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The project « **CO**mparison of **BUS**iness Policies in **VOC**ational Education and Training in EU countries and Adaptation of Good Practices at VET Schools and VET Providers » is implemented under Leonardo da Vinci Learning Partnership (2013-1-NL1-LEO04-12683-1) from **September 2013 to June 2015**.

This project involves directly 4 European partners from 4 different countries: **the Netherlands, Poland, Spain and France**. The partnership includes two Adult Education Providers, one Vocational Training Center and one Non Governmental Organisation.

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Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Co-Bus-Vet-Project/631482520221594?fref=ts>

Glossary**EU:** European**VET:** Vocational Education and Training**ICT:** Information and Communication Technologies**Project Summary**

The objectives and activities of the project CO-BUS-VET address the teachers & students of economical subjects in VET schools and to the trainers & trainees from VET providers. The learners from VET schools and EU labour market will develop **an entrepreneurial attitude and way of thinking**, which will allow them to find easier a place on the labour market (e.g. by starting their own business).

The project intends to create and improve the entrepreneurial competencies of the staff in VET organizations involved in the project, **to realize an exchange of good practices and to innovate the traditional entrepreneurial education**, by making it more creative, transforming the business information in a didactic method itself, integrated in the curriculum.

Project Objectives

- To support teachers & trainers "**to use**" **business knowledge** to improve their teaching skills
- To support teachers & trainers for vocational guidance of their students & trainees and to encourage them **to think economically**, in order to understand the mechanisms of the free economy
- To help teachers, trainers, students, trainees to grow personally and professionally, **to develop their creativity and team work spirit**
- To help teachers inspire their students **to achieve a healthy business world** and **to develop the entrepreneurial behaviour**
- **To promote the contact** between generations, **intercultural experience and exchange** between partners and a better understanding and knowledge of the European linguistic, cultural and social environment

Activities from October 2013 to February 2014

- Kick-off meeting and workshop in Assen (NL)
- Creation and maintenance of a Facebook page
- Project sections in all project partners' websites
- Logo competition
- E-Newsletter n°1
- Workshop about entrepreneurship in Valencia (ES)

Partners

Quarter Mediation

QMED is an adult education provider based in the Netherlands, with branches in Cyprus, France, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Romania and Turkey. It organizes Comenius and Grundtvig courses at European level, as well as courses at national level. Its areas of expertise are in both General Education and Vocational Education and Training.

QMED has as its main aims to promote lifelong learning and to create a link between the education system (both general education and VET) and the labour market. With extensive experience and expertise in The Lifelong Learning Programme 2007–2013 and the Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs programme, Quarter Mediation is a partner in a diverse range of projects, organizing events and promoting the image of different organisations and bodies.

Centro Integrado Público de Formación Profesional Misericordia

CIPFPM is a vocational education high school (Valencia, Spain) and a public integrated centre. It is the National Reference Centre for IT in business administration and we have the task to coordinate projects in this field in order to spread off the innovation at national level.

The centre has almost 1.800 students and 160 full-time teachers dedicated to vocational education and training. Pupils can study vocational studies of the following professional branches: Business administration, Secretarial studies, Commerce, Marketing, Electronics and Socio cultural services. Also evening and night studies are offered in order to attend workers enrolled in full time programs. The centre also offers official full time VET e-learning.

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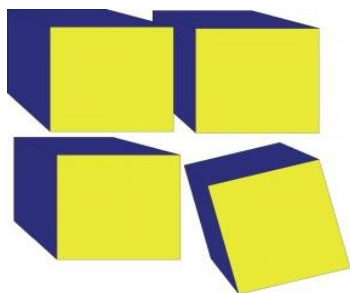
PCKK is a private school. PCKK's activities concentrate on vocational courses, Secondary School for Adults, language courses as well as entrepreneurial education, personal development and Art Workshops.

PCKK organizes professional courses for unemployed people in cooperation with local Employment Services, courses for disadvantage groups (low education level and/or economic lowest class) strengthening initiative and entrepreneurship in cooperation with Social Welfare Centre. These training's methods help people to build faith in themselves, increase motivation to activity on labour market and develop professional competences as well and general knowledge.

Institute E-Seniors

Institute E-SENIORS is a non-profit organization aiming to support the development of ICT training for seniors and disabled people. In order to achieve this objective it has chosen the bottom-up approach, giving priority to the needs of its public and proposes solutions which benefit of the synergy between the users, the research professionals and the solution developers.

Main activity of the association is the creation of a network bringing together seniors, autonomous and dependent, as well as their environment such as family, care givers and service providers.



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