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InnMain International Technical Departments



Meeting of the International Department of "School Management" which took place in January in Paide (Estonia)

In this Annual Conference we can say that now we know that dreams do come true... Since the last Annual Conference up to now has taken place 8 meetings, when the following International Technical Departments have been constituted: School Management (Estonia), Welding & Mechanics (Finland), ICT (Ireland), Languages (UK), HVAC (France), Human Factors (Spain), Relationship with Companies (Germany) and Project Management

(Denmark).

Three more meetings will take place in the next future in order to constitute 3 new Departments: Electricity (Portugal), Mechatronics (The Netherlands) and Automotive (Turkey).

In all those meetings the participants have established common matters as: the frequency of the meetings, the structure of the department, ways for internal communication, Aims

and values, etc. They have also made proposals of activities and projects that they would develop in the future.

The communication department of InnMain has designed specific logos for each department.



Meeting of the International Department of "Relationship with Companies" which took place in April in Koblenz (Germany)

Workshop: Pedagogical leadership and strategy



TEC Vice President Mr. Morten Emborg gave a presentation explaining TECs pedagogical didactic strategy and how they have a common pedagogical strategy that is applied to all educational levels.

The strategy integrated their fundamental values: identity, skills, reputation and praxis. The teaching at TEC unfolds the individual to its fullest potential. On the basis of Resources and Strategy, TEC creates a "Common Ground" supported by three methods: Bazaar, Workshops and Dialog meetings.

After Mr. Emborg presentation, the participants broke up into small groups to discuss the methodology of "World Café" and share opinions and thoughts about these methods. Finally the team-leaders Ms. Anita Keida, Ms. Kristina Birch and Mr. Morten Emborg presented the conclusions and main ideas expressed during the group exercise.



Antonio appreciate all the support given by Susanne and Christina

How to use internationalization as strategy in VET

Splendid workshop led by Ms. Vibeke Norgaard, linked to the previous one, TEC Strategy. She told us about TEC's internal policy regarding Mobility, Projects and Organizational activities.

Afterwards, the following points were made regarding the Institution strategy versus International strategy:

1. Effect on organizational structures.
2. Implementation of the International strategy.
3. Competences within the organization.



4. The process of building up good will and trust.
5. Co-operations, alliances, networks and how to identify new stakeholders.

The participants gathered in small groups to share their

thoughts and opinions in relation to the above. This raised some useful questions and allowed participants to compare with their own activities. The round up meeting was led by consultants Anita Keida and Krisitna Birch.



Mr. Yannick Villeneuve and Ms. Mariae Beleyne, from Lycée Isaac Newton

The involvement of companies in the InnMain network

Mr. Marco Omini (Managing Director) and Ms. Nicole Camozzi Jensen (HR Manager), representatives of the employer TESI gave a presentation about how international companies could benefit from international networks such as InnMain.

They made an offer to the InnMain institutions: "We would like to offer internships and schooling by InnMain project partners".



Mr. Kristian Stagis, from TEC

Current Erasmus+ Projects and new proposals



JUBILEE

Ms. Vibeke Norgaard explained briefly this project, which finished on the 31st of December. It has been about the profile of a technician of Efficiency Energy in buildings.

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



EMEU

MS. Jaana Rasanen explained this project about creating technical modules, which is still running until next year, and the mobility between SAVO and XABEC.

<http://em-eu.eu>



ETT-TANDEM

Mr. Antonio Mir told us about the development of this Strategic Partnership in which there are four InnMain partners involved: TEC, ZWH, A. Deffenu and Xabec.

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



Ms. Petra Laudemann, from HwK-Koblenz





Charlotte Lundius and Vibeke Norgaard from TEC.

They were the “alma mater” of the meeting!

Executive Board annual report

Mr. Antonio reported the outturn of the Executive Board meetings and the results of the mobility programmes that have taken place since the last meeting. The partners approved the document related to the new vision of InnMain and the InnMain Strategic Plan 2016-2020.

Mr. Sanjeev made a proposal to start a new writing of the Mission and Vision of InnMain, and Ms. Vibeke also made a proposal related with a new organization structure. It was constituted a workgroup in order to prepare a document containing all those ideas expressed before. This workshop is constituted by TEC, VALDORIO, DUDLEY COL and HwK KOBLENZ: They will work to produce the document that later on will be given to the partners for the approval.

After a presentation of KOTO Technical College made by Ms. Rabia Pir Evcimen, the partners unanimously accepted this school as a new InnMain Partner. Mr. Özcan Bedel, Principal of the school, said some words at the end. We are happy to see him again in our network!



Ms Rabia Pir and Mr. Özcan Bedel from KOTO

Looking at the future: proposals of the partners

There was a presentation about the topics have been discussed in previous workshops:

- The necessity of promoting English skills.
- The necessity of strengthening the InnMain structure.
- The necessity of improving the quality of the mobilities: memorandum of understanding and learning agreement.

- Moving forward from a marketing prospective: to produce a video.
- To create an InnMain Secretarial Support

Finally there was a presentation made by Mr. Bent Kimer (TEC) about the: “Jubilee Ad On” / Energy Week Development”. We have been called to attend this experience!



Mr. Antonio and Mr. Francisco, our team from Portugal



The SAVO Team, from Kuopio (Finland)



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Elections to the post of President of the Executive Board



XABEC will be the President for the next 3 years

Izmit Vocational School conducted the procedure for the election to the President of InnMain.

After knowing the results, Antonio Mir as representative of XABEC Vocational School gave a short speech showing his gratitude for the confidence placed in him.



Visit to TEC—Hvidovre campus



TEC is the second largest Vocational Training College in Denmark. It is located in Copenhagen on 5 campuses and has nearly 5.000 full-time students and approximately 800 employees.

The participants visited the campus in Hvidovre. They were welcomed by the Principal Mr. Johnny Olsen, and were split in two groups for the visit. As usual, this was the most exciting activity of the Conference!

Reception and guided tour at the City Hall of Frederiksberg



Ms. Linda Øvig Bjerg



Ms. Martine Kaalund

On this occasion the participants were welcomed at the City Hall of Frederiksberg. Consultant Ms. Martine Kaalund gave a presentation of the City Hall, and described how they cooperate with employers. Afterwards Team leader Ms. Linda Øvig Bjerg gave a presentation on the perspectives on Vocational Education at Frederiksberg. After the reception, the participants had an extensive tour of the City Hall and finally ventured up to the top of the magnificent tower to see the spectacular sights of Copenhagen.