

## Key points

- Project's aims
- Understanding the rules
- Sharing the results
- Understanding the difference between UE countries
- Learning from Savo Consortium for Education

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## Project Overview

“One teacher and one student working with ProjectX” (one2one) is a Leonardo da Vinci Transfer of Innovation Project. A “ProjectX” is a methodological guide for the student to carry out a concrete activity, one to one with the teacher, in which theory and practice are both perfectly integrated and is related to the real workplace.

Each ProjectX will be developed on the basis of Learning Outcomes, which means we will also create a tool based in the ECVET credit system that will allow mobility of students between the participating institutions. In this way we are aligned with the European Strat-

egy 2020 which boosts the mobility of students and teachers in a high grade of quality.

Each partner will develop three ProjectX and will run a pilot test using them. Other schools will validate the common ProjectX so they can also use them in its own school. Each ProjectX will include the units of Learning Outcomes in order to facilitate in the future mobility of students and teachers. In this way we will start a network of schools using this methodology that can grow by including in the future new schools and new ProjectX.



## Warm welcome in Kuopio

The kick-off meeting of the one2one project was held in SAVO college, located in Kuopio. Kuopio is a city and a municipality located in the region of Northern Savonia ( Finland), being the eighth biggest city in the country and well known for their education centres, winter sports and it is known as the cultural centre of west Finland.

Mr. Markku Jokela, Development Director at the Savo Consortium for Education welcomed all the participants and presented the consortium and Savo Vocational College.

In the first working session, participants introduced themselves and the colleges they represent. Afterwards there was an overview of the

work that will be developed during the project and participants agreed on the meeting calendar of 2014.



Mr. Markku Jokela



Savo College



An international network of VET providing institutions could aid worker mobility in that national employers could extend their trust in qualifications issued by home institutions to those issued by foreign VET providers belonging to the same network.

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**Project Management**

Mrs. Mariamar Cervantes from Xabec presented a general overview of the project. An explanatory document was distributed to each organization, in order to provide written information for all participants. It included a detailed description of the work packages, the tasks and results expected, as well as the

deadlines.

The importance of dissemination was stressed by participants: it is important for the EU to present the citizens the benefit for them by EU-projects and help other institutions to take advantage of the results of developing projects.

Each school has one rep-

resentative in the steering group that is in charge of the overall progress of the project. Each partner has a representative in the technical board that is in charge of the development of the project and in the management group which is in charge of the finances and reports of the project.



**Technical Management**

The objective of this workshop was to explain in depth all the steps that partners need to take in order to accomplish the technical objectives of the project.

The team discussed about their different VET-systems. They agreed to use the EU-guidelines as reference for learning outcomes, independent

from the way of vocational training in their countries.

During the presentation, The ProjectX methodology was described as it is used now in Xabec. It is a tool to create workshop projects that a student can do during mobility. During this session, the ToP MoSt project was presented in order to

show available learning outcomes in which the ProjectX can be based.



**Cultural Activity**

Our host prepared a very creative cultural activity. All the participants in the meeting had to cook the dinner and set the table guided by SAVO students of catering and hospitality.

This was an unique opportunity to work as a team and strength relationships between part-



## Dissemination and Quality Assurance

During this workshop there was a brief explanation about the concepts involved in Valorisation and Sustainability and the importance of reach the widest audience possible with the results and benefits of the project. At the end of this session, partners worked a template to define what to tell, to whom and which

message. The information will be used to complete the Valorisation and Sustainability Plan.

Regarding Quality, there was a short presentation about the concepts involved Quality Management. There are different kind of reports: Financial reports ( 4 during project lifecycle), Reports to Na-

tional Agency: Interim Report and Final Report and the internal evaluation which will be complete with partners information of work packages. Regarding internal evaluation, partners work in a template about the key indicators to measure the success of the project and each one of the results



## Financial Reports

As this Project is funded by the European Union, it is very important that all partners understand the regulation given by the Spanish National Agency. (OAPEE)

OAPEE has useful templates to report each cost category and they must

be used by all partners.

Mariamar explained each cost category and the related forms that must be used to report it.

Also, she presented the mechanisms for changing the budget, if needed.

To improve budget con-

trol, partners will elaborate a financial twice a year.

Xabec gave to partners all the forms and the deadline of the reporting periods digitally and in addition it is available in the Project's website.

**"All things are created twice; first mentally; then physically. The key to creativity is to begin with the end in mind, with a vision and a blue print of the desired result."**

**Stephen Covey**

## Conference

Ms. Anni Karttunen, an expert on European Educational Policy was the invited lecturer of this meeting. Her conference started with a complete presentation of the ECVET system and its background.

Afterwards she presented the validation of non for-

mal and informal learning and the practical issues of it.

On a second part, she made a detailed presentation of the Finnish educational system, focusing on Vocational Education and finally presented the competence-based qualification system in Finland.





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## Next Meeting: Pitesti

Our next meeting will be in this beautiful city of Romania. Besides this will be a new opportunity to continue working on this interesting Project, our colleagues have prepared a few days that will be unforgettable.

The issues we will address at this time will focus on the guide to work with ProjectX , the national education systems and the main topic of each ProjectX



## Visiting Savo Facilities



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