



Leonardo Partnership project “INCREASE MOTIVATION IMPROVE EMPLOYABILITY”

The last meeting in Jelenia Góra (Poland), from the 13th to 14th of June 2013, officially finished the Leonardo da Vinci Partnership Project “**Increase Motivation – Improve Employability (MoEm)**”

Partners from Germany, Iceland, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain and Italy have worked for the last two years on various methods to promote entrepreneurship and intercultural skills within the target group of disadvantages groups of people, especially unemployed people and school drop-outs. The cooperation has been made by visiting different institutions in each partner-country, sharing partner’s experiences and knowledge, and providing their conclusions and feedbacks.

All partners had different tasks in the Project. The German partner’s role was to coordinate activities, collect materials and control work and evaluation plans. The partner presented methods and materials to promote intercultural competencies and better access to learning and job opportunities for disadvantaged groups, in particular immigrants.



Kick-Off meeting in Dortmund



A visit to „garage” — place to start a new business



Meeting in Naples

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Project's Meetings:

Country	Date:
<i>Germany</i>	<i>Dortmund October 2011</i>
<i>The Netherlands</i>	<i>Assen April 2012</i>
<i>Iceland</i>	<i>Borgarnes June 2012</i>
<i>Italy</i>	<i>Napoli September 2012</i>
<i>Spain</i>	<i>Zaragoza March 2013</i>
<i>Poland</i>	<i>Jelenia Góra June 2013</i>

The Icelandic partner presented his experiences in Entrepreneurship Education in groups of Unemployed. The partner gave a detailed presentation of methods and materials in entrepreneurial education in his work with Unemployed, which can be used as a basis for lessons in vocational education and counseling.

The Italian partner presented materials and methods used in Social Enterprises and delivered good examples for improving the professional development and management skills of manager and workers of social enterprises in disadvantaged areas.

The Dutch partner delivered good practice and innovative, creative Training methods out of his practical experience as a VET provider.

The Polish partner delivered good practice of holistic support for participants from disadvantage groups. He gave the partners an insight in Trainings helping people to get faith in themselves, increase motivation to activity on labour market and develop professional competences.

The Spanish partner as an expert in the field of social economy provided good practices in WISE (Work Integration Social Enterprise).

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The conference "The development of motivation, entrepreneurship and employability"



Polish dinner in Hotel Europa



Marenga dance classes by Rui

First day

The first day the partners joined the conference "The development of motivation, entrepreneurship and employability" organized by Polish partner (PCKK) in Książnica Karkonoska (a local public library). **Also some** local authorities such as representatives of the town of Jelenia Góra, had been invited to take a part in the conference. The conference was about the activities helping to increase motivation, entrepreneurship and employability and the recommendations to improve the efficiency of such activities. After the short introduction all partners gave their presentations about experiences and perspectives in the field of these activities. All presentations were translated into Polish. During the brake all the guests and Partners had an opportunity to exchange experiences and contacts.

After the conference (and the lunch) the partners have been taken for a trip to the **Lower Silesia Monuments miniature Park** where they could see the most beautiful Lower Silesian's monuments almost all made to scale 1:25. Perfectly built models of castles, palaces, monasteries and city-halls from the region made great impression on the visitors.

In the evening the visitors had dinner in Hotel Europa and tasted traditional Polish dishes such as bigos, pierogi, żurek etc. At the end of the day one, after the dinner, Rui (Quarter Mediation, the Netherlands) gave a short training of marenga dance.

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Second day



Visit to social welfare center in Jelenia Góra (Poland)



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The last meeting

The second day the partners visited social welfare center in Jelenia Góra. They met the president and some participants of the Social Welfare Center's programs. They saw some activities and asked questions about goals and requirements of the participants, methods and trainings and many others. The partners met also the president of Social Cooperative "Patron" which hires people at risk of social exclusion. President explained the rules of social cooperatives in Poland and gave some examples of activities like maintaining green areas, parkings, small repairs and catering services.

The final meeting took place at PCKK. It was chaired by the coordinator of the project – Ingi, the German partner. She did a short but very essential resume of the project, results and partners presenting pictures from all meetings. Ingi handed out the evaluation questionnaire to the delegates. The delegates decided that it would be more convenient to work on the final report in a smaller group so representatives of each partner (Ingi (D), Christina (NL), August (IC), Francisco (S), Lorenzo (IT) Basia and Maja (PL) were chosen to stay after coffee break and work on the final report.

It was hard to say goodbye but everybody had a feeling that good job has been made during the last two years.

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