

Refine – GREEK Network

Partners, Interviews, Tools, Activities and Budget

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1) Short Description of Partners

University

University of Ioannina, which is fully integrated into the Greek public higher education system. The School of Education awards

a) diplomas in professional education, psychology and educational sciences,

b) MSc in the same fields, as well as Ph.D. degrees.

In Sept. 2004 the university will open a program using the accreditation of prior experiential learning. This program will provide courses on computing to employed or unemployed persons and will take into account prior experiential learning.

Engaging in Refine is important in order to: 1) get information on accreditation arrangements with other institutions and countries; 2) reinforce bonds between sectors; 3) develop quality procedures for the program.

Vocational training

ERGON KEK is a national organization dealing with vocational training;

ERGON KEK is an organization aimed at producing courses for formal and non-formal learning.

In particular it deals with new multimedia, didactic technologies allowing flexible formative paths based on each person's learning abilities, skills and background.

Refine project and its network offer the possibility to test some useful tools for the exchange of knowledge and training, within the European work world in order to create a common evaluation system.

2) Interviews: who and by whom

University

From Sept. 2004 the Univ. of Ioannina will offer courses to groups of 10 students either employed or unemployed, on computing skills, taking into account their prior learning. We will also try to test the EURO CV

Vocational training

ERGON_KEK

Interviewers: experts in professional qualifications;

Interviewees: - female, senior, unemployed.

3) Tools to be tested

Euro c.v.

4) Timetable of activities

Kaunas, November 2004: 2 persons =one from Univ. of Ioannina and one from ERGON KEK

Rome, 2005: 1 person from Univ. of Ioannina and 1 from ERGON KEK).

Meeting with Pat Davies: between December 2004 and February 2005 – to be confirmed

Meetings with Ergon Kek: one in Ioannina in Oct.2004 and one in Athens in March 2005

2004

End of March: definition of work-plan and budget

April-June: testing of tools

End of June: second meeting to discuss testing experience

July-September: single reports written by partners

October: comprehensive report written by Univ. of Ioannina

November 4-6: meeting in Kaunas

December: meeting with Pat Davies

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Evaluation of tools

Comparisons between Univ and vocational training experience