



### The 8<sup>th</sup> InnMain Annual Meeting 2019, a big success



The official picture was taken during the celebration of 30 Years of ValdoRio school



Antonio Esteves, Principal of ValdoRio School

On this occasion, the annual conference of InnMain took place in ValdoRio School, in Oeiras (Portugal). 25 participants from 13 different European institutions joined to talk and discuss about different matters related with the organization.

As usual, the atmosphere was wonderful: the combination between workshops and free time activities was perfect. The Conference was opened by Mr. Pedro Patacho, Oeiras Concel-

lor of Education. He praised the importance of the Network in order to strengthen the values in the world of education, where the future of our students will benefit from this international relationship.

Basically the meeting was focused in InnMain matters, as internal organization, strategic plan, etc.

Some of the main results of the Conference are: the new name of the Network: "Association

for Innovation in Technical Education"; the creation of a new International Technical Department: Industry 4.0; and the organization of the InnMain Secretariat with the cooperation of apprentices from partners.



The meeting venue at hotel Real Oeiras

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### Apprentices for the InnMain Secretariat

Last year we had the first experience with Leonie, a German apprentice from Handwerkskammer Koblenz. During the meeting we had the opportunity of listening to Ciara Marescalco, also from Koblenz, who made a presentation about her experience of working in the InnMain Secretariat. She described the tasks she performed and her own personal appreciation.



Chiara is explaining her experience as apprentice in Valencia

The main conclusion of the partners was that, if all of us are able to contribute in sending apprentices to the InnMain Secretariat along the year, this office can work perfectly. The apprentices can cover all the tasks and functions which are necessary for the necessary stability of the organization. We decided to make a yearly calendar; the institutions will suggest the best moment for them to send apprentices so we will try to cover as much months as possible.



**Stefania Murru, from Attilio Deffenu, and Juan Carlos Sánchez, from Xabec**



**Mehmet Aktas and Ferhat Polat, from Izmit Vocational School**



**Students of telecommunications degree of ValdoRio School.**



**Remi Crameri, from ibW**

## Executive Board Annual report

**Antonio Mir** showed some figures of the InnMain Network, as number of partners, number of students, teachers and trainers going abroad, number of curriculums offered by the schools, etc. Our organization has prestige and good name at international level. Our President is cooperating with the General Direction of Education and the General Direction of Employment in the European Commission; on the other hand, CEDEFOP has also invited him to participate in several activities. We are present also in other wide networks in



**Antonio Mir, President of InnMain**

Europe as EFVET and INNTECS. InnMain is also present in important organizations, as the European Association for Apprenticeship (EAfA) and the European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training (ECVET). At the end of this workshop, **Miriam Such** made a presentation explaining all the International Technical Departments meetings that took place the last academic year.

## Seminar: 30 years of ValdoRio



The participants had the opportunity of attending the celebration of ValdoRio 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Two panels were presented in the agenda, the first one with Course Coordinators and representatives from companies and the second one with students (former and current) and parents. There was also time for a musical mini-show that told the story of Val do Rio in boards of dramatic expression school's life so far.

## Looking at the future: The InnMain Strategic Plan

In this workshop, each partners made a speech explaining their own opinion about the following questions:

- Where do you see InnMain in the next 3 years?
- Where do your organization within InnMain in the 3 years?
- How can we use InnMain as a vehicle to achieve our joint strategic goals?
- What do we need to do in order to achieve above?

After each presentation, there was an open space for questions and dialog with the speaker in which they share opinions about the future of InnMain.

## Visit to the Company LetMeRepair





Sanjeev Ohri explaining the strategy of InnMain 2020-2025



Kristian Stagis presented the idea of “knowledge hub”

## Annual meeting of the Government Board

The main topic we talked was about to find the interest of the partners: InnMain is a flexible organization which can be adapted to each particular institution: some can be focused in mobility while others can be interested in finding synergies for strategic aims.

Our network can be a “knowledge hub” where information and experience can be exchanged and developed.

Some of the agreements where: to change the name of the organization, to create a new ITD “Industry 4.0”, to send apprentices to the InnMain Secretariat, to publish a calendar of events in the Website to promote participation, to improve our website, to promote all the ITD meetings, to write a new InnMain Strategic Plan, etc.



Yannick Villeneuve made a proposal of a common Project Industry 4.0

## World Café: Partners proposals of cooperation

Partners worked in teams talking and sharing ideas about four questions to know what everyone want and need from the network organization.

- What can I do to strengthen the InnMain network?
- What are your expectations from the network?
- What your expectations from the other partners?

- What other activities should InnMain be involved in?

Everybody answered the questions creating strong interest among the attendees that ended with an interesting debate.

Yannick Villeneuve made a proposal of a common Project related with Industry 4.0



Dinner in a typical portuguese restaurant



Petra Laudemann, from HWK Koblenz



Visiting the facilities of Val do Rio



Wim Appels won the award of “the best picture” of the meeting



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## Elections to the post of President of the Executive Board and the new partners



### Elections to the Executive Board

ValdoRio conducted the procedure for the election to the President of InnMain for the next 3 years.

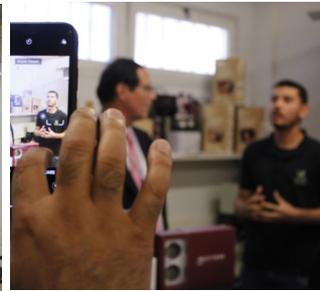
Xabec Vocational School was re-elected to the presidency of InnMain for the next 3 years. **Antonio Mir** gave a few words of thanks for the trust placed.



### Acceptance of new partners

After its presentation and the voting, K.A.B.A. was accepted as partner. On the other hand Scuola Centrale Formazione was decided to be accepted as a friend of the network, so they can participate in all the activities of the network until next year.

## Visit to the facilities and workshops of ValdoRio



The participants of the Conference visited the facilities and technical workshops of ValdoRio school, with a very nice participation of students and teachers. ValdoRio students showed the teaching system and the learning outcomes of their learning. InnMain partners had the opportunity of visiting Telecommunication, audiovisual and graphic design workshops among others.

## Images Gallery

