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STATUS QUO

The Y.U.S.S. project is now in its second phase and a lot of great work has been accomplished so far:

- **Needs analysis:** in this assessment the partner's countries detected the competences and skills required to meet employers' needs for recruiting young people in relation to soft skills in social and interpersonal competences
- **Mapping:** a collection of the existing coaching programmes at partners' level in the field of soft skills in social competence was done
- **Coaching:** the partners undertake the adaptation of the "BeCompetent" method which was transferred taking in consideration the results of the analysis and assessments of the previous work packages.
- **Transfer:** the Portuguese partner ISQ transferred the existing "BeCompetent" project's products to the project partners as well as to trainers that accompanied the partners to the workshop held in



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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PILOT TESTING

Now the project will come into its most important phase of pilot testing that will be effectuated in the following partner countries: Spain, Germany, Austria, France, Bulgaria. The pilot aims to test the "Be Competent" coaching manual with the Y.U.S.S. project target group of young unemployed people.

The pilot will have the following benefits:

- The material and methodology will be tested by the end users
- The end users will give thorough feedback on the materials
- The results will be the input for the final Y.U.S.S. product

The following sessions are foreseen for the training:

- Session 0: A project is a dream with a date
- Session 1: Ability to adapt to the organizational environment
- Session 2: Communication
- Session 3: Emotional Intelligence
- Session 4: Autonomy



SHARE YOUR OPINION ON SOFT SKILLS!

You are trainer or stakeholder and want to share your experiences in the field of soft skills and the work with young unemployed people with us. So join our local discussion groups! If you are interested, we would be very happy to welcome you! Please contact the national partner for further information!

COMING NEXT

- Realisation of national pilots
- Local discussion groups
- April 2013: partnership meeting in