



Report from the meeting in Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Date: 19 – 22 February 2012

Host partner: **Kroatische Wirtschaftsvereinigung e.V.**



1. KWV TEAM:

- *President:* Mario Susak
- *Consultants:* Gordan Cickovic, Petar Cosic
- *Members of the Board:* Zdravko Bosnjak, Franjo Akmadza, Alen Sacek, Mario Koturic, Ante Bagaric
- *Administration:* Jasminka Odrlijn
- *Volunteers:* Manuela Majic, Kristijan Knez
- *Trainees:* Andrea Znahor, Dinko Lovric



3. AIMS OF THE MEETING IN FRANKFURT:

- ▶ presentation of the host partner KWV
- ▶ analysis of German vocational education with conclusions
- ▶ examples of good practice
- ▶ visit to successful craftsmen/training centres
- ▶ evaluation of the meeting
- ▶ dissemination of the results



4. ACTIVITIES:



» 19 February 2012

- Arrivals and Check-in at Hotel
- 19.00-21.30 Welcome dinner at “12 Apostel” Restaurant
 - Sharing of the timetable to participants and getting to know each other

» 20 February 2012

- 8.00-9.00 Breakfast (Hotel)
- 9.15-10.00 Group meeting in Training and technology centre „Bildungs- und Technologiezentrum (BTZ) Frankfurt“
 - Presentation of KWV and it’s team to the participants
 - Discussion about Project’s facebook page
 - Presentation of photos and CD from Kick off in Istanbul
 - Presentation of audiovisual production made by Polish partner (activities with pupils to raise attractiveness of VET and vocational occupations)



- 10.00-11.30 Tour de BTZ
 - Presentation of occupations: prosthetic dentistry, hair stylists, motorcycle mechanics, electrical installateurs, telecommunication technicians etc.
 - Visits to practicums and exchanging experiences with trainers and trainees
- 11.30-12.30 Lunch
- 12.30-13.30 The introduction of the vocational training system in Germany, explanation of inter-company training, further education and training programmes by representative of the Craft Chamber in Frankfurt, Herr Lahmers.
 - Discussion and questions
- 13.30-14.00 Qualibox
 - Presentation of the website where trainers and trainees/pupils can improve their knowledge in particular vocational occupations by answering the questions
- 14.00-17.30 Guided City sightseeing by foot (traditional and modern Frankfurt, history and culture/ Cathedral Bartholomeus, Pauls Kirche, Roemer, Goethe Haus, Euro tower, Fressgasse, Deutsche Boerse, European central bank, Chamber of Commerce and Trades etc).



- 19.00-21.00 Dinner at Apfelwein Wagner
 - Discussion about the daily activities and preparations for the next day

» **21 February 2012**

- 8.00-9.00 Breakfast (Hotel)
- 9.00-13.00 Study visit Hotel "Roomers" guided by professional expert of the host partner
 - Presentation of hotel's organisational structure (front desk-room service-bar, restaurant, kitchen, wellness etc.) with an emphasis on the gastronomy
 - talking with employees, trainers and pupils/trainees about their activities and responsibilities
 - Presentations of making cocktails



- Visit to BTZ Weiterstadt
 - Presentation of education and practicums in the following craft occupations: hair stylists, carpenters, painters, bakers, butchers, electricians, scaffolding, painting wood, cars, metals, roofers, masons, stukateur, IT technicians etc.
- 13.00-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30-14.30 Free time
- 15.00-17.00 Äppelwein-Express Tour
 - tour with historical tram with the purpose of getting to know Frankfurt and exchanging experiences between trainers and pupils
- 18.30-21.30 Dinner at Diva Restaurant
 - review on the past day



» 22 February 2012

- 8.00-9.00 Breakfast at the Hotel
- 9.00-11.00 Visit to Training and Technology Centre „Bildungs- und Technologiezentrum (BTZ) Frankfurt“
-exchanging the photos from all activities

- Evaluation of the Frankfurt-Meeting & Discussion of next steps
- Distribution of the brochures about VET in Germany/translated in different languages
- Departure of the participants



5. EVALUATION:

- ▶ **Ex post questionnaires** were filled out by participants and analysed by host partner to evaluate whether the aims of the meeting have been met and the expected impact has been achieved.
- ▶ **Project's facebook page**
Page will be open for everyone to evaluate ongoing activities and results by comments, opinions, likes and dislikes.



6. DISSEMINATION:

<http://www.facebook.com/europeek>

www.europeek.org

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Af7Cx CZ0_U8



7. NEXT STEPS

(March-June):

Activity	Partner
Creation e-newsletter about national VET system and sending to Lithuania (needed for making the Catalogue)	Turkey Germany
Organisation of the next meeting from 16th to 20th July in Zagreb, Croatia; sending practical information before meeting; sending letter of intent to participants if needed	Croatia
Preparing national/regional cake recipes for Lithuanian partner	All



Activity	Partner
Organisation of workshop for pupils in craft occupations	Romania
Presentation of the project on Educational Fair	Germany
PowerPoint presentation (pictures, stories) for promoting occupations in technical school to pupils in primary school	Turkey
Creation audiovisual production of Open doors day and other local activities	Croatia