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eLearning Call



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ESF Objective 3 Programme



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Article 6 Innovative Measures

European Year of Education through Sport 2004



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Interreg



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Socrates

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Publics: unemployed persons, job seekers

GästebetreuerIn

Ausbildung zum/zur GästebetreuerIn im Gesundheitstourismus

Programme: Interreg
Project number: 5-G-NEU147/1-2003
Project period: July 2003-June 2004
Contractor: ARGE "Ausbildung zum
Gästebetreuer"
(bfi Burgenland, Kurbad
Tatzmannsdorf AG, EU-
Kompetenzknoten Gesundheit
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Enterprises in the field of health tourism need liaisons between specialists (physicians, sports experts, etc.) and informed persons who know what would be healthy, i. e. guests with new health-oriented needs. These liaisons are specially trained assistants who help the guests to integrate their insights and intentions into everyday life, who give advice and support. They are skilled assistants in the practical implementation of healthy intentions.

Staff in this sector (guest assistants and health animators) need fundamental knowledge in the fields of human biology, kinesiology, dietetics and psychology, and a personal aptitude for this type of work. Persons completing the training programme should be able to support guests in a way that meets their specific needs.

Transnational partner:
Regionales Bildungszentrum
Remek in Szombathely
Hungary
<http://www.remek.hu>

Other national partner:
Arbeitsmarktservice
Burgenland
<http://www.ams.or.at/bgld>



*Publics: workers, workers' representatives,
trade unionists*

**Grenzraum aktiv
Qualifizierungsoffensive für ArbeitnehmerInnen in Österreichs
Grenzregionen**

Programme: Budget Line B5-3003
Project number: 2003/076-853
Project period: Sept. 2004-Aug. 2006
Contractor: Österreichischer
Gewerkschaftsbund
Austria
<http://www.oegb.at>

The fact that the staff of the thermal spas of Bad Tatzmannsdorf (Austria) and Bük (Hungary) have different qualification levels is the focus of Burgenland's project contribution of *Wellness grenzenlos* (wellness unlimited).

At the first of three project stages, the differences in qualifications of the workers concerned are identified and compared. As a next step, any lacking know-how that Stage I has revealed is communicated to the workers in the two thermal spas by means of qualification measures. Stage III concentrates on an evaluation of the qualification measures.

Project Web site: <http://www.grenzraumaktiv.at>

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Hungary

<http://www.mszosz.hu>

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Slovenskej republiky

Slovakia

<http://www.kozsr.sk>

ZSSS – Zveza svobodnih
sindikátov Slovenije

Slovenia

<http://www.sindikat-zsss.si>

Other national partners:

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<http://www.oegb.at>

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<http://www.oegb.at>

Verband österreichischer
gewerkschaftlicher Bildung
<http://www.voegb.at>



Publics: e-learners, e-learning providers

Embracing E-learning

Programme: Socrates Grundtvig
Project number: G2-04-1-P-F-180
Project period: Aug. 2004-July 2006
Contractor: Middlesbrough College
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<http://www.mbro.ac.uk>

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The objective of this project is to establish contacts between teachers and students in order to explore the possibilities of e-learning and m-learning (e-learning lessons received by means of mobile devices). Teachers and students from different countries co-operate to draw up, test and evaluate m-learning schemes. Their co-operation also includes the methodology and design of m-learning programmes.

As a result of the project a test platform for mobile e-learning will be established, on which interested persons and institutions can test the possibilities of m-learning.

Project Web site:
<http://www.embracing-elearning.co.uk>

Other transnational partners:

NVF – Národní vzdělávací fond

Czech Republic
<http://www.nvf.cz>

Università del Terzo Settore
Italy
<http://www.uniterzosettore.it>

Escola Secundária Rodrigues de Freitas
Portugal



Publics: e-learners, e-learning providers

FATE

Facilitating Access to Education in the Sphere of Information Technologies by Means of Distance Learning

Programme: Socrates Grundtvig
Project number: G2-03-2-P-O-049
Project period: Aug. 2003-July 2004
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The aim of this learning partnership was to provide access to education and training in the sphere of information technologies by means of e-learning and to promote lifelong learning by means of a transnational exchange of information and know-how.

Based on analyses of e-learning needs in the IT industry and of existing e-learning models, new approaches were developed and tested in the partner countries.

A manual and a specific dictionary were prepared to ensure the implementation quality of this e-learning module. Results and products were communicated to interested institutions and persons in the partner countries and published at European level.

Project Web site: <http://fate.bgcpo.bg>

Other transnational partner:

Business and Development
Center
Poland
<http://www.bdcenter.pl>



Publics: workers

Gemeinsam erweitern

Information, Qualifizierung und Kulturbegegnung österreichischer ArbeitnehmerInnen entlang der Grenze zu den Beitrittsländern

Programme: Budget Line B5-3003
Project number: 2003/055-286
Project period: May 2003-May 2005
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The project contribution of bfi Kärnten included the following qualification measures:

- 2 German language courses of 128 lessons each for representatives of Slovenia's partner trade union ZSSS at Bleiburg and Ferlach;
- 3 Slovenian language courses of 128 lessons each for officials of the Austrian Trade Union Federation (ÖGB) at Klagenfurt and Völkermarkt;
- 1 joint weekend course (German and Slovenian) of 48 lessons (introduction to business German and business Slovenian, business correspondence, presentations, meetings and discussions).

Project Web site:
<http://www.gemeinsamerweitern.at>

Transnational partners:

ČMKOS – Českomoravská
konfederace odborových
svazů

Czech Republic
<http://www.cmkos.cz>

ASZSZ – Autonóm
Szakszervezetek Szövetsége
Hungary
<http://autonom.hu>

LIGA – Demokratische Liga
der unabhängigen
Gewerkschaften
Hungary
<http://www.liganet.hu>

MOSZ – Munkástanácsok
Országos Szövetsége
Hungary
<http://www.munkastanacsok.hu>

MSZOSZ – Magyar
Szakszervezetek Országos
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Gewerkschaft Agrar –
Nahrung – Genuss
<http://www.ang.at>

Gewerkschaft der
Privatangestellten
<http://www.gpa.at>

Gewerkschaft Hotel,
Gastgewerbe, Persönlicher
Dienst
<http://www.hgpd.or.at>

Gewerkschaft Metall – Textil
<http://www.metaller.at>

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<http://www.oegb.at>

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<http://www.oegb.at>

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<http://www.oegbverlag.at>

SFS – Sozialökonomische
Forschungsstelle
<http://www.sfs-research.at>

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trade unionists*

**Grenzraum aktiv
Qualifizierungsoffensive für ArbeitnehmerInnen in Österreichs
Grenzregionen**

Programme: Budget Line B5-3003
Project number: 2003/076-853
Project period: Sept. 2004-Aug. 2006
Contractor: Österreichischer
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Austria
<http://www.oegb.at>

The qualification projects of bfi Kärnten address both young people who have not received any profound vocational training and women who are in danger of losing their jobs or who are registered as long-term unemployed. The project aim is to enhance the occupational and geographical mobility of these target groups, by means of preparing young people for occupation in the electrical, metal, computer, technology and environmental industries, and by providing further training in the IT sector for women.

In addition to teaching fundamental theoretical and practical know-how, the programme also includes periods of practical training. Eventually, job application training is also offered, and aspects of gender-mainstreaming play a central role.

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Publics: workers

Preparation for the Establishment of the Regional Human Resource Development Centre

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Project number: 04908801-01-01-0021
Project period: Sept. 2004-May 2005
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The objectives of this cross-border project involving Carinthia and Slovenia included:

- the collection of legal data;
- the collection of educational data;
- the collection of statistical data;
- a comparison of primary and secondary education systems;
- a comparison of social systems.

