

AVALNET PROJECT

Valorization Plan January 2007 – December 2008



What is Valorization?

"Valorization" can be described as the process of disseminating and exploiting projects outcomes with a view to optimizing their value, enhancing their impact and integrating them into training systems and practices at local – national as well as European level.



Final aim:

- To increase the impact of the Leonardo da Vinci AVALNET Project on VET systems in Europe;
- To promote better employment and better growth (Barcelona and Lisbon objectives).



Why is Valorization important?

- To enhance impact of project's outputs and of Leonardo da Vinci at system level;
- The dissemination is not enough;
- Active involvement of final/potential users.



Activities:

- Press releases Articles;
- Data base of new project's elements;
- Contacts;
- Develop and maintain Forum and Blog;
- Send out 5 Newsletters;
- Publish the tutorial;
- Organize workshops and a final conference.



3 key - questions at the basis of a Valorization Plan:

- What is the expected project's result?
- What training needs are met?
- Who will be end user?



Identifying:

- Users' needs and group of users to be associated to the project during all its lifetime;
- Decision makers;
- Milestones of the project.



Target groups:

- SME's;
- Consulting companies;
- Certification bodies;
- Chambers of commerce & industries;
- Associations & organizations dealing with SME's;
- Vocational training providers;
- National authorities.



Main milestones for the dissemination strategy:

- Opening of the project (April 2007);
- Improvement of the ROI tools (July 2008);
- Conception of the European Skills Profile for ROI Training Consultants (July 2008);
- Transnational conference (Dec.2008 Lisbon);
- Transnational meetings (along the project);
- Finalization of the project (December 2008).



General activities:

- Layout and Design of the Newsletter (Apr 2007);
- Creation of newsletter No 1(Octo 2007);
- Creation of newsletter No 2(Jan 2008);
- KIT for new potential partners (Jul 2008).



Activities - Public Target Group:

- 3 Press releases (every 8 months) in national economic newspapers. First release, May 2007;
- 2 Articles in economic newspapers SME's Bulletins/ Sep 2007, after the improvement of the ROI multimedia tools/ Nov 2008, at the end of the project).



Activities - Special target group:

Personal contacts (mailing or fax information).
Twice (May 2007, at the beginning of the project / Oct 2008, after the transnational conference).



Special target group in Greece:

- SME's / direct contacts with more than 200 SME's in Athens- Piraeus in manufacturing, commerce, services;
- Consulting companies, certification bodies: more than 15;
- O.O.E.K. (Greek Organization for VET);
- Business Links: 13 all over Greece.



Special target group in Greece:

- Training centers / 300 centers of continuing vocational training all over Greece;
- Chambers of commerce and industry: more than 50 all over Greece;
- Greek Organization for SME's and Handicrafts.



Special target group in Greece:

- Association of SMEs, Confederation of Greek Industries, Confederation of Commercial Companies, Federation of Knitting-clothing- apparel companies, Federation of exporters of northern Greece, Federation of Agriculture Co operations;
- Ministry of Development, Ministry of Labor, Municipality of Piraeus, Municipality of Athens.



Thalys newsletter – Idec's own newsletter (6 times per year, 300 subscribers):

- Educational institutes;
- Organizations for SME's;
- Universities;
- Consulting companies, all over Europe;
- SME'S.