

## Upcoming Events

- ✿ Pilot training in Turkey
- ✿ Pilot training in Italy



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## Pilot Trainings in Turkey and in Italy

After compilation of material adaptation works, now it's been started to organize Supported Employment pilot trainings by RACE Project Team.

This will be the execution of all training components, courses, units and e-learning sessions. The trainings will be in Turkey and in Italy. The training courses taking place in a face to face manner will be between February and March 2013. Then, participants will complete their assignment works and project works in the next months where they will be assisted by trainers.

The direct target groups of the pilot training are "trainers in Vocational Education and Training, counselors for career planning/ recruitment, managers, line managers in companies and public authorities employing or seeking to employ people with disabilities. These groups will be the participant groups of the pilot training. A minimum of 15 participants and a maximum of 25 participants is going to be accepted as participants for each trainings in Turkey and Italy.

Applications is available at [info@crmconsulting.net](mailto:info@crmconsulting.net) for Turkey or at [staff@asphi.it](mailto:staff@asphi.it) for Italy.

## Policy Roundtables in Turkey and in Belgium

The two policy roundtables were executed one in Brussels-Belgium one in Ankara-Turkey recently. The aim of the policy roundtables are to achieve active involvement of key stakeholders in debates to include policy stakeholders and drawing upon their professional knowledge, expertise so that defining a policy path to support employment of people with disabilities in labor market. These two roundtables were a very good opportunity to reach out to public policy makers, VET institution managers, corporate and governmental employer managers on top levels, non profit organizations working in the field of employment for their inclusion in RACE Project and discussing all together around a table for PWD employment.



The outcomes of the policy round table are a set of recommendations for policy makers in Turkey which will be a supportive tool for policy developments in Turkey and create awareness all target groups of RACE Project.

## Project Partners

CRM Consulting, Turkey



EASPD, Belgium



Dolunay, Turkey



ASPFI, Italy



Adecco France



MERIG, Austria



## About The Project

RACE Project is a LLP Transfer of Innovation Project started from November 2011. The project aim is to help the VET trainers, counselors, managers, line managers and also policy makers comprehensively facilitate the active participation of people with disabilities (PWD) in the open primary labour market focusing on lifelong learning opportunities, additional training and their integration in the inclusive employment. This shall enable PWD to gain confidence and independence, both in financial and personal sense, and through all that, exercise equal rights.



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### Final Conference in Turkey

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## Good Practice Catalogue

A good practice catalogue was developed with the compilation and presenting in a structured form integrated policy approaches & instruments on disability, integration of PWD into regular employment, and the labor market.

It's been implemented to

- transfer of knowledge and European good practices (methods and approaches, training materials, guidelines),
- raise corporate, public as well as political awareness on benefits of integrating PWD into corporate workforce through dissemination,
- enable managers and key staff in companies, VET trainers and counsellors to implement this goal through training in pilot workshops and providing disability stakeholders and VET providers with the needed training materials,
- support Turkish policy making through provision of key materials, insights and expertise,
- achieve sustainability.

## Adapted Materials

Material adaptation is one of the first step of RACE Project. The materials from other LLP Projects Pass It On, Conversion, Atlas in addition to Employers Guide developed by the partner institution ASPHI were adapted based on country situations and target group needs. It is a very comprehensive one which composed of mainly modular training program curriculum and methodological approach, presentations, tutor materials, exercises, supportive documents etc. All are in English, in Turkish and Italian languages and available at the project website. Now all are ready to execute pilot trainings both in Italy and in Turkey, even in another country in the future.

## Final Conference in Turkey

The final conference is going to be in Turkey by next year at the end of September 2013. The conference will be organized together with ILO where it will be such an international conference focusing on disability employment.

## Completed Events

Two partner meetings

Policy roundtable in  
Ankara Turkey

Policy roundtable in  
Brussels Belgium

## Project Outputs

Module Curriculums

Training Materials

Employers' Guide

Policy Recommendation  
Catalogue

Good Practice  
Catalogue

## Upcoming Events

Pilot Trainings

Final Seminar

All are at

[www.emloydisable.eu](http://www.emloydisable.eu)

## Partners came together in Bologna to hold second partner meeting

RACE Project team hold the second partner meeting in June 2012 in Bologna Italy with the hosting of ASPHI Onlus. Project works were reviewed, the roles and responsibilities were detailed based on project plan and discussions for realization of things to do during the meeting. The third partner meeting will be in Brussels by April 2013. However, sype meetings will be another tool until then.