Transnational partner:
A.L.P. PECA d.o.o.
Slovenia
<http://www.alpecca.si>



Publics: workers

DLZ

Dienstleistungszukunft durch Kooperation, Qualifizierung und Transformation

Programme: Budget Line B5-3003
Project number: 2003/055-451
Project period: June 2003-June 2005
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In view of the enlargement of the European Union, the future development of the services sector is to be ensured and/or advanced by means of co-operation, mobility, qualification and transformation. This includes securing and improving the working and income conditions in selected regions and service industries and preventing wage and social dumping. The fears and prejudices with regard to the effects of the accession process or accession proper are reduced and the socio-cultural skills of workers are enhanced through practical know-how and experience. This project aims to contribute to the competitive strength of border regions by making transparent the European social achievements and transferring them to the accession regions.

Project Web site:
<http://www.dienstleistungszukunft.de>

Other transnational partners:

Agentur für Arbeit Bautzen
Germany
<http://www.arbeitsagentur.de>

AOK Sachsen
Germany
<http://www.aok.de>

Berufsausbilder-Verband
Sachsen e. V.
Germany
<http://berufsausbilder-verband-sachsen.de>

bfw – Berufsbildungswerk
GmbH – Zweigstelle Sachsen
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<http://www.bfw-sachsen.com>

Chemnitzer Verkehrs-AG
Germany
<http://www.cvag.de>

Dresdner Verkehrsbetriebe
AG
Germany
<http://www.dvbag.de>

Hochschule Zittau/Görlitz (FH)
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<http://www.hs-zigr.de>

Interregionaler
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Germany
<http://www.igr-elbe-neisse.org>

Städtisches Klinikum Görlitz
gGmbH
Germany
<http://www.klinikum-goerlitz.de>

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Germany
<http://www.tu-chemnitz.de>

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Bundesvorstand
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<http://www.verdi.de>

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
Vertretung in Polen
Poland
<http://www.feswar.org.pl>

National partner:
Gewerkschaft Handel,
Transport, Verkehr
<http://www.htv.or.at>



Publics: workers

Gemeinsam erweitern

Information, Qualifizierung und Kulturbegegnung österreichischer ArbeitnehmerInnen entlang der Grenze zu den Beitrittsländern

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Project period: May 2003-May 2005
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The eastern enlargement of the European Union will significantly change both the problems and the opportunities of the regional and local labour markets of (Austria's) border regions neighbouring the accession countries. The objective of this project was to reduce or ease existing fears and concerns of the workers in these regions. In line with its motto that more information means less scepticism, special measures were taken in the fields of information and qualification, complemented by cross-border confidence-building activities.

Workers' representatives became multipliers of the enlargement process, and simultaneously their interest-representing skills were enhanced.

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ČMKOS – Českomoravská
konfederace odborových
svazů

Czech Republic

<http://www.cmkos.cz>

ASZSZ – Autonóm
Szakszervezetek Szövetsége

Hungary

<http://autonom.hu>

LIGA – Demokratische Liga
der unabhängigen
Gewerkschaften

Hungary

<http://www.liganet.hu>

MOSZ – Munkástanácsok
Országos Szövetsége

Hungary

<http://www.munkastanacsok.hu>

MSZOSZ – Magyar
Szakszervezetek Országos
Szövetsége

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<http://www.mszosz.hu>

KOZ SR– Konfederácia
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ZSSS – Zveza svobodnih
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Other national partners:
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bfi Steiermark
<http://www.bfi-stmk.at>

bfi Wien
<http://www.bfi-wien.at>

Gewerkschaft Agrar –
Nahrung – Genuss
<http://www.ang.at>

Gewerkschaft der
Privatangestellten
<http://www.gpa.at>

Gewerkschaft Hotel,
Gastgewerbe, Persönlicher
Dienst
<http://www.hgpd.or.at>

Gewerkschaft Metall – Textil
<http://www.metaller.at>

ÖGB Landesorganisation
Burgenland
<http://www.oegb.at>

ÖGB Landesorganisation
Kärnten
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ÖGB Landesorganisation
Oberösterreich
<http://www.oegb.at>

ÖGB Landesorganisation
Steiermark
<http://www.oegb.at>

ÖGB-Verlag
<http://www.oegbverlag.at>

SFS – Sozialökonomische
Forschungsstelle
<http://www.sfs-research.at>

Verband österreichischer
gewerkschaftlicher Bildung
<http://www.voegb.at>



*Publics: workers, workers' representatives,
trade unionists*

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Programme: Budget Line B5-3003
Project number: 2003/076-853
Project period: Sept. 2004-Aug. 2006
Contractor: Österreichischer
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In Lower Austria, a number of qualification measures have been planned in the Weinviertel and Waldviertel "crisis regions": on the one hand, training programmes for computer skills are organised in Czech and Slovak, and on the other hand, basic legal know-how in the field of accounting is communicated.

Project Web site: <http://www.grenzraumaktiv.at>

Transnational partners:

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bfi Oberösterreich
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bfi Steiermark
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bfi Wien
<http://www.bfi-wien.at>

Gewerkschaft der
ChemiearbeiterInnen
<http://www1.oegb.at/chemie>

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*Publics: workers, employers, interest groups,
regional authorities*

HCD – Health Care Dialogue
**Sozialer Dialog als Motor für die Gestaltung der Arbeits-
beziehungen und der Transformation des Gesundheitswesens**

Programme: Budget Line 04.03.03.01
Project number: N/A
Project period: Nov. 2004-Oct. 2005
Contractor: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
Vertretung in Polen
Poland
<http://www.feswar.org.pl>

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After a programming meeting with representatives of the most important partners (communication of the EU Treaty), in which the feasibility of the relevant subject matters and the logistics were examined with regard to the approved budget available, the necessary analyses of the health care systems of Austria, Germany and Poland were carried out simultaneously, according to a uniform structure. The analyses formed the basis for the two subsequent training programmes on exchange of information and experience with regard to structural transformations, and on work relations and transnational health co-operation. In the context of these programmes questions of know-how and transfer were dealt with, and the national and regional need for support as well as possible forms of support were identified.

PSIRU – Public Services
International Research Unit
The Business School
University of Greenwich
UK
<http://www.psiru.org>

National partners:
ÖGB Landesorganisation
Niederösterreich
<http://www.oegb.at>

Wirtschaftskammer
Niederösterreich
<http://www.wknoe.at>

**Other transnational
partners:**

EPSU – European Federation
of Public Service Unions
Belgium
<http://www.epsu.org>

Hans-Böckler-Stiftung
Germany
<http://www.boeckler.de>

Arbeitgeberverband
(Krankenhäuser)
Poland

Büro für Gesundheits-
Monitoring
Poland

Naczelna Izba Pielęgniarek i
Położnych
Poland
<http://www.izbapiel.org.pl>

NSZZ – Niezależny
Samorządny Związek
Zawodowy „Solidarność“
Poland
<http://www.solidarnosc.org.pl>

Urząd Marszałkowski
Województwa
Świętokrzyskiego
Poland
<http://www.sejmik.kielce.pl>



Publics: girls, women

Bookworm Goes Online

Programme: DG Education and Culture,
eLearning Call
Project number: 2002/5772/001/001
Project period: Jan. 2003-Dec. 2003
Contractor: IB Bildungszentrum Stuttgart
Germany
<http://www.internationaler-bund.de>

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The objective of the project was to create a mobile learning and experience sphere so that women may take the first steps towards communication technology in an effortless way.

Other transnational partners:

INFREP – Institut national de formation et de recherche sur l'éducation permanente

France

<http://www.infrep.org>

PI Consult

Germany

<http://www.pi-consult.de>



Publics: apprentices, students

Challenge Leonardo Irland/England 03

Programme: Leonardo da Vinci
Project number: A/03/A/F/PL-158.538
Project period: June 2003-May 2005
Contractor: bfi Oberösterreich

In the context of this mobility project, (landscape) gardeners undergoing vocational basic training had the opportunity to go to Ireland or England for three weeks of occupation-related learning. During their stays, they were able to gather information on the vocational education and training systems of the host countries, visit enterprises and get familiar with the working situation there, establish occupational and social contacts and improve their knowledge of English.

Acquiring additional occupational and foreign language skills as well as intercultural competencies will promote the employment perspectives and mobility of the participants.

