

The InnMain Bulletin

MEETING IN KONYA –TURKEY



Points of interest:

- * Start of the teachers mobility between schools
- * Reflecting in how to involve new stakeholders
- * Preparing an effective mobility of students with recognition of competencies
- * Looking for the continuity of the project

1. Going ahead in the same direction of the “Europe 2020 Strategy”

The next decade will be the time for delivery, starting with a rapid implementation of the European common reference tools. In InnMain we are going ahead with many aspects of the implementation of the “Europe 2020 Strategy”. We’ve learned more about the European common reference tools and the policy approaches: by 2020, a systematic use of EQF, ECVET and Europass (aimed at transparency

of qualifications and portability of learning outcomes) will be used. We achieved knowledge about one of the main subjects of the European 2020 strategy: how to get new skills for the jobs of the future. We are preparing ourselves to implement important changes within our organizations, through the constant implementation of innovation processes. We set the stage for installing real



students mobility in Initial Vocational Educational Training, with recognition of ECVET credits. We have established an organization that joins schools, companies, chambers of commerce and business organizations: all the stakeholders, the main actors of the process. And we are reflecting on important subjects as for example how to make attractive VET.

We have all necessary information to originate the implementation of the European Strategy 2020: we are involved in a very interesting project that should contribute to excellence in EU Lifelong Learning Systems, and thereby to the Europe 2020 objectives of smart growth.

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2. Konya, an example of kindness, good work and tolerance

Konya has something special... It’s an ancient city, in a very ancient area, in which visitors can observe its beauty and feel the tolerance and richness of Mevlana. The city has been an insuperable framework for the development of our working sessions. But

above of all, we have met very special people, who have given their best every day, in everywhere, and in every time. Sometimes there are feelings that cannot be expressed easily in words. Therefore ...

Thank you!





Leonardo explains the European Strategy 2020



“Training without borders is our aim, and the results are visible”

Vlad Chiorean

3. Examples of good teaching practices

After the welcoming presentations, the meeting began with a presentation of experiences of good educational practices.

The first presentation was conducted by Ms. Hatice Armagan Can, from Meram Teknik ve Endüstri Meslek Lisesi, trying to define the good practices of teaching and how teachers can manage it. She highlighted the following points: encouraging the contact between students and the school; development of reciprocity and cooperation among students ;



encouraging the active learning; giving prompt feedback; emphasizing time on task; communication of high expectations; and finally respecting diverse talents and the different ways of Learning.

From Kocaeli Teknik ve Endüstri Meslek Lisesi, Mr. Haluk Giray presented ten good examples of training. These examples affect to schools, companies and also teachers.



The third presentation was conducted by Ms. Tugba Güvenç who explained

ned a good experience in the Electrical – Electronics Technology Department of the school.

Finally, Ms. Hatice Armagan Can explained a LdV project in which her school participated last year. A former student, Ali Arslan, wanted to explain his own experience, and all of us could understand him perfectly because his english was perfect!



4. Strategies to make attractive maintenance studies



At the beginning of the workshop Mr. Leonardo Pinna explained the document “New impetus for European cooperation in VET to support the Europe 2020 strategy”. As an expert of these issues, he remarked the importance to reduce unemployment in Europe by adapting

skills to the demands of the market. Wim Apples made the presentation of the workshop and explained the way of working. Participants gathered in three different groups to discuss their own thoughts about how to make attractive maintenance studies. Finally each group presented their results.

Victor Sopena highlighted the importance of improving institutional

communication. René Strijbosch talked about the importance of promoting the talent since Primary School. And Haluk Giray insisted in the importance to involve companies in this process.



5. The organization of student’s mobility

Mr. Vlad Chiorean presented the project in which he is involved «Training without borders». In this project German apprentices and young skilled workers are send abroad. In reverse also German companies host apprentices from other countries.

Mr. Antonio Mir presented the

document «Traffic signals for mobility – students exchange» and Pablo Giner presented the document «Mobility Handbook – Xabec», a proposal to prepare students mobility with a recognition of the knowled-

ge received in the school which receive the student.

