

# The InnMain Bulletin

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### InnMain is moving ahead at “cruiser speed”



When we look back and see how InnMain has evolved, it is evident that we are not a "strong" institution, with a *fast-paced* activity; but, on the other hand, we see that we have grown little by little, and that the bonds which unite us are becoming stronger, overcoming all the difficulties that normally appears when time pass by.

At present time we are 18 partners and 5 friends, from 15 different countries in Europe. Some of the documents and materials we have produced are the following:

- InnMain Strategic plan 2016-2020



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Our next challenge is to consolidate the International Technical Departments: we want to involve teachers and trainers, the main protagonists of our institution and promoters of students' mobility and innovative projects.

### Official reception at Sapphire Vista Cafe & Bistro



In the evening of Monday 23<sup>th</sup> of April, the participants were welcomed at Sapphire Vista Cafe & Bistro by the Principal of Izmit Mesleki ve Teknik Anadolu Lisesi, Mr. Mehmet Aktas, and his team, the hosting organization.

The President of InnMain Antonio Mir said also some words of gratefulness to the organizers and welcomes the participants. He highlights the fact of being in a historical place where East and West joins: a suitable place for establishing international cooperation.

From that beautiful place the participants could contemplate in one sight the sea of Marmara and the Black, and the Bosphorus connecting them.

We will not forget the exciting experience with the Mechanic stairs: definitively maintenance is a critical subject to take into account when consider safety in XXI Century... :)



**Koto and Markezaat, with the same interest than the first day.**

## Peer-to-Peer: exploring opportunities of collaboration

It was the first time in an Annual Conference that we had used this methodology: the participants were delighted in this workshop, according to the results of the Quality Questionnaire.



jects, both within the Erasmus+ actions and other different activities, as SCR actions.

In the first part of the workshop each institution put in writing their areas of interest and what they could offer to the InnMain partners.

At the end of the workshop there was a common conclusion: next time we want to spend more time in this workshop to talk each other particularly.

The starting was perfect!



**Peer-to-Peer Interviews: Izmit, Lycee Isaac Newton and XABEC, exploring opportunities of mutual cooperation**



**Antonio Mir during his presentation.**

## Presentations from the partners

The partners were invited to participate: TEC, IZMIT, DUDLEY, XABEC and ATTILIO DEFFENU made particular presentations proposing activities and considerations about the future of InnMain, which are written in the meeting minutes.



Flexibility, cooperation with the Companies and Industry 4.0 were the most common areas of interest of all partners.

## Presentation of the current Erasmus+ KA2 Partnerships

The Team Leaders made a presentation of the Projects we have applied in this Erasmus+ call 2018.

### LODESTAR



**Omer and Radouane attending the explanation.**

The main objective of this Project is to learn, to reflect and to enrich the methodology used in the participating institutions about how they work in the Guidance Department, in order to improve teachers and trainers skills as Counsellors of students and trainees.

We want to observe and share experiences.

### VET 4.0

The main objective of this Project is to develop modules for teachers to introduce the Industry 4.0 technologies, sharing experiences and best practices in 9 areas: big data analysis, augmented reality, 3D manufacturing, cloud computing, cyber security, co-robots, vertical/horizontal system integration, simulation and internet of things.



## Cooperation with Companies

One more year we spent time to learn about how to improve the cooperation between schools and companies. In this occasion we had the opportunity to attend a presentation of experts from the University of Istanbul: they told us successful examples of implementation of Industry 4.0. Partners asked them about how they identify the needs of the companies, and how to measure the return of the investment of hosting students. In the second part of the meeting some partners made short presentation of good practices: HWK-Koblenz, Dudley College, Attilio Deffenu and Xabec.



Ibrahim! Thanks for all your pictures :)

## Annual meeting of the Government Board

In a smooth atmosphere, the partners talked about different matters regarding the InnMain network. Basically we want to keep the original spirit but adapting it to the new scenarios. We are conscious that we need to strengthen the organization of the network; on the other hand we also want to increase the number of partners, especially from those countries that there is no partner.

We had a look on the InnMain website and checked all the products we have produced up to now.

We decided for the next meeting to separate the Annual Conference from the ITD meetings of School Management and Project Management, and to spend more time to talk about internal matters. And, instead of expert's lectures, we prefer to spend time visiting the school and some companies to learn from the hosting institution.



Good job done!



Christian and Wim hard working

## PLACE OF THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING

Antonio Esteves and Franciso JC Ferreira proposed to hold the next conference in Lisbon. Of course the proposal was approved unanimously.

## Event: Harmonization with European Union (ECVET)

The InnMain partners attended the first part of this event in which our hosting partner, Izmit Vocational School made a presentation about ECVET Credit System. After lunch, the InnMain partners joined small groups participating in different debates about their experience on using ECVET tools.



Francisco, from Portugal, explaining his institution.



And... time to visit Istanbul



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#### Looking at the future



## Elections to the Executive Board

Dudley College was unanimously chosen to be the Vice-President of the Executive Board for the next three. Sanjeev Ohri gave a short speech about his particular vision for the future of InnMain. The Delegates congratulated him and wished him the best.

## Wim Appels recognition

The partners showed gratefulness to Wim Appels, who has been vice-principal since the origin of InnMain. They gave him a plate of acknowledgement for all the efforts and good job done. Wim said some words of farewell.



## InnMain sustainability



One of the most recurrent topics since the last three years is the sustainability of the institution: we need to strengthen the InnMain estructure.

In this annual conference there was a proposal of sending apprentices to learn about how to work in an International Department. One of their tasks can be to support the administrative work of InnMain. The first apprentice who do this job was Leonie Stotz, from HWK-Koblez, who went to Xabec for three weeks. It was a really a very good experience, for Leonie and for InnMain.

## Visit to the city