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Transnational partners:

Cork Language Centre
International
Ireland
<http://www.corklanguagecentre.ie>

S.T.A.R.
UK

National partners:

Amt der Oberösterreichischen
Landesregierung,
Landwirtschaftliches
Schulreferat
<http://www.ooe.gv.at>

Landwirtschaftliche Fach- und
Berufsschule Ritzlhof
<http://www.ritzlhof.at>



Publics: young job seekers

COMPASS

**Communication, Movement, Perception, Animation, Sport,
Social Skills**

Programme: DG Education and Culture,
European Year of Education
through Sport 2004
Project number: AT31306305
Project period: Aug. 2004-Dec. 2004
Contractor: bfi Oberösterreich

This project aims to enhance the general employment opportunities and to increase social skills as well as to communicate adequate strategies for dealing with aggression and conflicts, by means of training in the fields of sport and exercise, outdoor education, kinesiology and health promotion.

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Transnational partners:
CybEOshere
France
<http://www2.cybeospere.fr>

INFREP – Institut national de
formation et de recherche sur
l'éducation permanente
France
<http://www.infrep.org>

IB Bildungszentrum Stuttgart
Germany
<http://www.internationaler-bund.de>

National partner:
ORF Landesstudio
Oberösterreich
<http://linz.orf.at>



Publics: workers

**Eco Stands for
Quality Standards of Vocational Training for Eco-counselling**

Programme: Leonardo da Vinci
Project number: A/04/B/F/PP-158.113
Project period: Oct. 2004-Sept. 2007
Contractor: "die umweltberatung"
Austria
<http://www.umweltberatung.at>

The goal of this project is to define uniform quality standards for vocational (further) training in the field of eco-counselling. As a next step, e-learning modules are prepared, tested and evaluated. By means of train-the-trainer courses, methodological and social communication skills are taught. The experience and insight gained will be summarised in a manual and form the basis for national implementation and for giving this occupation a clear profile.

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Transnational partners:
ABECE – Association Belge
des Eco-conseillers et
Conseillers en Environnement
Belgium
<http://www.abece.be>

Institut Eco-Conseil
Belgium
<http://eco-conseil.be>

Fakulta sociálních studií
Masarykova univerzita v Brně
Czech Republic
<http://fss.muni.cz>

STEP – Síť ekologických
poraden
Czech Republic
<http://www.ekoporadna.cz>

AsFEC – Association
française des éco-conseillers
France
<http://www.asfec.net>

bfub – Bundesverband für
Umweltberatung
Germany
<http://www.umweltberatung.org>

Környezeti Tanácsadó Irodák
Hálózata
Hungary
<http://www.kothalo.hu>

Consorzio TekForm

Italy

<http://www.tekform.it>

UNICA – Unione Italiana

Consulenti Ambientali

Italy

<http://www.consulentiambientali.it>

Ľudia a voda

Slovakia

[http://www.changenet.sk/](http://www.changenet.sk/ludiaavoda)

[ludiaavoda](http://www.changenet.sk/ludiaavoda)

Občianske združenie Živica

Slovakia

Other national partners:

Amt der Niederöster-

reichischen Landesregierung,

Abt. Umweltwirtschaft und

Raumordnungsförderung

<http://www.noel.gv.at>

Eco-counselling Europe

[http://www.ecocounselling-](http://www.ecocounselling-europe.org)

[europe.org](http://www.ecocounselling-europe.org)

Knoll & Szalai OEG

<http://www.knollszalai.at>

Niederösterreichische

Landesakademie

<http://www.noe-lak.at>

Verband Wiener Volksbildung

<http://www.vwv.at>



*Publics: workers, workers' representatives,
trade unionists*

**Grenzraum aktiv
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Grenzregionen**

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Project number: 2003/076-853
Project period: Sept. 2004-Aug. 2006
Contractor: Österreichischer
Gewerkschaftsbund
Austria
<http://www.oegb.at>

In the context of this project, bfi Oberösterreich organises qualification measures for workers in the construction and construction-related as well as retail trade sectors and for unskilled young people in the districts of Freistadt, Rohrbach, Urfahr-Umgebung and the environs of Linz, the capital of Upper Austria.

Project Web site: <http://www.grenzraumaktiv.at>

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Arbeiterkammer
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bfi Burgenland
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<http://www.bfi-kaernten.or.at>

bfi Niederösterreich
<http://www.bfinoe.at>

bfi Österreich
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bfi Steiermark
<http://www.bfi-stmk.at>

bfi Wien
<http://www.bfi-wien.at>

Gewerkschaft der
ChemiearbeiterInnen
<http://www1.oegb.at/chemie>

ÖGB Landesorganisation
Kärnten
<http://www.oegb.at>

ÖGB Landesorganisation
Niederösterreich
<http://www.oegb.at>

ÖGB Landesorganisation
Oberösterreich
<http://www.oegb.at>

Verband österreichischer
gewerkschaftlicher Bildung
<http://www.voegb.at>



Publics: trainers

RenoPädagogik

Pädagogik und Didaktik zur Qualifizierung von langzeitbeschäftigungslosen und gering qualifizierten Personen in technischen und Dienstleistungsberufen

Programme: Leonardo da Vinci
Project number: A/03/A/F/EX-158.504
Project period: June 2003-May 2005
Contractor: bfi Oberösterreich

RenoPädagogik is an exchange project for trainers of persons who face special disadvantages in the labour market (the long-term unemployed, persons with basic qualifications). This project includes the exchange, comparison and assessment of experience as well as educational and didactical approaches and eventually teaching and learning aids. Its aim is to improve the quality of vocational training by specially adapted qualification programmes and teaching methods, and thus to improve the labour market opportunities of the trainees.

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Transnational partner:

Neue Arbeit Zollern Achalm
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Germany
<http://www.neuearbeit.com>



Publics: older workers

**WAGE – Winning Age, Getting Future
Älter werden, Zukunft haben**

Programme: ESF Article 6
Project number: VP/2003/023
Project period: Dec. 2004-Nov. 2006
Contractor: Arbeiterkammer
Oberösterreich
Austria
<http://www.ak-ooe.at>

The overall project aim is to find innovative approaches for dealing with demographic change. In order to achieve this, bfi Oberösterreich has developed specific consulting, counselling and qualification measures for workers over 45. A support network has been established for this target group: by means of a case management system, initiatives to ensure and maintain employability are taken at the levels of physical and psychological health, social well-being and further training/qualification.

Project Web site: <http://www.wage.at>

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Transnational partners:

Bedex s.r.o.
Czech Republic
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Czech Republic
<http://www.cmkos.cz>

Jihočeská hospodářská
komora
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<http://www.hkcr.cz>

Finnish Institute of
Occupational Health
Finland
<http://www.occuphealth.fi>

Arbeiterkammer Bremen
Germany
<http://www.arbeitnehmerkammer.de>

Deutscher
Gewerkschaftsbund
Germany
<http://www.dgb.de>

GfAH – Gesellschaft für
Arbeitsschutz und
Humanisierungsforschung
mbH

Germany

<http://www.gfah.de>

Nederlands Instituut voor
Mediakunst

Netherlands

<http://www.montevideo.nl>

CGTP-IN – Confederação
Geral dos Trabalhadores
Portugueses Intersindical
Nacional

Portugal

<http://www.cgtp.pt>

CPPME – Confederação
Portuguesa das Micro,
Pequenas e Médias
Empresas

Portugal

<http://www.cppme.pt>

Other national partners:

Amt der Oberösterreichischen
Landesregierung,
Abteilung Gewerbe
<http://www.ooe.gv.at>

Industriellenvereinigung
Oberösterreich
[http://www.iv-
oberoesterreich.at](http://www.iv-
oberoesterreich.at)

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Oberösterreich
<http://www.oegb.at>

ORF Landesstudio
Oberösterreich
<http://linz.orf.at>

Regionalforum Steyr-Kirchdorf
<http://www.regionalforum.at>

Regionalmanagement
Innviertel-Hausruck
[http://www.inn-salzach-
euregio.at](http://www.inn-salzach-
euregio.at)

Regionalmanagement
Linz/Linz-Land
<http://www.rmlinz-linzland.at>

Regionalmanagement
Mühlviertel
<http://www.euregio.at>

Regionalmanagement
Salzkammergut
<http://www.rmsk.at>

Regionalmanagement
Vöcklabruck
<http://www.rmvb.at>

SORA – Institute for Social
Research and Analysis
<http://www.sora.at>

WIFI Oberösterreich
<http://www.wifi.at/>
oberoesterreich

Wirtschaftskammer
Oberösterreich
<http://www.wko.at/ooe>



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The central objective of the project is to improve the qualification of workers in order to reduce fears connected with the recent enlargement of the European Union, to promote mutual understanding and to support cross-border co-operation. The activities in the field of qualification are complemented by transnational studies, workshops, conferences and seminars as well as public relations work.

bfi Österreich, the bfi umbrella organisation, has two essential functions in this project: on the one hand, it co-ordinates training programmes of the regional bfi vocational institutes participating in the project, and on the other hand, it communicates project activities to a broader public and thus helps to enhance understanding for the new members of the European Union and to promote peaceful coexistence and co-operation.

