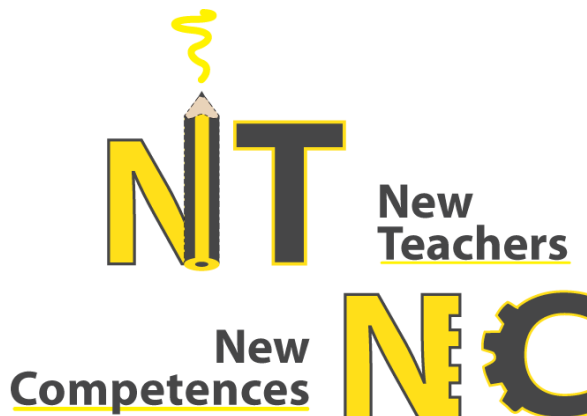


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Tools to help Teachers to develop mobilize and valorize the Transversal Competences in their Learners requested by Companies, acquired through Informal Learning

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The aim of the project is to developed training material for teachers/trainers to train their students in transversal competences required by the labour market that are usually acquired, for the time being, informally rather than formally. NTNC is focused then on formalizing the learning of such transversal competences.

NTNC 2nd Transnational Meeting

Throughout the 26th and 27th of April, 2012, the second transnational meeting of the NTNC took place in Vienna, Austria in the facilities of BEST Institute für berufsbezogene.



The Austrian partner presented the compilation report of the **Best Practices in “Hibridation and Exchange Techniques and Methodologies”**. It involved a great deal of survey collecting the Vocational Educational Training Systems and Best Practices in the field of relationship and Exchange of information between the company’s needs and the VET systems in Austria, Denmark, Greece, Italy and Spain.

The work methodology followed for this report combined the bibliographic research of the main statistical indicators at educative level, and those regarding the beneficiary groups of the project with information gathered from experts in the project context.



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The aim was to let to know first-hand information about the formal and non-formal vocational training education and most relevant best practices.

The cover page features the logo 'NT New Teachers New Competences NEC' at the top center, with a yellow pencil icon above the 'NT' and a yellow circle to the right. Below the logo, the text reads: 'Tools to help Teachers develop, mobilize and valorise the Transversal Competences in their Learners requested by Companies, acquired through Informal Learning.' The main title of the report is 'Report about the BEST PRACTICES on hibridation and exchange experience between the VET systems and the labour market in Austria, Denmark, Greece, Italy & Spain'. At the bottom left is a yellow pencil icon, and at the bottom center are the website 'www.newteachers4newcompetences.eu' and the project number 'Project Number 2011-1-ES1-LEO05-36437'.

The Best Practices report has been validated afterwards by 21 experts from the participant countries, in terms of effectiveness, effects, difficulties of transference etc. For more information, please see the English version of this report hosted in the project web site.

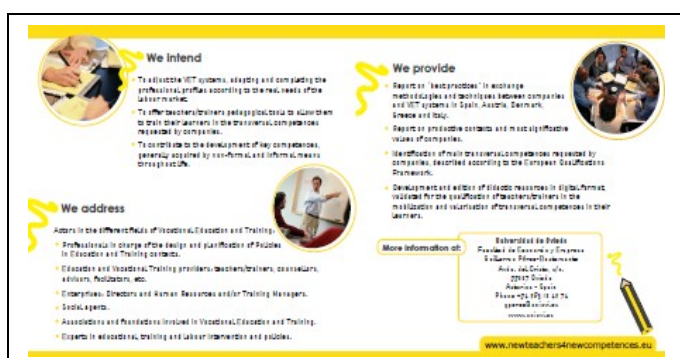
After this presentation, the partnership continued with the discussion of the methodology and planning of tasks related to the next project outcome **“Productive Context of the Companies and the main values requested to their new workers”**. This work will be led by IDEC. The partnership agreed on planning a strategy to address the companies using a closed questionnaire dealing the transversal competences regardless their specific features.



One identified these values or “learning outcomes” according to EQF_European Qualification Framework, the next step will be the identification and analysis of the 6 most important competences under EQF requested by the companies in their workers. Detailed information about this work will be released in the next project Newsletter and website.

NTNC Dissemination activity

The dissemination activities are planned according to the progress of the project and the results obtained at the different stages with the objective to optimize the consortium's work. Some tools designed for making the project known are already developed, such as the logo, leaflet and the two first newsletters. For sure, the website www.newteachers4newcompetences.eu will increase the project spreading as well.



Recent Publications

Conference “Academic Validation in the Context of the European Qualifications Framework: Using learning outcomes in higher education”. Organized by the Bureau for Academic Recognition and International Exchange, the purpose of the conference was to share best practice in the use of learning outcomes in higher education. (*EQF December 2011 Newsletter*)

http://ec.europa.eu/eqf/newsletter_en.htm



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Skill mismatch. The role of the enterprise. This report is a first attempt to explore the role of enterprises in mitigating skill mismatch. Specific attention is given to the potential role of human resource practices (e.g. recruitment, training, performance appraisal and pay-setting, job design, employee empowerment) and of high performance workplaces for ensuring that the knowledge, skills and competences of individuals are used to best effect.

<http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/publications/19658.aspx>

3rd Transnational Meeting

Next transnational meeting is fixed by November 2012, **8th and 9th in Potenza, Italy**. Link Consulting will host the event. This meeting will be held after one year of NTNC project running so it is a great opportunity to assess the outcomes achieved and to agree on the implementation of the next tasks.

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