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The second newsletter of the Silver Workers Project

This is the second Newsletter of the Silver Workers, a three-year project co-financed by the European Commission in the Framework of

Editorial: Silver Workers is progressing!

The winter period of implementation of the Silver Workers project have seen the successful delivery of the first analytic outcomes, necessary for the definition of the training objectives and the specific subjects to focus on in the educational material. On the base of a series of socio-political, occupational and demographic researches in partners' countries, five National Reports have been drafted. An interactive infographic was also prepared using data from 385 questionnaires distributed and collected in the same EU area. All these documents and analysis have been later processed to create a Policy Recommendation document.

Partnership in the field of Vocational Education and Training.



Silver Workers project and its action in favour of 50+ unemployed persons in the EU

Nowadays in Europe the exigency to help 50+ workers to reshape their professional future while coping with possible working obsolescence is becoming day in day out more pressing.



The support to provide to "silver workers" (50s+ jobseekers, either unemployed and/or dismissed) focuses on their re-integration into the job market by giving them all intellectual and formative tools to convert their hobbies and other interests into start up's.

The basic objective of this project is therefore to improve the knowledge, skills, competences and working tools, to make "silver workers" able to give birth to a new business, putting into practice their creativity, their ideas and

their hobbies and to reinvent a new professional life.



What we have done so far

During Summer 2016, the project consortium concluded the phase of preliminary study and surveys to develop policy recommendations and provide the basis for the correspondence of project results to the real needs of the target group.

Socio-occupational and demographic snapshots have been utilised to analyse the situation in various National Reports, drafted by project partners through a desk research in Italy, Uk, Spain Belgium and Portugal.

Project partners analysed questionnaires administered to a sample of 385 Silver Workers in partner countries, and created an interactive infographic to share data in an easy way.



All this information collected through reports and questionnaires have been later summed up into a document of Policy Recommendations

Silver Workers III Consortium Meeting in Badajoz

The third project's Consortium meeting took place in Badajoz, Spain on 18th – 19th November 2016 hosted by project partner Fundecyt PCTEX.



The project partner Eurocrea Merchant presented the second quality management
Our Project Team:



report, which showed an overall improvement of all indicators indicating a clear understanding of the objectives and mutual responsibilities for the implementation of project actions by all partners.

This first part of the meeting was followed by the presentation of the final version of the document “Structure of the training program”, first deliverable of the Intellectual Output 2, by Staffordshire University. The presentation focused on the definition of learning outcomes that make up the program, and on procedures for defining an ECVET profile.

Fundecyt then delivered a presentation on the main instruments for the realization of e-learning platform that will be one of the deliverables of Intellectual Output 2 and 3.

The meeting terminated with the description of the state of the art concerning all dissemination activities implemented and to perform in the next project period.

Eventually, dates and location of the IV Consortium meeting have been jointly decided: of Silver Workers partners will meet next in Stokes-on-Trent, UK on 3rd – 4th March 2017 hosted by Staffordshire University.

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