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Verband österreichischer
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<http://www.voegb.at>



*Publics: teachers, co-ordinators,
administrative staff*

Qualitätsentwicklung in der Vorbereitung auf die Berufsreifeprüfung

Programme: ESF Objective 3 Programme
Project number: E-1.4c.121
Project period: July 2003-Dec. 2004
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This project primarily aims to sustain quality assurance in the education courses at the bfi institutes in which students are prepared for the university access examination for workers (Berufsreifeprüfung BRP). For this purpose, a model of a quality management system was developed and introduced all over Austria and eventually certified in accordance with the international standard EN ISO 9001:2000.

This was the first time in the Austrian educational system that a process-oriented quality management system was implemented and preparatory study courses were certified (product certification). The implementation of the QM system will, on the one hand, raise the qualification levels of the staff and teachers involved, and on the other hand, the participants are guaranteed an education programme of proven high quality.



Publics: workers

Euro Media Standards

Programme: Leonardo da Vinci
Project number: A/04//B/F/PP-158.134
Project period: Oct. 2004-March 2007
Contractor: bfi Salzburg

Euro Media Standards addresses both persons who completed education and training before digital technology was introduced and unskilled persons or persons from other occupations who have found work in the media design industry.

The following objectives are pursued:

- developing standards for further training in the field of digital media design;
- improving the situation of workers without formal qualifications in this field (lateral entries from other fields of occupation, older workers);
- increasing the horizontal and vertical mobility of workers in this industry;
- improving transparency in the educational market (for clients and contract awarders);
- raising the quality level in the education market;
- promoting compatibility and transparency of qualifications at European level.

comm.design
<http://www.mad.at>

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Estonia
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AWGD – Akademie Werbung
Grafik Druck
Germany
<http://www.awgd.de>

Universitatea din Bucuresti
Romania
<http://www.fjsc.ro>

RDI – Resource Development
International
Spain
<http://www.rdiworldwide.com>

Newham College of Further
Education
UK
<http://www.newham.ac.uk>

National partners:

Abraham, Scheuer & Partner
KEG
<http://www.abrahamscheuer.com>

Academy Agency
<http://www.academy-agency.com>

ARGEkultur Gelände Salzburg
<http://www.argekultur.at>



Publics: disadvantaged persons

ABE Campus

Programme: Socrates Minerva
Project number: 110694-CP-1-2003-1-ES-MINERVA-M
Project period: Oct. 2003-Sept. 2005
Contractor: Associació Àgora
Spain
<http://www.edaverneda.org>

ABE Campus responds to the strong need for modern ICT learning techniques to be used in adult education, also with regard to education and training for persons with low levels of formal education who are at risk of social exclusion. In order to promote this approach, the international partnership of this project co-operated with representatives of the target group, adult education specialists and IT experts in order to create a virtual learning environment for teaching basic skills and knowledge. In addition, the project includes intensive public relations work to discuss the use of ICT learning techniques in basic education for adults.

Project Web site: <http://www.basicampus.net>

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Inforef
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<http://www.ulg.ac.be/cifen/inforef>

Integra Association
Bulgaria
<http://www.integra.dir.bg>

ed-consult
Denmark
<http://www.ed-consult.dk>

Soros Educational Centre
Foundation
Romania
<http://www.sec.ro>

CFL – Centrum för flexibelt
lärande Söderhamns kommun
Sweden
<http://www.cfl.soderhamn.se>



Publics: SMEs

CKS
Competences in Knowledge Society

Programme: Leonardo da Vinci
Project number: E/04/B/F/PP-149.223
Project period: Nov. 2004-Oct. 2006
Contractor: FVEM – Federación Vizcaína
de Empresas del Metal
Spain
<http://www.fvem.es>

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In modern knowledge society non-formal or transversal skills are required increasingly often. A number of studies underline the need to integrate these competencies both in vocational training and in further training.

The objective of this project is to survey which skills are primarily needed in SMEs of the metal industry and to describe in detail and validate these skills. This includes the development of a special method for this purpose and the preparation of guidelines for competence management in enterprises.

Project Web site: <http://www.fvem.es>

Other transnational partners:

CAFOC
France
<http://www.forma-plus.com/cafoc>

CINOP – Centrum voor
innovatie van opleidingen
Netherlands
<http://www.cinop.nl>

ISE – Institutul de Științe ale
Educației
Romania
<http://www.ise.ro>

Fondo Formación Euskadi
S.L.L.
Spain
<http://www.ffeuskadi.net>

IVAC – Instituto Vasco de las
Cualificaciones
Spain
http://www.euskadi.net/ivac/indice_c.htm



Publics: people with disabilities

CLE

Conceptual Learning Environments for Sensorily Impaired Learners

Programme: Socrates Minerva
Project number: 109846-CP-1-2003-1-UK-MINERVA-M-UK1
Project period: Oct. 2003-Sept. 2005
Contractor: Stockport College of Further and Higher Education
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This project is aimed at creating conceptual learning environments for people with sensory impairments, where proactive approaches to the rise in technical concepts of universal use are pursued, instead of merely responding to this development. In the project, both train-the-trainer models and a unified computer programme for learners have been developed. The use of computers will subsequently be facilitated for deaf people.

Other transnational partners:

Connectis
Italy
<http://www.connectisweb.com>

CKU Modex
Poland
<http://www.cku.sopot.pl>

Casa Corpului Didactic
Oradea
Romania
<http://www.ccdoradea.ro>

INDOR – Internacionalización y Desarrollo de Organizaciones
Spain
<http://www.indor.net>

University of Derby College
UK
<http://www.derby.ac.uk>



Publics: people with a low level of qualification

DECAF

Development of Training Packages Stemming from a Competence Assessment Framework for Non-qualified/Basic-grade Staff Working within Health and Social Care Organisations

Programme: Leonardo da Vinci
Project number: UK/04/B/F/PP-162.104
Project period: Oct. 2004-March 2007
Contractor: South & East Belfast Health and Social Services Trust
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DECAF is a project aiming to develop new education and training packages for workers with low qualification levels in the field of social and health care, whose jobs have a low reputation and who earn low wages.

By means of improved training and qualification, particularly in the key areas of

- communication skills,
- personality development,
- responsible, secure dealings in the workplace (with oneself, other persons and one's environment),
- quality assurance and quality improvement as well as
- human rights,

the occupational image will be improved and promotion opportunities will also present themselves. The use of modern teaching and learning materials directly at the workplace and a wide range of methods employed will encourage the target group to take a new interest in education and training.

Project Web site: <http://www.decafleonardo.com>

Other transnational partners:

HRDC – Hellenic Regional Development Center
Greece
<http://www.hrdc.org.gr>

Ergofit Kft.
Hungary
<http://www.ergofit.hu>

NWHB – North Western Health Board
Ireland
<http://www.nwhb.ie>

Skills for Health
UK
<http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk>

National partner:
Compass Sozial- und Gesundheitsverein
<http://www.compass-org.at>



Publics: wholesale enterprises

DEW

Develop Effective Wholesaling

Programme: Leonardo da Vinci
Project number: UK/03/B/F/PP-162.091
Project period: Oct. 2003-Sept. 2005
Contractor: WRTC
UK
<http://www.wrtc.co.uk>

The aim of this project is to improve the skills and competencies of workers in wholesale enterprises and to enhance the quality of and the access to further training schemes in order to increase process innovation.

