

AURORA

Leonardo da Vinci Partnership

Meeting in Leipzig, Germany

22nd to 25th of February 2015

Minutes of the Meeting

Participating partners:

Nieuwe Media School, Belgium

Gazi University - Ostim Vocational School, Turkey

Gazi University - Technology Faculty, Turkey

Core Sp zoo, Poland

Wisamar educational institute, Germany

Foster Foundation, Malta

Globulen non-profit association, Sweden

ISES, Spain

Day 1: Monday, 23rd of February 2015

Welcome to Leipzig & Introduction into the program

*Carola Dierich + AURORA
partner*

Interactive lesson: “Mobility – Erasmus+ KA1”

*Martin Glewe - wisamar,
Germany*

Martin explained the aims and objectives of Erasmus+ KA1 Mobility projects. He continued with information about how to apply for the program, the funding scheme of the program and how to organize a mobility when it got funding. He concluded with some problems wisamar faced during the last years of experience in mobility projects and possible solutions.

In addition the platform of the EUKCEM project was presented, where all steps within a mobility project are described in detail with links to the relevant documents. Also the platform provides a database of hosting and sending organizations in Europe and all partners who are active as hosting or sending organization within mobilities were invited to register in the database: <http://www.eu-mobility.eu/>

Interactive lesson:

FOSTER Foundation, Malta

*“Current State of Play of Addressing Youth
Unemployed in EU”*

Michael presented an overview on the situation of unemployed youth in the EU and the different approaches to tackle the problems namely: Youth Guarantee, the European

Alliance for Apprenticeship and the Quality Framework for Traineeships (QFT). He continued with funding mechanisms through ESF, YEI and national budgets and concluded with the example of Malta. An interactive lesson of Duncan with a discussion on European educational programs and the significance of education in general to tackle the problem of youth unemployment followed.

Interactive lesson: “Cosme and Operational Programmes”

Core sp zoo, Poland

Justyna, Dorota and Stefano gave the partners an introduction into EU fund for enterprises, especially the Cosme program and other operational programs. With the example of Poland they underlined the importance of EU fund as one of the key driving forces for the Polish economy.

City tour through Leipzig

Martin Glewe

During a tour through the city center of Leipzig the participants got to know the most important sights and learned about German culture and traditions as well as the historical background and current developments.

Day 2: Tuesday, 24th of February 2015

Meeting of project managers:

Next webinars:

24th of April 2015, 2 p.m. CET

Topics: (Malta) and (Poland) 2 p.m.

5th of June 2015, 2 p.m. CET

Topics: (Germany) and (Turkey, Gazi University Technology Faculty)

The dates of the webinars have to be confirmed by Willy and Manuella.

Local seminars:

- Every partner is going to organize at least one local seminar on the topics discussed during the AURORA project (Erasmus+ and interactive lessons) with 20 participants

Meeting Turkey:

- we keep the date of the meeting from 22th until 25th of June 2015
- all partners should keep in mind that we will meet in Turkey during Ramadan
- interactive lessons in Turkey:

Gazi Üniversitesi, Teknoloji Fakültesi - Turkey: “The University - business dialogue: Knowledge Alliances & the University Business Forum for local and international contacts”

Gazi Üniversitesi, Ostim Vocational High School - Turkey: “EU Network employment on Youth, EU platform against social exclusion”

- final event with local stakeholders in Turkish language
- short summary by every partner on the activities during the project
- discussion on the common part of the final report

Further tasks:

- All partners to send the best pictures of the Leipzig meeting to Carola
- All partners to send their numbers on dissemination until now to Carola
- Foster is responsible for the evaluation of the Leipzig meeting

The meeting concluded with a study visit to ZAW (Zentrum für Aus- und Weiterbildung), a vocational training center in Leipzig involved in the Mobility projects of wisamar to get an insight into the dual system of vocational training in Germany.