

NEWSLETTER



TRANSNATIONAL PROJECT MEETING TOOK PLACE 24-27 JANUARY 2017 VILNIUS, LITHUANIA

Transnational project meeting of the Erasmus+ KA2 Strategic Partnerships project "A European Approach to the Development of Educational Support for Social businesses" (EU Sector 3) was hosted by Lithuanian partners, Vsi Socialiniu Inovaciju Centras.

The meeting was planned as **additional to ensure the continuing development of the Project** by coordinating and planning of forthcoming activities.

Participants: UK: Allan Lawrence; Germany: Franziska Günther, Thomas Köhler; Cyprus: George Isaias, Golfo Kateva; Lithuania: Vilma Tubutiene; Spain: Antonio Benaches (online).

We were very glad to welcome new people in the Project team from Turkey: Yasar Yilmaz, Emre Özceylan and Portugal: Carlos Azavedo.

The agenda of the Meeting:

1. Progress to date.
2. Review of the structure of the Online Incubator and web site.
3. Review of content - completion of all thematic areas of the Social Business Model.
4. Review of all Intellectual Outputs.
5. Planning of analysis by pilot groups.
6. Planning of Multiplier Events, E2 and E3

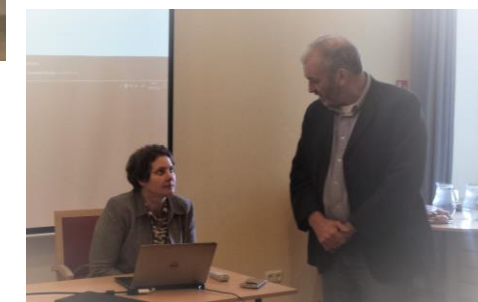


WHAT WAS DONE: THE MAIN POINTS

Partners agreed on main points to make Social Business Model (SBM) more user friendly. It was decided to reorganize plain text in each part as questions and answers (like FAQs), or like steps for assisting learners continuously to get further. This approach was accepted as the main trend for improvement of Online Incubator. The Online Incubator should serve as the platform for learning by getting new knowledge within wide European context. Everyone, even with very different experiences in the area of Social Enterprise, could discover something meaningful there. We made valuable decisions on piloting of SBM for ensuring right range of it.

Spain partner present the upcoming multiplayer event in Valencia (Spain), what was widely discussed. As well as Turkey partners briefly introduced main ideas of Final Conference in Aydin (Turkey). Meeting ended in terms of future development of the possible cooperation.

The goals of meeting were reached by constructive, fruitful discussions and good mood. Partners left the meeting with the clear vision of further steps and new ideas of future projects.



VISIT OF SE 'MANO GURU'

Participants were glad to visit one of successful social enterprises operating in Vilnius. Meeting with representatives from the SE and discussion about how they provide on-the-job trainings and ensure professional qualifications as well as the working experience for disadvantaged people gives many ideas for future projects.

PS1: Should tell, the salads were delicious and service excellent 😊

PS2: Some of us successfully explore the city, despite the real winter cold outside (-10 C) 😊 😊



**THE NEXT MEETING IN VALENCIA IS APPROACHING!
SEE YOU IN MARCH!**