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OVERVIEW of my experience of EU Funded projects

Media cluster of Central Finland is collaboration on media and cultural studies with Jyväskylä Vocational Institute, Jyväskylä Polytechnic and University of Jyväskylä. These three organisations have 3200 employees, 40 000 students and annual turnover of 250 M€. Media Training Center is a key partner in Media Cluster. All organisations use it's services. Media Training Center had three individual EU funded project. I was the project manager of all of them.

Project	Media Training Center
Partners	Jyvaskyla Polytechnic, University of Jyväskylä, 30 SME's and local organisations
Financing	EU structural fund and EU social fund (2 M€)
Years	2001- 2005
Goal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing networking and co-operation • Developing the media work skills • Developing the production environment

Some current transnational projects.

My role is consulting and participation in actions:

Project	SKILLFUL ON-LINE (pilot project)
Partners / countries	Finland (Municipal Federation of Education in the Jyväskylä District), the UK, Spain, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Romania
Financing	National Board of Education of Finland
Years	2002-
Key words	Continuing the development and testing of good practices and models for <i>guidance, tutoring, tripartite assessment and performance based assessment</i> for the students international work placements through eLearning and telepresence technology in the fields of AV -media and Printing Communications, Laboratory Technology and Environmental protection, Information Technology, and Construction.

Project	TIQ 1, 2 and 3 - Train-in-Quality (good practices in international work-based learning); TIQ2 for teachers
Partners / countries	Finland (Turku Vocational Institute, Porvoo Vocational School, Romania, Spain, France, Germany, the Netherlands
Financing	Leonardo da Vinci Mobility project FIN-01-A-PL-51-a; National Board of Education of Finland
Years	2001-
Key words	Developing good practices (Train-In-Quality) and models (e.g. tripartite assessment, performance based assessment) for the students international work placements and mobility projects in the fields of AV -media and Printing Communications, Laboratory Technology and Environmental protection, Information Technology, Construction.

Project	Balkan – Curriculum Development, Student and Teacher Mobility
Partner countries	Romania, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Croatia, and Serbia (Kosovo)
Financing	National Board of Education
Years	2002 -
Key words	Institution capacity building, language and cultural skills, teaching material, reciprocal student and teacher exchange in multi-technical fields.

Project	SafetyNet – Student and Teacher Mobility
Partners / countries	Finland (Tampere College, Kuopio, and Helsinki Business College), the United Kingdom (British Council, Weston College, London College of Printing,..)
Financing	National Board of Education
Years	2003 -
Key words	Good practices in student and teacher exchange, language and cultural skills, reciprocal exchange of work placements in multi-technical fields.

Project	Sick AG – Student and Teacher Mobility
Partner countries	Germany (Sick AG, automation and electronics company)
Financing	Socrates, Lingua, actions E and B, National Board of Education
Years	1993 –2004
Key words	Student and teacher exchange, language and cultural skills, reciprocal exchange of work placements. Electronics, Mechanical engineering, Business and Marketing, Laboratory

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