The concrete measures of this project include a learning resource that assists owners and managers of small and medium-sized wholesale enterprises in Europe to acquire the management and ICT skills necessary to compete effectively at international level. The training programme has been acknowledged by the Institute of Leadership and Management (London). Structured evaluations by means of quantitative and qualitative methods are carried out by Spotcheck, an independent business assessment agency.

Further products:

- learning CD-ROM in the partners' languages (English, Italian, Greek and German),
- e-learning platform.

The project results are communicated in the wholesale industry with the aid of a team of consultants, consisting of representatives of trading enterprises, training organisations and interest groups in the wholesale sector.

Project Web site: <http://www.eu-dew.org>

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Other transnational partners:

Mitsingas RTI
Cyprus
<http://www.mitsingas.com.cy>

Eliante
Italy
<http://www.eliante.it>



Publics: people with disabilities

Eurochance

English and German for Blind and Visually Impaired People

Programme: Leonardo da Vinci
Project number: CZ/03/B/F/LA-168.032
Project period: Oct. 2004-March 2006
Contractor: Brailcom
Czech Republic
<http://www.brailcom.org>

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The general objective of this project is to reduce the unemployment rate among blind and visually impaired people. The steps to this aim include the improvement of foreign language skills in English and German.

bfi Steiermark, supported by the EBU (European Blind Union), has drawn up a labour market study covering the whole European Union in order to identify areas in which the integration in the labour market can be improved by means of better language skills.

E-learning language courses are being developed for two proficiency levels.

Project Web site: <http://eurochance.brailcom.org>

Other transnational partners:

Eurovision
Czech Republic
(Co-ordinator)
<http://www.eurovision-eu.com>

Vysoká škola báňská
Technická univerzita Ostrava
Czech Republic
<http://www.vsb.cz>

MediaLT
Norway
<http://www.medialt.no>

Únia nevidiacich a
slabozrakých Slovenska
Slovakia
<http://www.unss.sk>

Lawton School
Spain
<http://www.lawtonschool.com>

Leabank Management Service
UK
<http://www.leabank.co.uk>



Publics: women

GemCITE

Gender Mainstreaming Concept for IT Education

Programme: Leonardo da Vinci
Project number: A/03/B/F/PP-158.018
Project period: Oct. 2003-Sept. 2005
Contractor: Verein Frauenservice Graz
Austria
<http://www.frauenservice.at>

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The objective of this project is to develop education and training programmes in line with gender mainstreaming requirements so as to counteract the discrimination against women in vocational IT education schemes and in the IT sector. The needs and requirements of the business sector (SMEs) will also be taken into account.

The project addresses women who are interested in IT training or whose interest in this field is to be raised, as well as adult training institutions, funding agencies and enterprises.

The corresponding products (reports, strategy manual, CD-ROM as well as awareness-raising workshops for education managers) are distributed via the Web site, the media, partner networks, posters, leaflets, workshops, at fairs and by means of PR activities.

Project Web site: <http://www.gemcite.org>

Newham Chamber of
Commerce Ltd
UK
<http://www.newhamchamber.com>

Newham College of Further
Education
UK
<http://www.newham.ac.uk>

Other national partner:
Robert König Software +
Schulung

Transnational partners:

echopool – new media
development GmbH
Germany
<http://www.echopool.com>

FrauenComputerZentrum
Berlin
Germany
<http://www.fczb.de>

Cooperativa Archimede
Italy
<http://www.cooparchimede.org>

ENAIP Toscana Est Onlus
Italy
<http://www.enaip.toscana.it>

Sklad za razvoj in
usposabljanje človeških virov
Slovenia
<http://www.srucv.org>

Tabula
Slovenia

Föreningen Urkraft
Sweden
<http://www.urkraft.se>

Mediahuset Norran AB
Sweden
<http://www.norran.com>



Publics: workers

**Gemeinsam erweitern
Information, Qualifizierung und Kulturbegegnung österreichischer ArbeitnehmerInnen entlang der Grenze zu den Beitrittsländern**

Programme: Budget Line B5-3003
Project number: 2003/055-286
Project period: May 2003-May 2005
Contractor: Österreichischer
Gewerkschaftsbund
Austria
<http://www.oegb.at>

The project focused on the effects that the enlargement of the European Union has on the border regions and aims to improve the position of disadvantaged workers in these areas. In this context, bfi Steiermark provided cost-free training for workers in the construction and construction-related industries of the border regions of eastern and southern Styria, in order to improve the competitive position of this group. The training measures included a number of individual basic qualifications needed in the construction and construction-related industries.

Project Web site:
<http://www.gemeinsamerweitern.at>

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ČMKOS – Českomoravská
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svazů

Czech Republic
<http://www.cmkos.cz>

ASZSZ – Autonóm
Szakszervezetek Szövetsége
Hungary
<http://autonom.hu>

LIGA – Demokratische Liga
der unabhängigen
Gewerkschaften
Hungary
<http://www.liganet.hu>

MOSZ – Munkástanácsok
Országos Szövetsége
Hungary
<http://www.munkastanacsok.hu>

MSZOSZ – Magyar
Szakszervezetek Országos
Szövetsége
Hungary
<http://www.mszosz.hu>

KOZ SR– Konfederácia
odborových zväzov
Slovenskej republiky
Slovakia
<http://www.kozsr.sk>

ZSSS – Zveza svobodnih
sindikatoev Slovenije
Slovenia
<http://www.sindikato-zsss.si>

Other national partners:
bfi Kärnten
<http://www.bfi-kaernten.or.at>

bfi Niederösterreich
<http://www.bfinoe.at>

bfi Wien
<http://www.bfi-wien.at>

Gewerkschaft Agrar –
Nahrung – Genuss
<http://www.ang.at>

Gewerkschaft der
Privatangestellten
<http://www.gpa.at>

Gewerkschaft Hotel,
Gastgewerbe, Persönlicher
Dienst
<http://www.hgpd.or.at>

Gewerkschaft Metall – Textil
<http://www.metaller.at>

ÖGB Landesorganisation
Burgenland
<http://www.oegb.at>

ÖGB Landesorganisation
Kärnten
<http://www.oegb.at>

ÖGB Landesorganisation
Niederösterreich
<http://www.oegb.at>

ÖGB Landesorganisation
Oberösterreich
<http://www.oegb.at>

ÖGB Landesorganisation
Steiermark
<http://www.oegb.at>

ÖGB-Verlag
<http://www.oegbverlag.at>

SFS – Sozialökonomische
Forschungsstelle
<http://www.sfs-research.at>

Verband österreichischer
gewerkschaftlicher Bildung
<http://www.voegb.at>



Publics: disadvantaged persons

Gender Equality in Learning and Employment

Programme: Socrates Grundtvig
Project number: G2-04-1-P-E-239
Project period: Aug. 2004-July 2005
Contractor: AKOL
Finland
<http://www.akol.fi>

Gender Equality in Learning and Employment aimed at equality and equal opportunities for either gender in the training and labour markets. The project partners, i. e. European organisations in the field of adult education and related sectors, especially focused on the following objectives:

- exchange and analyses of proven strategies, measures, projects and experience of gender equality issues;
- comparison of the current legal framework regarding equality in the partner countries and a comparison of statistical data;
- presentation of the best strategies in a conference;
- communication of the results obtained;
- establishing a network in this field.

