



### Inn Main social responsibility to cope with challenges

Fourteen institutions from different countries represented by twenty one people have been summoned in the beautiful city of Olbia, to celebrate the InnMain 2015 Annual Conference.

The official reception was given by the Major of Olbia at the Olbia Major house where the delegates could visit the building.

The President of InnMain, Mr. Mir welcomed the participants and highlighted the importance

of being conscious that we are living in a time of changes for many educational systems and social challenges in most of the European countries inevitably InnMain is involved in those situations.

Our network has an exceptional advantage to cope with those situations; cultural differences of partners are a treasure for InnMain: it is important to remain united and keep the original InnMain spirit: "we do all this for our teachers and for



**Salvatrice Escuderi, Principal of Attilio Deffenu with Elisabetta and Nicole**

our students". By working on this honest way, we take care about our youth, the core of our association.

The net we have created is the perfect tool to endure those difficult times, interchanging ideas and implementing the results will allow us to interact with society and generate movements in the right direction. The dissemination of the outcomes will align with our social responsibility.



**Official reception offered by the Major of Olbia.**

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### Vocational qualifications / Dual System



Mrs Elisabetta Solinas conducted the first workshop of the meeting. We could shared an overview of the dual systems in different countries. Mrs. Elisabetta Solinas did a brief introduction about the Italian educational system and explained the structure of degree levels.

Talking about the strengths and weaknesses of the system it came out that the main strength is the positive experience of the students mobility, as it is a real

tool for integration. Regarding the weakness she mentioned among others the lack of investment, the high dropout percentage, the lack of English skills, the devaluation of educational values, the differences in salaries amongst European countries. Ms. Nicole, from Attilio Deffenu, explained an internship of students at Meridiana Company.



Evelyne and Marie are receiving presents

## Executive Board Annual Report

The Executive Board Annual Report was presented, divided in three parts.

**First Part: Internal work to the ExB.** Wim Apples explaining the issues discussed within the ExB meetings along the last year, proposals and agreements.

**Second Part: Executive Board Report.** Regarding the pending tasks of the last annual conference in Dudley, Antonio Mir made a presentation about the fulfillment of the conclusions of the workshops and the agreements in the workshop "looking at the fu-



ture". Then he presented the figures of the mobility since the last conference. Finally there was a presentation about the plan to boost the international departments.

**Third Part: InnMain Strategic Plan 2015-2020.** The

Proposal for the new strategic Plan was presented by Mr. Özcan Bedel. It was said that every partner should study the proposal in order to give suggestions for the definitive strategic plan to be approved in the next Conference.



The Closing ceremony was exceptional, with important guests

## The implementation of the iPad in Vocational Education

Wim Appels conducted the second workshop of the meeting. It is obvious the rapid development in information and communication technologies: IT are here to stay. But could they be successfully used in VET? Four groups were created to discuss the topic and interchange experiences. Some teachers are more enthusiastic than others. The students could help them to go forward in the implementation.



JuanMa showed his "driving skills"

## Presentation of the current European Projects



### JUBILEE

**Mr. Jean-luc Rigaud** gave a presentation of the TOI project JUBILEE, which is about the efficiency energy in Buildings. The partners are producing 17 Training Modules, as well as discussing about the profile of this new technician, according to the aim of working in defining "new skills for new jobs". This project will finish in Sept. 2015. InnMain partners are CFI, TEC, ROC West-Brabant and Xabec.

<http://jubilee-project.eu/>



### ONE2ONE

**Mr. Robert Beloiu** via Skype conference gave a presentation about this TOI project which is about creating a methodology that can be applied in any country in any academic level, boosting mobility. A "ProjectX", is a methodological guide for the student to perform a practical task valuable for the companies. InnMain partners are Xabec, Pitesti, ValDoRio, Konya, Savo and I. Newton.

<http://projectxone2one.eu/>



### ETT-TANDEM

**Ms. Nicole Fandrich** explained the aim of this Strategic Partnership (E+KA2). During six transnational meetings, two trainers or teachers from the European partner countries execute jointly selected parts of the practical training, either at the enterprise or in another practical learning environment. InnMain partners involved in this project are ZWH, A. Deffenu, TEC and Xabec.

<http://ett-tandem.eu/>



Jean-Luc giving the presentation of the Jubilee Project

**DTS**

**Mr. Wim Appels** gave a presentation of this Strategic Partnership which is about the collaboration between VET institutions and companies. Regarding the “lessons learned” he pointed out their experience when joining a project that has already started. It is very important to know the partners before starting a project.

<http://www.dualteachingsystem.eu/>



**Charlotte!** She had a very exciting history to tell us... :)

**Strategic Partnerships E+ KA2: Proposals of the partners**

Three proposals were discussed among the partners that could be applied in the next call Erasmus+KA2—Partnerships:

**MOBIPLAT** is about creating an Internet Platform to make possible e-learning when the InnMain students travel abroad. The leader institutions will be Dudley College (UK).



**SWEAT** is about exchanging good practices in the field of logistics. The leader institutions will be Järvamaa Kutsehariduskeskus (EE).

**YOUTH & ENTREPRENEURSHIP** is about exchanging good practices in the field of giving skills to our students to be able to start a business. The leader institutions will be Izmit Vocational School (TK). There was also a proposal about the same topic for applying for a Youth Programme.



**Looking at the future**

The delegates discussed seven proposals. Among others, the following:

- To create a new Department: “Personal development”.
- To promote joint mobilities with students and teachers.
- To create a Wiki-InnMain, a repository of materials for the partners.
- To prepare a “Quality Plan” which reflects the strengths and the areas of improvement of each partner.
- To write a document about the “Social Responsibility of InnMain”: we can do many things to help other institutions.
- To promote dissemination activities within our network.
- To promote the tools for mobility we have created in the ToP-MoST and the one2one projects, working with ProjectX



**The Portuguese delegation, Antonio and Francisco**



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**Elections to the post of Vice President of the Executive Board**



**Congratulations!**

Makiezaat College –ROC West-Brabant (NL)– was unanimously chosen to be the Vice-President of the Executive Board. After the electoral process, Wim Appels gave a short speech about his particular vision for the next three years. The Delegates congratulated him and wished him the best.



**Visiting the school I.T. Attilio Deffenu and the museum**



As always one of the most interesting activities during the conference was the visit to the facilities of I.T. Attilio Deffenu. The delegates could feel by themselves the good atmosphere that reigns inside the walls of Deffenu.

Very interesting was the visit to the Archaeological Museum of Olbia, where we could see roman ancient ships and ancient ruins of the Carthaginians.



**Visit to the city**

