

ConstructyVET

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PROGRESS REPORT

JULY 2016

Erasmus+ strategic partnership project

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PHASES	OUTPUT	ACTIVITIES	Starting month	End month	Sept15	Oct	Nov	Dec15	Jan16	Feb	March	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Comments		
1 Identification of gaps	Report on the adequacy between skills needed and available training offer	O1-A1	01/09/15	31/03/16						O1-A1.1 : 24/02			O1-A1.2 : 31/05	ADOPTED						3 months delay		
		O1-A2	01/09/15	31/10/15											DEADLINE : 31 AUGUST						10 months delay but no impact	
		O1-A3	01/11/15	30/04/16											IN PROGRESS						Competences identified in O1-A1.2 ; completed in O2-A1	
2 Evolution of contents	Renewed or new contents for initial and continuous training	O2-A1	01/11/15	31/01/16											DRAFT : 14/07					7-9 months delay		
		O2-A2	01/02/16	31/10/16											BEGAN						Preliminary methodology settled	
		O2-A3	01/11/16	31/12/16																	TO BE VALIDATED : 26-27/10	
3 Adjustment of pedagogical methods	Guidelines for pedagogical methods and tools for (re)designed VET paths	O3-A1	01/11/16	31/03/17																	THE AGENDA OF THESE PHASES WILL BE VALIDATED IN LIEGE 3-4 OCTOBER 2016	
		O3-A2	01/02/17	30/04/17																		
		O3-A3	01/02/17	31/05/17																		
4 Model for combined evaluation and recognition of learning outcomes	Model for evaluation and recognition of learning outcomes	O4-A1	01/05/17	31/03/18																		
		O4-A2	01/11/17	30/06/18																		
		O4-A3	01/04/18	30/08/18																		
DISSEMINATION	INFORMATION BROCHURE		Before 30/11/15																	OK		
DISSEMINATION	WEBSITE		Before 31/12/15																		Version 1 : 25/02	
DISSEMINATION	DOCUMENT DESCRIBING THE PROJECT		Before 31/12/15																		OK	
DISSEMINATION	3 NEWSLETTERS		Periodically																		NL n°:OK	

The image above presents the progress of ConstructyVET's work programme with the provisional schedule (in blue) and the progress of each activity at mid-July 2016.

A - EVOLUTION OF THE PROGRAMME

Project's phase O1 aims at setting up the basis of the programme by establishing a report on the adequacy between the skills needed by building companies concerning worksite supervisors and team leaders and the available training offer. *Work package leader : BZB (DE).*

O1-A1 : SURVEY of intermediate and functional interfaces.

This activity includes 2 deliverables : an analysis based on job announcements (named O1-A1.1) and the survey itself based on interviews and focus groups (renamed O1-A1.2).

O1-A1.1 was done by all the partners for their countries by the end of January 2016 and validated during the transnational meeting in Madrid at the end of February.

O1-A1.2 was produced by BZB and CCCA-BTP on 31/05/2016 and sent to the other partners to get their feedbacks. Cenfic and Formedil proposed some adjustments and CCCA-BTP adopted the final version in June 2016. No formal validation by the consortium has been decided yet.

An analysis of Eurostat statistics on vacant jobs and recruitment was also provided in the application, but was not achieved.

O1-A2 : SELECTION OF PATHS

This has not formally completely been done, but each partner has *de facto* at least pre-selected VET paths when doing the interviews and focus groups with the companies (O1-A1.2). In France, it is done : CCCA-BTP has actually selected 2 paths for each job in June, in accordance with the two regions (Aquitaine and Haute-Normandie) which held the interviews and focus groups.

This activity is mentioned as "began" by mid-July. The partners were asked to do it by FLC in the roadmap sent on July, the 13th with a deadline on August, the 31st. This gives a delay of 10 months with the initial deadline of October 2015. Nevertheless, it has no consequence on the progress of the other activities.

O1-A3 : IDENTIFICATION OF TRANSVERSAL SKILLS AND COMPILATION

The transversal competences are more or less identified in the synthesis report done under O1-A1.2 ; and dealt with in a document named "joint methodology to define learning outcomes grid" produced by FLC Madrid (O2-A1) in July 2016. As a result, we can say that the work has partly been done.

