

**Project Competence Coach
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Dear Colleagues and Partners,

another six months of our project have passed since the last Newsletter. The main task of this period was the development and then piloting of the six Competence Coach training course modules (all in all 35 training hours).

For each training module the partners involved developed a curriculum plus chapter for the training course manual and further documents like work sheets etc..

ttg team training GmbH and the Lithuanian partner Telsiai Training Center worked on “Coaching”, the second German partner f-bb developed the module “Competence Assessment”. The Italian partner Trust worked on “Change Management” and the Czech partner Athena on “Guidance of groups at risk of social exclusion”. The Greek partner IEKEP developed “ICT based guidance for groups at risks of social exclusion” together with the British partner Yale College, “Intercultural Coaching” is the subject of the French partner IDF.

All project partners were asked to give feedback to all documents, material etc. they received from the others.

From January to March 2010 the modules should be tested in each country with at least ten participants from the target audience, guidance practitioners.

f-bb, responsible for the internal evaluation, developed a questionnaire asking for feedback from the participants of the piloting and sent it to all partner organisations. The external evaluator attended part of the piloting at ttg team training GmbH and also contacted the other partners for feedback.

The next steering group meeting in Rome, Italy from April 21st to 24th, 2010 will be very important because partners then will discuss the results and adapt the modules if needed. There are already some signs that partners will talk about how detailed the curricula shall be. The German piloting showed that participants liked practical exercises a lot. At the meeting the Competence Coach training handbook, one of the most important results of the project, will gain shape. It shall be completed as soon as possible after the meeting.

Before the last meeting in Lithuania in July there will be one more Competence Coach training course in each partner country. Trainers will then have the possibility to use the revised training handbook.

If you are interested in the project, you are welcome to contact us at team-training@team-training.de or woerthstrasse@team-training.de and/or you might also visit our website <http://www.competence-coach.eu/>, where you get further information on the aims and objectives of the project and the project consortium.