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More than halfway through...

After a successful and exciting first year the project partners held their 3rd project meeting in October 2010. This time everyone met in Lisbon (Portugal) with the objective to develop the curriculum, to plan the design of the module, to distribute further tasks, to agree on the structure for the training guide and to think about future strategies.

They also agreed on the next steps regarding the content in order to move along the project. The most important steps were the adaption of the curriculum content to the structure of the competence profile and the distribution of hours across the curriculum. **Subsequently the curriculum is now finished.**



Project-Meeting in Lisbon

Also necessary was the gathering of information concerning learning platforms and their possible utilization for the project. The partners decided to use the bfw-campus (a moodle-platform) to gather and organize the learning material for the pilot course. Later on it is possible to use it as a learning platform for the participants of the training courses.

In January 2011 the partners held a Skype-conference. During that meeting within a small circle of attendees the partners updated each other on the current state of affairs and decided on the task distribution with respect to the content development. In succession they are working on the learning material right now.

They also agreed, on the scheduling for the first pilot-courses: **May 2nd to 6th 2011 in Extremadura.**

The consortium decided that it would be best to approach multipliers at first, so they will actively engage in the construction of the module.

While the project partners are already executing a great deal of work they are also highly engaged in advertising and advancing the SolTec-project. Amongst other things they are analyzing and collecting existing data, developing, translating and disseminating products i.e. to solar companies, organizing meetings, presenting the project on conferences, publishing articles in magazines, winning new companies for the network and interest other organizations for training for a transfer of innovation to other countries.



News and trade fairs in the solar energy world...

AIRE (Adapting and installing an international vocational training for renewable energies) is a European project which aim is the Development and dissemination of an international training in the field of regenerative energy techniques and energy management. The AIRE-Project Leader and Ulrike Langer (bfw) are in discussion about the projects.

<http://www.aireweb.eu/>

Another European project is eCOTOOL their objectives are the improvement of the development, exchange and maintenance of vocational education and training (VET) certificates and their accessibility and transparency as well as an increase of the European mobility and transparency in general. Ulrike Langer is currently trying to contact the project-coordinator.

<http://www.ecompetence.eu/>

On February 24th to 25th 2011 the Conferenza dell'Industria Solare is taking place in Rome, Italy. Daniele Forni (FIRE) is participating as a speaker to present the SolTec project.

www.solarpraxis.de/en/conferences/cis-it-2011/general-information/

The Solar meets Glass is coming together in May 2011 in Düsseldorf, Germany. It is the 2nd Industry Summit for Quality, Logistics and Materials.

http://www.solarpeq.de/cipp/md_solarpeq/custom/pub/content,oid,10738/lang,1/ticket,g_u_e_s_t/~Solar_meets_Glass_2011.html

In April 2011 Manfred Uhlig (bfw) is presenting the Curriculum at the "Berufsakademie Sachsen, Department of Electrical Engineering" in Bautzen, Germany.

<http://www.ba-bautzen.de/veranstaltungen/?month=4&year=2011>

The 7. Nationwide "Jobmesse Erneuerbare Energien" takes place on the 20th and 21st of Mai. Ulrike Langer (bfw) takes part. In her capacity as SolTec-project leader she will present the project and its outcomes.

<http://www.jobmotor-erneuerbare.de/htdocs/index.php?sID=0401&lan=de>



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