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## Dreaming about the future

Sassari will be remembered as the moment when we decided to continue the project InnMain. There are certainly questions about how to realize this desire, but there is a strong determination to keep going.

What is already clear is that InnMain is a network of educational institutions, companies, chambers of commerce and associations of entrepreneurs in the field of knowledge of Maintenance, and that our mission is to serve maintenance in industry with quality edu-

tion, skills and training.

What characterizes our organization is that there is confidence between us, that will allow future development of innovation programs we want.

It is clear that in life no ideal becomes a reality without sacrifice, but it is also true that when two people walk together the path becomes easier.



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## Warm welcome in Sassari



The fourth InnMain meeting was held in Sassari, Sardinia's largest second city which was founded in medieval times, today is the historical, administrative and cultural centre of Northern Sardinia. Embedded in this environ-

ment, the participants could reflect on the topics selected for this occasion. In his welcome address, president Pier Luigi Pinna stressed the importance of bringing the world of business to the world of education. He also stressed the

importance of mobility of students and workers, and the importance of the quality in education at European level if we want to be actors in competitiveness.

We want to thank Mr. Pier Luigi for the warm welcome he gave us, making us feel at home.



## Presentation of Dudley College



Ms. Krishna Singh

As it is the first time that Dudley College attends an InnMain meeting, Ms. Krishna Singh made a presentation about the Educational System in the UK and her institution, located in the West Midlands (UK).

They have many international students, and an International Language Centre that runs all the year (also in summer). She also explained how the college helps the students to find a

job, and the relation of the schools with companies that help to discover the employers' needs.

Commenting on the meeting she said: "The programme was meticulously



An overview of the room

organised catering for everyone's needs. It gave me an opportunity to have a better understanding of the educational system of other European countries and explore ways in which I could improve our own systems. I personally had a wonderful experience and would definitely like to repeat this in the future. I feel this project going from strength to strength, particularly if work placements could be incorporated into the programmes".

## Workshop 1: European Model for Quality Certification

**"Quality Certification is a voluntary action taken by the Enterprise in order to demonstrate to its stakeholders that the organisation is able to provide services in compliance with an official, internationally recognised standard."**

Two experts from Smeralda Consulting, Mr. Gabinio Balata and Ms. Manuela Scanu, gave a lecture about the European Model for Quality Certification, including the advan-

tages of such kind of systems. Also they presented the Health and Safety Management System (OHSAS) and the Social Accountability and their impact on the companies.

After the presentation, each InnMain School explained their own quality systems, and gave examples of Good Practices selected that are working in each institution.



## Workshop 2: Traineeship model for students and practices in companies



Ms. Julika Ullrich



Mr. Pablo Saez

The objective of this workshop was to know and understand the different systems of internships in companies. The idea of starting the InnMain Companies

Association (ICA) was received positively by the partners. Each institution explained the national sys-

tem of practice in companies, the type of companies that they are related to and also the possibility of sending or receiving students to international placements.

During the presentations appeared some important key points to consider: accommodation, health insurances, language skills for working, etc.



## Leonardo da Vinci Mobility Actions

Mr. Leonardo Pinna gave a presentation explaining details about the different possibilities for applying mobility projects within Leonardo da Vinci actions.

The Mobility Actions support the mobility of three different kinds of participants: Initial vocational education and training (IVT), people in the labour market (PLM) and vocational education and training professionals (VETPRO)

Mainly there are two types of mobility: Transnational placements in enterprises or in training institutions, and Placement and exchanges aimed at the further professional development of trainers and guidance counsellors.

Mr. Pinna also explained the life of a project and the steps to apply for a grant of the mobility program as well as the relevant documents institutions must develop for the application form: Quality Commitment, letters of intent, etc.



## Workshop 3: The future of InnMain

At this point of the project it is necessary to think about the future of our Association. In order to do it, the participants were divided in two groups, teachers and responsible, with the aim of sharing ideas and finding paths to keep working in the future. At the end of the workshop some conclusions were drawn. Here are the most relevant.

**Who are we?** InnMain is a network of educational institutions, companies, chambers of commerce and associations of entrepreneurs in the field of knowledge of Maintenance. **Our mission** is to serve maintenance in Industry with quality education, skills and training. The **teachers** are the main protagonists in InnMain. International departments

will be established as a basis of future work. Also the presence of **companies** is basic to be aware of their needs, to be always at the forefront of technological innovation, and to facilitate international internships.

In the next meeting we will draw a Cooperation Agreement. What is clear is that all of us want to give continuity to InnMain.

**Our mission is to serve maintenance in Industry with quality education, skills and training.**

## Concrete Proposals for 2012

In order to make real our wish of keep working together, we need to apply for at least one project of the next LLP. Deadlines are on February 2012.

Different partners have different proposals:

- Aydogmus Dogalgaz offered a study visit for 3 days in Konya.
- Izmit and Xabec pro-

- posed mobility actions.
- MEC proposed 2 VET-PRO and 2 TOI
- Izmit proposed a DOI.

Finally the conclusion is to



promote one or two VETPRO (Human factors & Maintenance Fundamentals course for teachers), and another program for managers: creating a Network.

On the other hand, Xabec will ask the Spanish national agency about the two TOI topics and will send a proposal based on the answer. We'll see...



## Visits to Companies

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During the Sassari Meeting, the group visited the workshops and the training rooms of the Industrial Institute Giovanni Maria Angioy.

Next day the group went to Olbia and visited the Maintenance Department of Olbia Airport and a vocational school near the airport in which is taught an Aircraft Maintenance speciality.

Lunch was at EDUGOV, and the group could visit Delta Conference Centre.

Finally the group visited a Company related with the manufacture of cork stoppers.

## Next Meeting in Bergen op Zoom!!!!

The fifth transnational meeting of InnMain will be held in Bergen op Zoom (The Netherlands) on the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2012.

This fifth meeting will be a little different, original. Our colleagues of Markiezaat have prepared presentations by students and teachers together, so we will have an "live" experience within the school.

The main topics will be:

- Innovation in Education
- Profile of Maintenance Technician
- The future of InnMain

Furthermore, we will visit Philip Morris Factory, the Aircraft Maintenance and Training School



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