Project Web site:
http://195.110.148.132/gender_equality

North London Colleges
European Network
UK
<http://www.nlcn.org.uk>

National partner:
WIFI Österreich
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Other transnational partners:

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Finland
<http://www.amiedu.fi>

EDUPOLI
Finland
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Svenska yrkesinstitutet
Finland
<http://www.syi.fi>

IRFA EST Interrégions
France
<http://www.irfa.fr>

Handelskammer Hamburg
Germany
<http://www.hwk-hamburg.de>

Associazione Formazione 80
Italy
<http://www.formazione80.it>

Consorzio Lavoro e Ambiente
Italy
<http://www.galileo.it>

Profesionālās izglītības centrs
Latvia
<http://www.izmpic.lv>

FOREM Confederal
Spain
<http://www.forem.ccoo.es>



*Publics: workers, workers' representatives,
trade unionists*

**Grenzraum aktiv
Qualifizierungsoffensive für ArbeitnehmerInnen in Österreichs
Grenzregionen**

Programme: Budget Line B5-3003
Project number: 2003/076-853
Project period: Sept. 2004-Aug. 2006
Contractor: Österreichischer
Gewerkschaftsbund
Austria
<http://www.oegb.at>

In the context of the project *Grenzraum aktiv*, bfi Steiermark organises training in nursing assistance, in co-operation with the umbrella organisation of Styria's nursing homes. In response to an amendment to Styria's Nursing Home Act, which obliges the homes to increase the share of skilled nursing assistants, Styria's contribution to the project aims at better qualifications for unskilled nursing staff and at assuring the quality of nursing care and thus also at securing jobs.

Project Web site: <http://www.grenzraumaktiv.at>

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MSZOSZ – Magyar
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Szövetsége

Hungary

<http://www.mszosz.hu>

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<http://www.kozsr.sk>

ZSSS – Zveza svobodnih
sindikatoev Slovenije

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<http://www.sindikat-zsss.si>

Other national partners:

Arbeiterkammer
Niederösterreich
<http://noe.arbeiterkammer.at>

bfi Burgenland
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bfi Niederösterreich
<http://www.bfinoe.at>

bfi Oberösterreich
<http://www.bfi-ooe.at>

bfi Österreich
<http://www.bfi.at>

bfi Wien
<http://www.bfi-wien.at>

Gewerkschaft der
ChemiearbeiterInnen
<http://www1.oegb.at/chemie>

ÖGB Landesorganisation
Kärnten
<http://www.oegb.at>

ÖGB Landesorganisation
Niederösterreich
<http://www.oegb.at>

ÖGB Landesorganisation
Oberösterreich
<http://www.oegb.at>

Verband österreichischer
gewerkschaftlicher Bildung
<http://www.voegb.at>



Publics: people with disabilities

Helping Visually Impaired Youths and Adults to Choose a Career

Programme: Leonardo da Vinci
Project number: BG/03/B/F/PP-166.012
Project period: Oct. 2003-Sept. 2005
Contractor: Rehabilitation for the Blind
Foundation
Bulgaria
<http://www.rehblind.org>

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The central aim of this project is to provide effective, innovative assistance for counsellors in order to promote more satisfactory occupations for visually impaired persons. In particular, this includes the following aspects:

- better self-motivation of visually impaired people to find jobs or improve their job situations and to overcome the boundaries of traditional vocational training for visually impaired people;
- creating a flexible system through which visually impaired people may acquire occupational know-how and skills and which may easily be adapted to specific needs, as well as improving the competitive position of visually impaired people in the labour market;
- creating the prerequisites needed for overcoming labour market barriers for visually impaired people.

Results:

- Web site
- training programmes for parents and relatives, including distance-learning
- curriculum for trainers and trainees
- manual on possible occupations for visually impaired and blind people
- e-bulletin
- list of enterprises who might hire visually impaired people
- communication materials

Project Web site: <http://www.obviousleonardo.org>

Other transnational partners:

Arbeitsbüro Rodopi
Bulgaria

National Rehabilitation Centre
for the Blind
Bulgaria
<http://www.rehcenter.org>

Universität Sofia
Bulgaria
<http://www.uni-sofia.bg>

Camera Work
Italy
<http://www.camerawork.it>

CEVAP
Slovakia



Publics: immigrants, minorities

Integrate Minorities

Integration of Minority Students in Higher Education and Work Life

Programme: Leonardo da Vinci
Project number: N/03/B/PP-165.003
Project period: Oct. 2003-Sept. 2005
Contractor: Høgskolen i Akershus
Norway
<http://www.hiak.no>

The developments all over Europe point to an increasing lack of (highly qualified) skilled personnel in the health and social care sectors. On the other hand, immigrants and ethnic minorities are often refused access to well-paid jobs because of their low educational levels. The *Integrate Minorities* project aims to develop a new training course in the field of health and social care, which is tailored to the learning needs of immigrants and minorities. The project partners hope that this will raise the share of the target group in training schemes for health and social care occupations and reduce the dropout rate among this group.

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Other transnational partners:

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Integration von Aussiedlern
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Germany

Technische Universität
Dresden
Germany
<http://www.tu-dresden.de>

WEGRE – Western Greece
Development Center
Greece
<http://www.wegre.org>

Escola Superior de
Enfermagem de D. Ana
Guedes
Portugal
<http://www.ag.esenf.pt>



Publics: SMEs

Intermedia

Programme: Leonardo da Vinci
Project number: CZ/03/B/F/PP-168.012
Project period: Nov. 2003-Oct. 2005
Contractor: Free Art Records s.r.o.
Czech Republic
<http://www.free-art.cz>

This project focuses on neglected fields of public relations work as well as the use of media for SMEs (small and medium-sized enterprises). By acquiring relevant specialized knowledge and by using modern instruments, it should be possible, even without a big budget, to increase business. *Intermedia* has created training programmes to this effect, which especially concentrate on the practical experience of SMEs with regard to advertising and the media as means of profit optimisation in national and international business relations.

Project Web site: <http://www.free-art.cz/intermedia>

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Other transnational partners:

ARBOmedia
Czech Republic
<http://www.arbomedia.cz>

Hospodářská komora České Republiky

Czech Republic
<http://www.komora.cz>

ZEUS Consulting SA
Greece
<http://www.zeusconsult.gr>

ETIC
Portugal
<http://www.etic.pt>

ITES
Spain
<http://www.ites.es>

Edinburgh College
UK



Publics: people with disabilities

IPLD

Inclusive Practices for Learners with Disabilities

Programme: Socrates Grundtvig
Project number: 10977-CP-1-2003-1-PL-GRUNDTVIG-G1
Project period: Oct. 2003-Sept. 2005
Contractor: CKU – Centrum Kształcenia Ustawicznego w Sopocie
Poland
<http://www.cku.sopot.pl>

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The objective of the *IPLD* project is to improve adult education opportunities for people with sensory impairments and to analyse learners' needs in order to increase the demand for training among adults who do not easily enrol in qualification programmes.

Results of the project:

- transnational comparison of care services for people with disabilities
- research into current educational initiatives and learning ideologies for people with sensory impairments, including concepts of positive and negative independence as well as open-and-distance learning methodologies (ODL)
- analysis of access opportunities to ICT
- summarising report on all studies undertaken in the context of the project and summary of the project and its methodology
- documentation of 12 best practices and 12 successful case studies

Project Web site: <http://www.ipld.cku.sopot.pl>

Other transnational partners:

Tehnicheski Universitet
Gabrovo
Bulgaria
<http://www.tugab.bg>

Ostravská universita v
Ostravě

Czech Republic
<http://www.osu.cz>

Pixel
Italy
<http://www.pixel-online.net>

SIF – Socialinių inovacijų
fondas

Lithuania
<http://www.lpf.lt>

Stowarzyszenie Pomocy
Osobom Niepełnosprawnym
Poland

APFR – Asociația pentru
Promovarea Femeii din
România
Romania
<http://www.apfr.dnttm.ro>

Fundatia H pentru Invatamant
la Distanta Destinat
Persoanelor cu Handicap
Romania
<http://www.fundatiah.ro>



Asociación Utrillo

Spain

<http://www.asociacionutrillo.com>

DEMA – Departament
d'Estudis dels Medis Actuals

Spain

<http://leo.worldonline.es/demaproj>

Stockport College of Further
and Higher Education

UK

<http://www.stockport.ac.uk>



Publics: workers

***METOIM – Measure to Improve
How European Labour Union Associations and Firms Can Better
Improve through Self-evaluation***

Programme: Leonardo da Vinci
Project number: I/04/B/F/PP-154.047
Project period: Oct. 2004-Sept. 2006
Contractor: IAL Toscana
Italy
<http://www.ialtoscana.it>

In the context of *METOIM* an IT-based self-evaluation instrument for transversal competencies is developed for professional drivers (bus or tram drivers, etc.) as well as information desk staff. After an assessment of transversal competencies, weighted according to gender, age and cultural background, certain competencies are selected and an IT-based self-evaluation tool is designed.

