

FINAL PARTNER'S MEETING IN ROME

The final Partners' meeting of the Migrant's plus project took place in Rome on 11th and 12th November 2010 in the CIES Documentation Centre and Intercultural Library. All 9 partners of the project attended. The atmosphere was relaxed and friendly. The meeting was very effective and allowed us to



discuss the outcomes of the Pilot application of the SAOS Software in Italy, Turkey, Poland, UK, Czech Republic and Germany. On the 11th of November all partners completed short presentations of the pilot applications held in their country. CIES presented the general report on the pilot and BCD presented the evaluation report on pilot applications. The discussion were very interesting.

On Friday 12th all partner discussed the activities undertaken by partners and the planned activities for the future, the presentation of a Demo CD and the IPR agreement.

Each partner contributed with comments and suggestions. All partners discussed the possibility of creating an online version of the software SAOS. The Greek partner said that the proposal

was interesting but not easy to realise because it requires a different kind of software and it would be a long job. They cannot exclude the possibility to complete this it in the future.

All partners discussed the software development, problems relating to the administration of SAOS, bugs errors and strengths and weaknesses of the SAOS software tool.

PILOT APPLICATION RESULTS

The pilot applications of the software tool has been executed in 6 countries (Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Poland, Turkey and UK). The target groups of the pilot applications were migrants aged between 24 – 65 years old. The overall aim of the pilot was to test 180 migrants (an average of 30 people per country) and evaluate the materials developed in the framework of the project (SAOS).

The pilot applications started in June 2010 and lasted until the end of September 2010.

The users were asked to use as many tests as possible. As a result of this, some skills were able to be tested more than others. For example in Turkey where the immigrants are mostly illegal and unemployed, none of them picked occupational health; they were more interested in Human Rights (additionally, they were hesitant or unwilling to take the test due to their unstable status in the country, they were afraid that they would be sent out of country, so they could be persuaded to take one or two test at the most).

In general, language was the most interesting skill with 86% (97% excluding Turkey), then Human Rights. Users were satisfied with over 80% about the menus and the navigation of the software tool. In most of the skills, questions were clearly understood and the time allocation was enough except in some skills such as numeracy.



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FINAL CONFERENCE OF THE MIGRANTS+ PROJECT



On the 22nd of November 2010 **OBES** and **IDEC** organised in Athens the final conference of the **MIGRANTS+** project. The conference attended a number of trade unionists, representatives of NGOs for migrants, representatives of chambers and journalists. At the conference was presented the SAOS software and the results of the SAOS software pilot applications in Italy, Poland, Turkey, Germany, Czech Republic and the United Kingdom.



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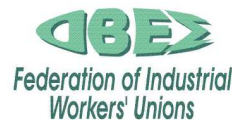
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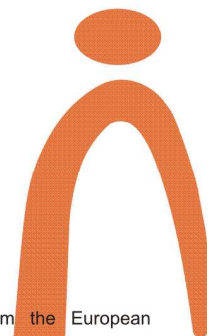
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