

European Mobility – The Leonardo da Vinci Programme 's contribution

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Outline

- **Leonardo da Vinci Mobility**
- **Thematic Monitoring**
- **Europass**
- **Prospects**

Leonardo da Vinci (LdV) Programme

**EU programme for the promotion of co-
operation in vocational education and training**

Contribution for

- **Development of a well-functioning European labour market (Copenhagen process)**
- **Modernisation of European Education and Training systems (Lisbon Agenda)**



LdV II Mobility

From 2000 - 2006

- **some 360 000 mobile persons**
- **Budget: 693 million €**
- **fully decentralised management through National Agencies**



LdV Mobility in 2006

- about 3 000 projects
- some 80 000 beneficiaries (thereof approx.
 - 40 000 persons in initial vocational training
 - 14 000 young workers
 - 14 000 students and graduates
 - 12 000 VET professionals)



Leonardo da Vinci II Impact of Mobility

- **Internationalisation of VET institutions**
 - Mobility in many cases the first step
- **Satisfaction of participants**
 - around 90 % of trainees and trainers satisfied or very satisfied
- **European dimension**
 - met by mobility itself
- **Co-operation with Industry**
 - Work placements mainly within companies



Leonardo da Vinci II General Achievements

- **Steady increase of demand and knowledge of the programme**
- **Innovativeness of project ideas and results**
- **Projects correspond to regional/local needs**
- **Dissemination and exploitation of results**
- **Thematic monitoring**



Thematic monitoring

- **Content monitoring**
- **Qualitative process to be put in place for the increase of the impact**
- **Focus on improvement of quality: monitor and improve quality on the individual project level**

Note: Valorisation focuses on further exploitation and dissemination





A service to help citizens making their qualifications and competences easier to understand throughout Europe, thus facilitating mobility for both learning and occupational purposes



Five Europass documents

- **CV: the backbone of Europass**
- **Language portfolio: Details on language skills using a recognized framework**
- **Mobility: All mobility for learning purposes**
- **Diploma Supplement: Explaining the holder's pathway in higher education**
- **Certificate Supplement: Explaining the competences behind a vocational certificate**

Europass open for future extension



Europass Mobility

- **Information on content and achievements of an organised learning experience abroad – vocational training and education at any level.**
- **Very widespread among Leonardo beneficiaries, increasing use for other mobility actions (including not EC funded).**



Implementation of Europass

- **Network of National Europass Centres active since 2005**
- **European portal, technically developed and hosted by CEDEFOP**
 - **In 23 languages;**
 - **More than 10 000 daily visits.**

<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu>



LdV Mobility in Lifelong Learning Programme

- **strong position in terms of budget**
- **60 % of LdV funds to be allocated for mobility and partnerships**



Mobility quality criteria (Quality charta)

- **linguistic and cultural preparation**
- **Objectives, content and duration of the placement**
- **pedagogical organisation, tutoring and mentoring**
- **Recognition of competences acquired (eg Europass)**
- **Degree of integration of the traineeship abroad into training content and pathways**



Mobility – Actions and Target Groups

Target Group	Activity	Duration	Funding
IVT Mobility of persons in initial vocational training	Training Placements at the work place or within a training organisation	2 – 39 weeks	Beneficiary: lump sum for subsistence and travel based on scales of unit costs per destination country Project organisation incl. Preparation, administration, monitoring: lump sum based on scales of unit costs
PLM Mobility of People on the Labour Market	Training Placements at the work place or within a training organisation	2 - 26 weeks	



Mobility – Actions and Target Groups

Target Group	Activity	Duration	Funding
VETPRO Mobility of Professionals in Vocational Education and Training	Trainers, Teachers, human resource managers, guidance specialists,... to exchange experiences on vocational training in different countries	1 - 6 weeks	<u>Beneficiary</u> : lump sum for subsistence and travel based on real costs <u>Project organisation</u> incl. Preparation, administration, monitoring: lump sum based on scales of unit costs
Preparatory Visits	Preparation of future projects (for all project types in LdV)	Max 1 week	Lump sum



Thematic monitoring for LdV mobility projects

Thematic monitoring for mobility projects is planned in order to reinforce

- an impact assessment within different vocational fields
- the setting up of a Common European discussion platform
- feed-back into the programme design and further into the support of developments within different VET-fields
- strategies and structures to be implemented for further support of reforms within VET-fields



National Agencies and Thematic monitoring

- in LLP Thematic Monitoring meetings for all sectoral programmes or several sectors on a theme or topic of common interest
- Thematic area(s) chosen at national level to be in line with the programme priorities set at EU level



**Thank you for your
attention.**