The aim of the project is to provide a self-evaluation method for workers who, for whatever reason, are no longer able to fulfil their tasks as required. In this way, they may find out for themselves which other occupations might be adequate for them.

Project Web site: <http://metoim.cisl Toscana.it>

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MAKINE – Macedonian
Institute of Employment
Greece
<http://www.makine.gr>

OFA Kht.
Hungary
<http://www.ofakht.hu>

Federazione Italiana Trasporti
– CISL
Italy
<http://www.fit.cisl.it>

Unione Sindacale Regionale
CISL Toscana
Italy
<http://www.cisl Toscana.it>

Universitatea "Politehnica" din
Timisoara
Romania
<http://www.utt.ro>



Publics: immigrants

MUTUAL

Training Migrants for Multicultural Work in Childcare

Programme: Leonardo da Vinci
Project number: A/04/C/F/TH-82.001
Project period: Oct. 2004-Sept. 2007
Contractor: Volkshilfe Steiermark
Austria
<http://www.stmk.volkshilfe.at>

MUTUAL is an intercultural childcare project for immigrants. Its objectives include the creation of new job opportunities for immigrants, encouraging people with immigration backgrounds to use their specific skills and experience, improvement of childcare services through new intercultural resources, and better training courses for child-carers.

MUTUAL supports childcare centres with a large share of children whose mother tongue is not German by employing assistants with immigration backgrounds, on the basis of specific evaluation systems that test the aptitude of immigrants for work in childcare. In addition, further training opportunities for staff interested in intercultural education are provided.

Project Web site: <http://www.mutual-eu.com>

Escola Superior de
Enfermagem de D. Ana
Guedes
Portugal
<http://www.ag.esenf.pt>

Fundatia Ecologica Green
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Point Europa
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Københavns Socialpæda-
gogiske Seminarium
Denmark
<http://www.kssem.dk>

Social- og sundhedsskolen i
Århus
Denmark
<http://www.sosunoeglen.dk>

Syllogos daskalon nipiagogon
Agiou Dimitriou
Greece

Trebag Kft.
Hungary
<http://www.netcall36.hu>

Satef Veneto s.r.l.
Italy
<http://www.satef.com>

SCO-Kohnstamm Instituut
Netherlands
<http://www.sco-kohnstammstituut.uva.nl>

Høgskolen i Agder
Norway
<http://www.hia.no>



Publics: disadvantaged young people

Phoenix

Programme: Leonardo da Vinci
Project number: I/04/B/F/PP-154.068
Project period: Oct. 2004-March 2006
Contractor: Scuola Nazionale
dell'Alimentazione
Italy
[http://www.universitadei
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Every year, a large number of young people drop out of vocational training or vocational school. They may be considered as a disadvantaged group that faces the risk of social and occupational exclusion.

Their disadvantaged situation goes back to social or family-related deprivation on the one hand and to psychological or physical impairments on the other. For these young people, vocational guidance in the form of individual talks is not sufficient in order to obtain a balance of competencies or to pursue occupational goals in an effective way.

The aim of the project is to provide a model for vocational guidance, which, in the form of experimental methods, may be applied to the entire vocational training system. It consists of entry guidance (before the disadvantaged person enrolls at the training institute), guidance in tandem with the training (throughout the training period) and, eventually, end-of-course guidance (stage of transition to the working world).

Project Web site: <http://www.project-phoenix.net>

Šiaulių darbo rinkos mokymo
ir konsultavimo tarnyba

Lithuania

[http://www.darborinka.lt/
sdrmkt](http://www.darborinka.lt/
sdrmkt)

Krajowa Izba Gospodarcza

Poland

<http://www.kig.pl>

Other transnational partners:

Tempo Training & Consulting
Czech Republic
<http://www.tempoc.cz>

EUROIDEA

Greece

<http://www.euroidea.gr>

Confcommercio Provincia di
Perugia

Italy

[http://www.confcommercio.pg.
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it)

Confcooperative Umbria

Italy

[http://www.confcooperative
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Consorzio Iter

Italy

<http://www.consorzioiter.com>

Frontiera Lavoro

Italy

<http://www.frontieralavoro.it>

Provincia di Perugia

Italy

<http://www.provincia.perugia.it>



Publics: vocational school dropouts

ResIntegra

Programme: Leonardo da Vinci
Project number: NL/04/B/F/PP-157.407
Project period: Oct. 2004-Sept. 2007
Contractor: Bve Raad
Netherlands
<http://www.bveraad.nl>

The project is based on the fact that significant differences were found in Europe with regard to the motivation for completing vocational school. As a result, Bve Raad, a Dutch training institution, started to study this phenomenon, which apparently is determined by country-specific aspects, in the context of the project *ResIntegra*. Furthermore, best practice models were identified and adapted for the vocational schools in the individual partner countries. The most important results of the project are the empirical study of different motivational situations on the one hand and a proposal for a curriculum (including teaching aids) on the other. bfi Steiermark has taken on project evaluation tasks for the first time.

Project Web site: under construction

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odborného vzdělávání
Czech Republic
<http://www.nuov.cz>

CEFU – Center for
Ungdomsforskning
Denmark
<http://www.cefudk>

EUC Lolland
Denmark
<http://www.eucl.dk>

Pile Mølle
Ishøj Produktionsskole
Denmark
<http://www.pilem.dk>

TeSe Ishøj – Ishøjs Teknik- og
Serviceskole
Denmark
<http://www.tese.dk>

Académie de Rennes
France
<http://www.ac-rennes.fr>

Collège Chateaubriand
France

Lycée Professionnel Ker Siam
Dinan
France
[http://www.lp-kersiam.ac-
rennes.fr](http://www.lp-kersiam.ac-
rennes.fr)

OEEK
Greece
<http://www.oEEK.gr>

Adviesbureau van Montfoort
Netherlands
<http://www.vanmontfoort.nl>

Albeda College
Netherlands
<http://www.albeda.nl>

Alfa-college
Netherlands
<http://www.alfa-college.nl>

AOC Raad
Netherlands
<http://www.aocraad.nl>

NIZW/LCOJ
Netherlands
<http://www.nizw.nl>

OPDC de Wilgenborgh
Netherlands
[http://www.opdcde
wilgenborgh.nl](http://www.opdcde
wilgenborgh.nl)

ROC West-Brabant
Netherlands
<http://www.rocwb.nl>

Association of Colleges
UK
<http://www.aoc.co.uk>

The University of Nottingham
UK
<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk>



Publics: workers

SLANG
Sector-specific Language Training

Programme: Leonardo da Vinci
Project number: B/03/B/F/LA-144.343
Project period: Nov. 2003-April 2006
Contractor: Syntra West
Belgium
<http://www.syntrawest.be>

The project *SLANG*, which focuses on sector-specific language training, addresses SMEs (small and medium-sized enterprises) in the food-processing and metallurgical industries. Its aim is to produce a language-teaching CD-ROM (for Dutch, French, English, Italian, Spanish and German), which workers in the above industries may use either for study with a trainer or for self-study.

Project Web site:
http://www.syntrawest.be/info/SLANG_content.ppt

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Other transnational partners:

Insup Formation
France
<http://www.insup.org>

COFIMP
Italy
<http://www.cofimp.it>

Instituto Europeo de Lenguas Modernas
Spain
<http://www.institutoeuropeo.com>

North Devon College
UK



Publics: people with disabilities

VOGS

Vocational Guidance Standard Model for Deaf People in Europe

Programme: Leonardo da Vinci
Project number: A/03/B/F/PP-158.019
Project period: Nov. 2003-Oct. 2005
Contractor: Steirischer Landesverband
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Deaf people are a disadvantaged group in Europe, who face serious problems concerning access to vocational education and guidance. Particularly in the field of educational guidance and vocational information, services for this target group do not exist anywhere in Europe, although this would be a prerequisite of central importance especially for disadvantaged target groups such as deaf people in order to enter the labour market. For this reason, the project VOGS was started to implement a vocational guidance and information system tailored to meet the needs of this group. The model developed adopts a comprehensive approach and includes aptitude testing as well as an innovative educational guidance model according to the VOGS tandem method.

