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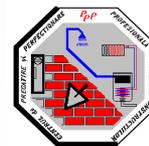


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Introduction / Approach

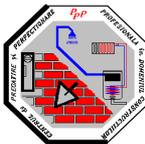
- *Directive 2006/123/EC, EU states that “the elimination of barriers to the development of service activities between Member States is essential in order to strengthen the integration of the peoples of Europe and to promote balanced and sustainable economic and social progress”*
- *in construction the critical problem is the exchange of skilled labour between different countries*
- *how to guarantee the same levels of technical skills for those workers who will have not only language and social problems in the countries where they are going to work, but also who have different professional qualifications not homogeneous between countries.*
- *the delicate theme of health and safety at building sites (DIR 92/57/EU)*
- *for migrant workers exists a technological gap for what concerns tools and work procedure needed to guarantee safety during working in building site*



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Project objective

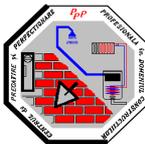
- *The partnership's aim is to implement a first cooperation project between vocational training agencies, trade-union organization and entrepreneurs vocational training agencies (5 partners) in order to formulate a following hypothesis project draft regarding the recognition of informal and non-formal skill and competence in the matter of health and safety (H&S) at building sites, both for trainers and workers, immigrants in particular.*
- *The final scope is to submit the project hypothesis to the next LdV call*



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Partnership

- E.S.E.V. Ente Scuola Edile Veronese-IT- **coordinator**
- Bildungszentren des Baugewerbes e.V.(BZB) Krefeld- DE
- Budowlani Związek Zawodowy BUDOWLANI (Trade Union Budowlani) - PL
- FUNDACIÓN LABORAL DE LA CONSTRUCCIÓN – ES
- FRG-CPPP Fundația Romano Germana Centrul de Pregătire și Perfecționare Profesională Timișoara

The partnership places itself inside of cooperation processes for transparency of vocational training systems (ECVET, EQF, Europass). This is fundamental for construction industry also as a result of the effects that the Directive 2006/123/EC will have in all EU members, regarding the opening of labour market and the building workers' mobility inside the states

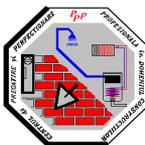


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Activities

Activities of partnership divided into three steps

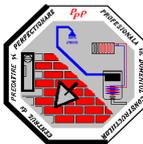
- *1) meetings between those partners who have already cooperate in previous european projects (ENETOSH e COGITO) in order to transfer knowledges and informations.*
- *2) meetings between those associations and european institutions which have main mission in the field of buildings and construction (EFBWW; FIEC), health and safety (EASHW) and VET (CEDEFOP);*
- *3) meeting between all partners in order to implement a common hypothesis project draft to submit it to next LdV call.*



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Tasks done by the partnership

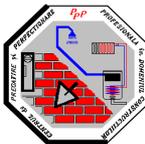
- Communication platform on Google
<http://sites.google.com/site/votenpartnership>
- Project meetings: Madrid (Spain), Krefeld (Germany), Verona (Italy), Roma (Italy), Varsovia (Poland)
- FRG Timisoara have made 21 mobilities. The last meeting is planed on Rome (Italy)
- New project proposal for Call of tender 2010 – VoTEN 2
- **preliminary agreement with partners to the project's submission**



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Introduction VoTEN 2

- The partners have agreed to develop a new project- VO.T.E.N 2
 - in order to respond to the situation by transferring a training prototype course - based on the Italian 16 hours course module
 - apply a further common set of best practices from partners' experiences to the 16 hours "platform" - from Italy to partnering countries
- The target group is identified with migrants in every country
- Migrant workers are not familiar with a building yards' organization , functioning, machines and technology. In this way, migrant workers are highly exposed to risk, injuries and accidents
- In particular the transfer of this prototype will be helpful in Poland and Romania, as these countries host migrants from third countries but send also many emigrants to work in other EU countries
- In this way the training prototype will also have an impact on emigrating nationals.
- VO.T.E.N. 2 is originated by the former VO.T.E.N., born as a Leonardo partnership on recognition of informal and non formal skills and competences about health and safety in the construction sector

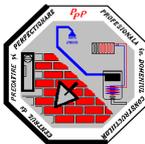


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Introduction VoTEN 2

The partnership has a good established working relationship and decide to build a consortium

The issue is identified as common concern by the involved European partners in the period of implementing the PARTNESHIP Project.

