will not be within the scope of the AGRICOM competences. d) All entities involved in vocational education (formal or informal, school or workplace learning aiming at a qualification) and/or training (courses for specific skills/competences) for the above professionals • horti-/agriculture VET providers • engineering VET providers (e.g. water engineering, software) • producer organisations (e.g. farmers' association) organising training courses • companies organising in-house training The process should be informed by the views of secondary stakeholders: • -Future professionals (i.e. students in above described VET) And Tertiary stakeholders: • -Relevant public and private entities involved with water and environment protection of the, food and agriculture policy and other related policy areas.
Public	Closed event
Contact Information	Gerardo Perrota
Time and place	24th April 2012; SERIFO; Naples, Italy

Events

Dutch National Workshop

Date	12.03.2012
Description	Consultation Meeting to identify competences in hydroponic and irrigation management - The national workshop took 5-6 hours starting at 10:00am and ending at 03:30 – 04:00pm. The agenda was predefined. The workshop started with welcoming of the guests. In the second session of the workshop the goal and objectives of the AGRICOM project were introduced as well as the benefits and possible use cases of the AGRICOM tools. A power point template for introducing the main purpose and goal of the AGRICOM project as a first presentation on the workshops was prepared in English.
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Public	Closed event
Contact Information	Arjen Bruns
Time and place	several dates and cities, the Netherlands

Events

Greek National Workshop

Date	15.02.2012
Description	Consultation Meeting to identify competences in hydroponic and irrigation management - The national workshop took 5-6 hours starting at 10:00am and ending at 03:30 – 04:00pm. The agenda was predefined. The workshop started with welcoming of the guests. In the second session of the workshop the goal and objectives of the AGRICOM project were introduced as well as the benefits and possible use cases of the AGRICOM tools. A power point template for introducing the main purpose and goal of the AGRICOM project as a first presentation on the workshops was prepared in English.
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Public	Closed event
Contact Information	Dimitrios Savvas
Time and place	15th February 2012, AUA, Athens, Greece

Events

German National Workshop

Date	14.02.2012
Description	Consultation Meeting to identify competences in hydroponic and irrigation management - The national workshop took 5-6 hours starting at 10:00am and ending at 03:30 – 04:00pm. The agenda was predefined. The workshop started with welcoming of the guests. In the second session of the workshop the goal and objectives of the AGRICOM project were introduced as well as the benefits and possible use cases of the AGRICOM tools. A power point template for introducing the main purpose and goal of the AGRICOM project as a first presentation on the workshops was prepared in English.
Target audience	The primary stakeholders are individuals and entities involved in the running and setting up commercial hydroponic greenhouse. Operations and/or irrigation solutions in commercial agriculture/horticulture. Operations: a) horti-/agriculture operation owners/managers (producers and growers) b) mid-level managers in larger agri/horticulture enterprises (i.e. responsible for an entire production unit) c) private contractors providing solutions/services/hardware/software/expertise for such operations/operators to the extent their work extends into the production unit and requires an understanding of the work processes of the unit. Competences related to the design, manufacture and programming of the equipment will not be within the scope of the AGRICOM competences. d) All entities involved in vocational education (formal or informal, school or workplace learning aiming at a qualification) and/or training (courses for specific skills/competences) for the above professionals • horti-/agriculture VET providers • engineering VET providers (e.g. water engineering, software) • producer organisations (e.g. farmers' association) organising training courses • companies organising in-house training The process should be informed by the views of secondary stakeholders: • -Future professionals (i.e. students in above described VET) And Tertiary stakeholders: • -Relevant public and private entities involved with water and environment protection of the, food and agriculture policy and other related policy areas.
Public	Closed event
Contact Information	Henrike Perner
Time and place	IGZ, Großbeeren, Germany

Events

Kick-Off Meeting

Date	14.11.2011
Description	The AGRICOM Kick-Off Meeting for all partners involved in the project took place 14th to 16th November in Essen, Germany.
Target audience	AGRICOM Consortium
Public	Closed event
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Time and place	14th to 16th November in Essen, Germany

Project Tags

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