Project Web site: <http://www.vogs.at>

Transnational partners:

Českomoravská jednota
neslyšících

Czech Republic

<http://www.cmjn.cz>

Kuurojen Liitto ry

Finland

<http://www.kl-deaf.fi>

Paulinenpflege Winnenden
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Germany

<http://www.paulinenpflege-winnenden.de>

Zavod Republike Slovenije za
Zaposlovanje

Območna Služba Maribor

Slovenia

<http://www.ess.gov.si>

CREA – Confederación de
Empresarios de Aragón

Spain

<http://www.crea.es>

Centre for Deaf Studies

UK

<http://www.bris.ac.uk/deaf>



Publics: workers

**Gemeinsam erweitern
Information, Qualifizierung und Kulturbegegnung österreichischer ArbeitnehmerInnen entlang der Grenze zu den Beitrittsländern**

Programme: Budget Line B5-3003
Project number: 2003/055-286
Project period: May 2003-May 2005
Contractor: Österreichischer
Gewerkschaftsbund
Austria
<http://www.oegb.at>

The eastern enlargement of the European Union has changed both the problems and the opportunities in the regional and local labour markets of Austria's frontier with the new member states.

The aim of this project is to reduce or ease the fears and concerns of the workers in these areas by means of specific activities in the fields of information, qualification and cross-border confidence-building.

The contribution of bfi Wien includes the qualification of nursing assistants and skilled nurses. In this context, a curriculum for vocational education and personality development modules as well as modules in the field of intercultural contacts has been prepared.

Project Web site:
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Transnational partners:

ČMKOS – Českomoravská
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svazů

Czech Republic
<http://www.cmkos.cz>

ASZSZ – Autonóm
Szakszervezetek Szövetsége
Hungary
<http://autonom.hu>

LIGA – Demokratische Liga
der unabhängigen
Gewerkschaften
Hungary
<http://www.liganet.hu>

MOSZ – Munkástanácsok
Országos Szövetsége
Hungary
<http://www.munkastanacsok.hu>

MSZOSZ – Magyar
Szakszervezetek Országos
Szövetsége
Hungary
<http://www.mszosz.hu>

KOZ SR– Konfederácia
odborových zväzov
Slovenskej republiky

Slovakia

<http://www.kozsr.sk>

ZSSS – Zveza svobodnih
sindikátov Slovenije

Slovenia

<http://www.sindikatzsss.si>

Other national partners:

bfi Kärnten

<http://www.bfi-kaernten.or.at>

bfi Niederösterreich

<http://www.bfinoe.at>

bfi Steiermark

<http://www.bfi-stmk.at>

Gewerkschaft Agrar –
Nahrung – Genuss

<http://www.ang.at>

Gewerkschaft der
Privatangestellten

<http://www.gpa.at>

Gewerkschaft Hotel,
Gastgewerbe, Persönlicher
Dienst

<http://www.hgpd.or.at>

Gewerkschaft Metall – Textil

<http://www.metaller.at>

ÖGB Landesorganisation
Burgenland

<http://www.oegb.at>

ÖGB Landesorganisation
Kärnten

<http://www.oegb.at>

ÖGB Landesorganisation
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ÖGB Landesorganisation
Oberösterreich

<http://www.oegb.at>

ÖGB Landesorganisation
Steiermark

<http://www.oegb.at>

ÖGB-Verlag

<http://www.oegbverlag.at>

SFS – Sozialökonomische
Forschungsstelle

<http://www.sfs-research.at>

Verband österreichischer
gewerkschaftlicher Bildung

<http://www.voegb.at>



*Publics: workers, workers' representatives,
trade unionists*

**Grenzraum aktiv
Qualifizierungsoffensive für ArbeitnehmerInnen in Österreichs
Grenzregionen**

Programme: Budget Line B5-3003
Project number: 2003/076-853
Project period: Sept. 2004-Aug. 2006
Contractor: Österreichischer
Gewerkschaftsbund
Austria
<http://www.oegb.at>

The new situation in the labour market, particularly in regions bordering the new member states of the European Union, is a special challenge for workers, employers, social partners and other stakeholders. In order to cope with the changing situation, it is necessary to empower the people immediately affected as well as any other actors in the labour market, by means of qualification, information and counselling.

The central objectives of the project are

- qualification of at-risk groups in the working population such as workers over 45 with basic qualifications;
- information events for personnel managers;
- awareness-raising and information for all stakeholders in the labour market.

Project Web site: <http://www.grenzraumaktiv.at>

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Slovenskej republiky

Slovakia

<http://www.kozsr.sk>

ZSSS – Zveza svobodnih
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<http://www.sindikat-zsss.si>

Other national partners:

Arbeiterkammer
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ÖGB Landesorganisation
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ÖGB Landesorganisation
Niederösterreich
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ÖGB Landesorganisation
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<http://www.oegb.at>

Verband österreichischer
gewerkschaftlicher Bildung
<http://www.voegb.at>



Publics: counsellors

MEVOC

Quality Manual for Educational and Vocational Counselling

Programme: Leonardo da Vinci
Project number: A/03/B/F/PP-158.015
Project period: Oct. 2003-Sept. 2006
Contractor: IBW – Österreichisches
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In the context of *MEVOC* a practice-oriented online tool is developed, which helps educational and vocational counsellors to identify high-quality counselling. It facilitates an assessment of their own counselling services and shows ways to improve the quality of counselling.

Products and aims of the project:

- defining European quality standards for educational and vocational counsellors;
- developing a self-assessment tool for analysing the counsellors' competencies;
- establishing a *MEVOC* database that provides information on opportunities for and instruments of further training and qualification for educational and vocational counsellors;
- providing a checklist for clients to facilitate a critical assessment of counselling services.

Continuous self-assessment is a tool that helps counsellors to acquire skills and competencies throughout their professional lives. The *MEVOC* database also provides information on relevant further training programmes.

Project Web site: <http://www.mevoc.net>

Transnational partners:

Bundesagentur für Arbeit
Fachhochschule des Bundes,
Fachbereich Arbeits-
verwaltung, Mannheim
Germany
<http://www.arbeitsagentur.de>

GAP – Gesellschaft für
angewandte Personal-
forschung mbH
Germany
<http://www.gap-consult.de>

Szent István Egyetem
(silent partner)
Hungary
<http://www.szie.hu>

Amt für Ausbildungs- und
Berufsberatung
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Italy
[http://www.provinz.bz.it/
berufsberatung](http://www.provinz.bz.it/berufsberatung)

ROL-ASTER
Italy
<http://www.aster.it>

CINOP – Centrum voor
Innovatie van Opleidingen
Netherlands
<http://www.cinop.nl>

WSHE – Wyższa Szkoła
Humanistyczno-Ekonomiczna
w Łodzi

Poland

<http://www.wshe.lodz.pl>

Institute of Educational
Science – Euroguidance
Romania

Romania

<http://www.cnrop.ise.ro>

Sveriges Vägledarförening
(silent partner)

Sweden

<http://www.vagledarforeningen.org>

Careers Europe

UK

<http://www.careersb.co.uk>

Other national partners:

Arbeitsmarktservice
Österreich

<http://www.ams.or.at>

BIWI – Berufsinformations-
zentrum der Wiener
Wirtschaftskammer
<http://www.biwi.at>

Bundesministerium für
Bildung, Wissenschaft und
Kultur

(silent partner)

<http://www.bmbwk.gv.at>

P & P – Dr. Pendl & Dr.

Piswanger GmbH

<http://www.pendlpiswanger.at>

SAB – Verein für Schul- und
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Universität Klagenfurt
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WVBB – Wiener Verband für
Berufsberatung

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