This consortium's will bring a added value by its composition, made of several actors representing different stakes (vocational training centres, trade unions, labour foundations, national and local organizations) sharing though the same interest for the improvement of training and labor conditions

Every partner involved has expertise and knowledge of the construction sector and its safety implications.



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Project Aims / Objectives

To develop and implement a training programme on safety for migrant workers in the construction sector using innovative didactic tools and learning approach

To set a common training prototype able to promote trainees' learning capacity in relation to safety measures in the building yard and to increase the utilisation of these acquired skills at the workplace.

The course will employ innovative pedagogical practices by using a mobile platform. This choice is motivated by the fact that “mobile phones are easy to use, affordable and widespread, in particular among individuals at risk-of-exclusion" (LDV strategy 2010 p.38).

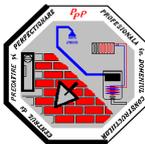
This will allow to transfer the essential technical glossary concerning safety in the building yard on workers mobile phones , joining words and images and helping therefore to overcome language barriers and offering immediate consultation of risks/safety measures.



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Effects

- All partnering countries have identified as relevant common working issue the fact that increasing quota of migrant workers are employed in the construction sector and the consequent need to ensure their safety as a priority, given that many times injuries and accidents happen due to scarce awareness of risks and the language barriers often prevent migrants from developing that awareness.
- The transfer of the training prototype in Poland and Romania will be particularly relevant for the European dimension, as these countries host migrants from third countries but also send many emigrants to work in other EU countries. In this way the training prototype will also have an impact on emigrating Polish and Rumanian nationals, helping securing the quality of training and its common implementation in countries that are interconnected also due to these migration flows.

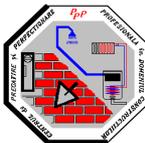


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Expected Effects

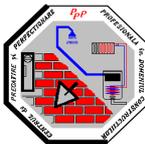
- To activate learning processes and courses which are strongly practical and not too theoretical.
- to be a model flexible enough to be adapted to the prototype training needs to set a common response to the training of migrant workers on safety before accessing the building yard.
- Using the key words on safety , develop the learner's working attitude and skills so that he is able to detect any risky situation in the building yard, to understand what is risk and how to measure it, to foresee what the consequences of that risk could be and to adopt adequate preventative and protective measures.
- curriculum and didactic materials prototypes; develop the software on the mobile presenting the main glossary of 16 hours that will be reproduced with images, it will be possible to access these images by MMS; training the trainers and finally experiment the produced prototypes with migrant workers, starting from Poland and Romania and involving all the partnership's countries.
- Through this first approach to the Construction sector, the worker can access a higher level of vocational training that implies both technical and professional learning and the training on safety.



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Benefit for FRG Timisoara

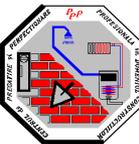
- Connection to International partners
- Change of experience
- Common work in developing products
- Specialization of teachers and trainers
- Transfer of knowledge and innovation, improving the existing training programs
- Intercultural competence
- Direct human relation
- Promotion of the on culture and tradition
- Learn from itch other



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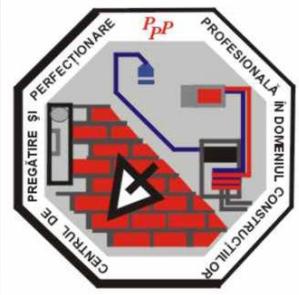
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Benefit for the region and country

- Transfer of knowledge and innovation
- Promotion of the on culture and tradition
- Intercultural experience exchange
- Change mentalities and prejudicing
- Development of new contacts and projects
- Better integration in the EU
- A better human understanding and collaboration
- Development of international Networks

THANK YOU !



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