

Newsletter II

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MeVeL – The two year lasting Leonardo da Vinci (LdV) project belonging to European Commission Life Long Learning Programme (EC LLP); **"Fostering the Virtual Mobility within the Metal Sector"** has been launched during kick-off meeting held in Bilbao on 14th November, 2013, having formed by a partnership built by seven independent organisations from five different European countries.

MeVeL will adapt and transfer the methodology and tools of [TeaCamp project](#) (502102-LLP-1-2009-1-LT-ERASMUS-EVC) from the academic to the productive field, to design a virtual mobility learning environment to facilitate development, management and implementation of virtual mobility in Metal workers and by improving their virtual mobility competences.

The second project meeting was held in Druskininkai, Lithuania, on the 3rd-4th of April, 2014. During the meeting, the status quo of MeVeL project activities was reviewed, the results of the trans-national researches about the virtual mobility at Metal companies was analysed, project valorization strategy was reviewed and updated.



Each partner informed about the results and findings of the national research about the virtual mobility at metal companies.

During the second meeting day, the dissemination strategy, tools and materials has been discussed. The project webpage was tested and reviewed by project partners.

The project team is prepared for the next steps, i.e. definition of curriculum and learning activities in the context of competences will be developed and discussed during the videoconference on the 16th June, 2014.

The MeVeL Project Team

Vytautas Magnus University

Vytautas Magnus University is one of the most liberal and modern universities in Lithuania, having liberal study policy, seeking and establishing successful international relations with other universities all over the world. There are 11 faculties at the university, 70 study programmes, and more than 9000 students, while the number of teachers and researchers is over 500. VMU is seen as Artes Liberales University with its unique system of liberal studies, openness to the world, dissemination of liberal thought and high quality of studies.

Innovative Studies Institute is working with different faculties on curriculum re-development for distance and virtual studies to ensure virtual mobility for students and academic staff, as well as for virtual research exchange possibilities. The Institute coordinated virtual mobility project for teachers and trainers (TeaCamp – Teacher Virtual Campus: Research, Practice, Apply, project No. 502102-LLP-1-2009-1-LT-ERASMUS-EVC) in 2009 – 2011 and successfully contributed to virtual mobility methodology development with the project outputs: recommendations for institutional regulations on virtual mobility, curriculum development and virtual mobility session organization practices, as well as research on virtual mobility.

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