Project's phase O2 aims at renewing or developing new contents for initial and continuous training addressing team leaders and worksite supervisors. *Work package leader : FLC Madrid (ES).*

As we mentioned above, FLC Madrid sent a draft version of a "joint methodology to define learning outcomes grid" on July the 13th, 2016. It is a guide containing a methodological proposal to work out the learning outcomes associated with each soft/transversal skills. As such, it prepares the O2-A2 activity. This document also ends with a proposal of a methodology of description of common procedure to define contents training in these profiles ; this document targets O2-A1.

FLC, with the backing of the coordinator, also sent a roadmap (dated on July, the 7th) asking for feedbacks on this document and listing the tasks to be achieved with the deadline of August, the 31st.

O2-A1 : COMMON METHODOLOGY FOR VET CONTENTS

If we consider the deadline of August the 31st, we have a delay of 7 months ; if we take into account the validation scheduled in Liège at the end of October, it would give a delay of 9 months.

O2-A2 : DEFINITION OF LEARNING OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING CONTENTS

This phase is in progress. The consortium intends to validate these definitions in Liège, in line with the initial deadline.

B – JULY 2016 : AT LEAST 3 MONTHS' DELAY

Considering O1-A1 which was achieved in June compared to the initial deadline of March the 31st ; and O1-A3 which is in good progress at mid-July but was scheduled for April the 30th, the work programme has at least a 3 months' delay. This delay was already visible at the beginning of 2016.

In Madrid on February the 24th and 25th, the partners decided to focus on O1-A1, O1-A3 and O2-A2, with the objective of completing these activities for October 2016 ie the initial deadline of O2-A2. 5 months later, we can see that this effort produced its results.

The next deadline (drawn by FLC's roadmap) is August, the 31st and then the transnational meeting in Liège on October the 24th and 25th. As a matter of fact, Liège will enable to see again clearly where the project stands.

C – PROGRESS REPORT FOR VALORISATION ACTIONS

The contract signed with the French Erasmus+ agency mentions that each partner is fully involved in the project's dissemination and promotion activities and of its results in its own country. CCCA-BTP edited a methodological document describing the provisional objectives, targets and tasks to be endorsed.

An information brochure was produced on February 2016, 3 months after what was provided. A document describing the project was also conceived at that time, 2 months after schedule.

The website is still in progress : a first version was delivered by the developer On February the 25th, only in French. Disagreements emerged between the developer and the CCCA-BTP, that were not solved in July. As a result, the development is paused.

A first newsletter was done in July in French before its translation in English and in the other languages of the consortium. Another newsletter was disseminated by the Spanish partners during Spring 2016.

D – SYNTHESIS OF THE PROJECT'S PROGRESS AT MID-JULY 2016

This first phase of the project reveals that :

* there has been a “chronological” delay at the beginning of the project, partly because all the partners were not present at the first transnational meeting in Paris on November the 17th and 18th. 4 days after the Paris events.

* It proved to be illogical to plan O1-A2 at the beginning of the project : it was necessary to have O1-A1 achieved first, to be able to select the paths.

* scheduling the methodological note for O1-A1 before O1-A1 was achieved was not accurate. This note could only be produced after O1-A1 was produced. The delay between the two was very short, thanks to the work done by FLC with the help of CCCA-BTP.

These delays are partly offset by the rich contents of the documents produced.

Having a look at the progress description, we can see that, in fact, a first phase of the project comprises the 5 first activities : O1-A1, O1-A2, O1-A3, O2-A1 and O2-A2. These 5 tasks were scheduled from September 2015 to October 2016. Then, a second phase begins in November 2016, starting with O2-A3 and O3-A1.

As a result, the meeting in Liège will be a turning point for the project : with the validation of O1-A3 and O2-A1 and the setting up of the methodology of the definition of the learning objectives and of the learning contents (O2-A2), the project could have drastically reduced the current gap. Moreover, the quality of the synthesis report of the interviews and focus groups may enable the consortium to gain momentum on the coming steps.

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