Participants gathered in three different groups to discuss their own thoughts about how to organize the student’s mobility.

In a finally general session, each group presented their results and proposals for the future.



Nicole receives the Certificate of attendance



6. Business, Chambers of Commerce and training

Mr. Mucahit Sami Kucuktigil presented the work program, that included three parts. Firstly Mr. Durmus Aydogmus summarized the work of the Chamber of Commerce in Konya. Mr. Durmus has a lot of experiences because he has worked in the areas of education and industry.

Then there was a lecture by Ms. Emel



Kosker, business Service Manager of Konya Chamber of Commerce who explained ABIGEM, the European Business Development Center. Mr. Muharrem Tursucu made a presentation about the Vocational and Technical Training in Turkey.

Finally participants gathered in five different groups to discuss some proposed questions related with: quality assurance in the maintenance work, contribution of Chambers of Commerce in the field of education for business, and how to improve relationship between institutions at European level.

This workshop had a good complement by visiting two interesting places: Gumra Sugar Factory, one of the biggest sugar factories in the world (with it's maintenance departments) and Karatay University, a new private University in Konya very well prepared for the future challenges.



Visit to Çumra Sugar Factory



7. Exchange of experiences on how to involve companies in schools

While the heads of the institutions were in a meeting to prepare the next meeting in Sassari (Italy), the teachers had a special workshop to share experiences about how to involve companies in schools.



This session was conducted by Mr. Miguel Angel Mascarell and Mr. Pablo Giner; the main conclusions were:

- Promoting internships in companies.
- Promoting different courses for teachers in companies
- Schools can give courses to the employees of a company, both in school and in the company.

- Companies can supply materials to the school.
- Publicity by the company
- Presentation of new products in schools.



'The only thing that doesn't change is the change itself.

We will change the aspect of maintenance with this project....

Mr. Abdi Kalan

8. Visiting Meram Teknik ve Endüstri Meslek Lisesi



As always, the most interesting activities was the visit to the facilities of the school which organized the meeting. In this occasion participants were able to visit the different

workshops of Meram Teknik, and the heads of the different departments explained their own organization and



objectives. One of the most interesting areas of the school in which it is

very peculiar and famous is the Biomedical Department. Our colleague Mr. Ömer Tezel was very proud while showing the participants the workshops and the different equipment they have. Congratulations!



Visit to Karatay University

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Now that we're in the middle of our Project it is time to evaluate the results, time to make an assessment of what we already have done and of what we have obtained. This task has to be done for every one in particular, but without no doubt, the atmosphere we have created is a special one, with fresh air to breath and a breeding ground for friendship... The person who doesn't dream, will never see any dream fulfilled. InnMain will be in the future what we want it to be. Everybody can cooperate to make this dream come true.



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Konya has been a splendid opportunity to observe the variety of a different culture

Next meeting in Sassari

The fourth InnMain meeting will be held in Sassari, Sardinia on the 23th, 24th and 25th of November 2011.

In a beautiful place, Villa Mimosa, at the headquarters of the Associazione degli Industriali del Nord Sardegna.

On this occasion the topics are:

- Companies' demands of training
- Good practices in management of the quality through innovation
- Internships
- European quality models

We will listen to the point of view of the entrepreneurs on vocational training, they will tell us about their experiences and how they solved education issues in their companies.

Other stakeholders will be invited like the Chamber of Commerce, the Vocational Educational Centre and foreign multinational companies.

The main objective this time is to make an approach to the mentality of companies: which are their needs and interests? Other novelty will be to consider as a new stakeholder Placement Centres.

We will then develop our interesting discussion on an ideal model for internships trying to understand how to adapt it in every countries.

On Friday we will visit the maintenance centre of the Olbia airport, one of the most important touristic airports in southern Italy which is a

model of efficiency. On Saturday a tour in the neighbourhood of Sassari will be organized, we will discover the ancient civilization in Sardinia, we will visit the Nuraghi and the magical Domus de Janas (the house of the fairy). And of course we will taste fantastic Pasta and Pizza... enjoying the cost and the sea hoping for some sunny autumn days.



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