



ESCO

The European Commission launches ESCO- European Skills, Competences and Occupations. The objective of ESCO is to link the gap between education and training system and the labour market.

"ESCO is the multilingual classification of European Skills, Competences, Qualifications and Occupations. It identifies and categorises skills, competences, qualifications and occupations relevant for the EU labour market and education and training, in 25 European languages. The system provides occupational profiles showing the relationships between occupations, skills, competences and qualifications. ESCO has been developed in an open IT format, is available for use free of charge by everyone and can be accessed through an online portal"

By introducing a standard terminology for occupations, skills, competences and qualifications ESCO helps education and training systems and the labour market to better identify and manage availability of required skills, competences and qualifications. Its multilingual character facilitates increased international transparency and cooperation in the area of skills and qualifications.

Intend 2014 Conference

SMART partnership has just submitted a paper to participate at INTED2014, the 8th International Technology, Education and Development Conference. This event will take place in Valencia the 10th, 11th and 12th of March (<http://iated.org/inted/>). All SMART consortium has contributed to the elaboration of the paper that will be presented by Juan Guerrero from INCOMA at the international meeting.

After ICERI (International Conference on Education, Research and Innovation that took place in November at Seville) INTEND2014 is the second international conference where the consortium is going to take part, and it represents a great dissemination platform for the project, as 650 delegates from 75 different countries are expected to attend.

Furthermore, the approved paper will be published in

For further information the following file is available:
https://ec.europa.eu/esco/esco-theme/documents/DGEMPL_ESCO_EN_Accessible.pdf
<https://ec.europa.eu/esco/about-esco>



Pilot test

The pilot test will be developed in Spain and Northern Ireland. Even though at the beginning of the project the model was only going to be tested in Spain (Andalusia), finally, the consortium has decided to include also Northern Ireland in order to enrich the results obtained since SMART consortium believes the system is also useful to match Educational system with Foreign Labour market's needs.

The pilot test will focus on the touristic Industry to detect the mismatching between the labour market and the educative offer. Then, the results will be disseminated among the tourist and Education stakeholders in a local and national level.



a Scientific International Publication as it was already done with the paper prepared for ICERI 2013.



3rd Meeting in Belfast

SMART partners are already working in the organisation of the next meeting that will take place in Belfast by the 14th and 15th of May 2014. During those days the main interim outcomes will be presented and next milestones discussed.



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