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ValidAid PROJECT KICK-OFF MEETING

The First Day

The First Project Meeting under “Validation of skills and knowledge for strengthening the positions of low-qualified employees in the labour market” project was hosted by the Education and Training Service Center in Reykjavik. The partners met each other and they had the opportunity to present their organization and the fields they work in. The Bulgarian partners have presented the project and the work package activities in details. The financial and administrative requirements have also been presented. After that the partners discussed on the project promotional image and the first valorization actions.

In the evening the partners met for a joint dinner at a very cosy Icelandic restaurant. The partners had a glass of red wine for the success of their joint project.

“The **validation** of non-formal or **informal learning** is a key element in the EU’s actions to support education and training.”

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On the second day of the meeting the hosts have presented the project “Value of Work” (it’s the project that ValidAid will transfer), its results and success stories. Afterwards, all project partners have presented the systems for knowledge validation in their countries. The meeting continued with discussion of the next steps and distribution of the forthcoming actions and responsibilities among the partners. At the end all partners signed a Protocol with the assigned tasks and timeframes for the activities until the next meeting.

Later in the day, the partners had the opportunity to go and visit the Blue Lagoon Resort and to enjoy the hot-water, open-air pool.

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