



TRANSNATIONAL NETWORKS TRANSFER of INNOVATION in VET

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Structure of introduction

- ✓ Importance of transnational networks in VET
- ✓ Valorisation - Transfer of innovation
- ✓ Which future for EINET?



Importance of transnational networks in VET

Leonardo da Vinci II

- Pool of knowledge; share experience; exchange good practices
- Anticipate/identify training needs
- Disseminate outputs (multiplier)



Importance of transnational networks in VET

Copenhagen declaration 2002 on enhanced European cooperation in vocational education and training

one priority:

to increasing support to the development of competences and qualifications at **sectoral level**, by reinforcing cooperation and co-ordination especially involving the social partners (potential contribution of EINET)

(http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/copenhagen/index_en.html)



Importance of transnational networks in VET

Entrepreneurship - a key issue:

- European employment strategy
- Concrete future objectives for education and training working group on basic skills
- DG ENTR



(http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/policies/2010/et_2010_en.html)



Importance of transnational networks in VET

“ Entrepreneurship has a passive and an active component: it comprises both the propensity to induce changes oneself and the ability to welcome, support and adapt to innovation brought about by external factors. Entrepreneurship involves taking responsibility for one's actions, positive or negative, developing a strategic vision, setting objectives and meeting them, and being motivated to succeed” (Working group Basic Skills - Report June 2003)



Importance of transnational networks in VET

The new generation of education and training programmes after 2006
Strategic role of Networks

In particular for Leonardo da Vinci:

- The current pilot projects action will be re-cast to focus on the **transfer of innovation** from one or more countries to another
- Leonardo networks will be introduced in the new programme, to focus on issues of common European interest (**thematic networks**)
- There will be a new Leonardo "Partnerships" action to **promote exchange of expertise** between training providers



The Proposal

Integrated programme in LLL - structure

Integrated Programme

Comenius School education	Erasmus Higher education & advanced training	Leonardo da Vinci Initial and continuing VET	Grundtvig Adult education
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Transversal programme

4 key activities - Policy development; Language learning; ICT; Dissemination

Jean Monnet programme

3 key activities - Jean Monnet Action; European Institutions; European Associations



Valorisation – Transfer of innovation

What is valorisation?

Why is it so important?

- ✓ Sustainability of projects' results
- ✓ Enhance impact of projects' outputs and of LdV at system level
- ✓ Dissemination is not enough
- ✓ Valorisation plan – active involvement of final/potential users



Valorisation – Transfer of innovation

Transfer of innovation

Ex-post exercise

- ✓ To spread innovation in Europe
- ✓ To innovate training systems
- ✓ To make training results used and integrated
- ✓ Crucial role of transnational networks



Valorisation – Transfer of innovation

Transfer of innovation – examples of pilot actions

EARLALL – regional network (2002)

CEPES – social economy network (2003)

To valorize = create economies of scale

(http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/leonardo/new/valorisation_en.html)



Which future for EINET?

Exploit the potential of your network!

- Expertise
- Stakeholders
- Multiplier role
- Sectoral approach



Which future for EINET?

2 Calls for proposals for transfer of Innovation

selection, analysis, translation, adaptation, transfer, testing, integration into systems/practices of finished LdV products

Second Call: published 16 March

**deadline 1 June (global budget available:
1.500.000 €)**

- 50% co-financing
- ceiling 150.000 €/project



Which future for EINET?

Call for proposals for the organisation of valorisation conferences

Second call end of April

Deadline end of June

Co-financing : 75%

Ceiling: 70.000€/project



For more information

http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/leonardo/new/valorisation_en.html

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