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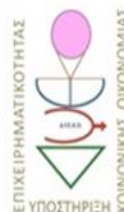
Joint Training in Greece

Outcome & Overview

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Overview of the Activities



- Experts Workshops
- Two Day Trainers Seminars
- Recruitment of Piloters
- Two Day Piloting training
- Trainers Meeting in Athens
- Cooperative Learning Scheme
- Embedding INNOVENTER into existing VET programs



Expert Workshops



- The Workshops were attended by experts (adult educators, entrepreneurs, local representatives, etc.).
- The European and the National Qualification Framework were presented and an extensive discussion was held on the possibilities and conditions for integrating INNOVENTER's educational material into the National Accreditation Body (EOPPEP).





2Day Trainers Seminars



- Teachers and trainers participated in 3 dynamic and interactive 2Day training workshops
- Trainers were interested in learning how they could incorporate elements of innovation of INNOVENTER training program into VET programs, combining online digital media with traditional classroom teaching methods



Recruitment of Pilots



Participants showed interest in attending the training as trainers/mentors in INNOVENTER project and to disseminate information to their colleagues and students

Trainers in VET Centers were willing to incorporate the educational material and innovative approach of INNOVENTER, in training programs curricula of VET Centers



Trainers Meeting in Athens



Outcomes from the Induction training, face-to-face sessions and cooperation scheme possibilities :

- Participants agreed that the *Cooperative learning* is an educational approach which aims to organize training activities into academic and social learning experiences
- All users agreed that INNOVENTER e-platform is a useful tool in delivering social economy and entrepreneurship courses, thus to promote the social entrepreneur profession.



Cyprus, Bulgaria, Greece, Albania, North Macedonia

- Experts, Trainers and Trainees shared their work about the training procedure and agreed to have continuous communication and exchange of views in the future
- Best practices were presented from trainers, mentors and stakeholders, transferring their experiences, thus to enrich the training methods.



Embedding



- Embedding INNOVENTER into existing VET programs
- A working group meeting was held in Athens, on Embedding INNOVENTER training, into existing VET programs on entrepreneurship





Points of View and Feedback



- ☐ Shortage of information in social economy and entrepreneurship
- ☐ Great interest in the educational material in social economy, especially from trainers
- ☐ Great interest for the entrepreneurship tools
 - Business plan
 - Funding - fundraising
 - Market assessment and analysis (Marketing Plan)
- ☐ Need for continuous information and support via one stop shop info centers



Concluding point



All participants agreed that

- Training material should be disseminated as much as possible, as it is a useful and valuable tool for further development of the training in social entrepreneurship
- Access to the e-learning platform should exist after the completion of the project
- Networking among the trainers and the experts among the partner's countries



Thank you for your attention!

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