



PROJECT PRESENTATION

“SMEsIFRS”

TRAINING IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS FOR SMES

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Programme Introduction

- Two-year project about the training and preparation of accountants and financial statement users for the application of the IFRS by the European SMEs
 - 7 partners from 4 different countries (Greece, United Kingdom, Turkey, Lithuania)
 - Total budget of 350.000 Euros
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Objectives

- To update existing educational material into the ongoing issue of IFRS for SMEs
 - To train a big number of interested groups from the participating countries by means of modern methods
 - To validate the profile of IFRS for SMEs expert
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Workplan

- 10 Work Packages
- 14 deliverables (translated in the languages of participating countries)
- 2 years period (1/10/2010 – 30/09/2012)



WORK PACKAGE 1 (10/2010 - 03/2011):

REVIEW AND UPDATE OF PREVIOUS PROJECT'S RESULTS AND BIBLIOGRAPHY

Objectives:

The validation of the outputs that resulted from **ISLETMEOKULU** and other projects.

Creation of the Professional Profile of IFRS Expert adapted to specific data and conditions of each participating country

Description:

Examination of deliverables from previous action plans and programmes that were materialised and relate to the professional profile of consultants of IFRS for SMEs

Review of international bibliography.

Outputs:

(1) Professional Profile of Consultant of IFRS for SMEs : The profile will include the knowledge, skills and competences that a Consultant of IFRS for SMEs must have. The profile will be European in scope.

WP Leader: UOI,

Other main contributors: IDE, Gazi University, Kingston University



WORK PACKAGE 2 (12/2010 - 06/2011):
DESIGN OF EDUCATIONAL CONTENT

Objectives:

Development of updated training material

Description:

By taking into account the national specificities and institutional frameworks the existing educational material will be enriched and adjusted for the needs of the project's target group.

Outputs:

(2) Technical Report describing the IFRS for SMEs training modules

WP Leader: UOI,

Other main contributors: Gazi University, Kingston University



**WORK PACKAGE 3 (02/2011 - 07/2011):
EVALUATION OF TRAINING MATERIAL**

Objectives:

Evaluation of the training material implemented taking into account the different background of trainees .

Description:

The theoretical part of training material will be, after evaluation, suitably shaped in order to fit the electronic platform.

Outputs:

(3) Evaluated training material - Technical report describing corresponding multimedia tools .

WP Leader: UOI,

Other main contributors: Gazi University, Kingston University



**WORK PACKAGE 4 (08/2011 - 01/2012):
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL ENVIROMENT**

Objectives:

Creation of the subsystem for adapting contents into one of the following platforms : PHP, JSP, NET.

Description:

Incorporation of multimedia and pilot testing in an e-learning context.

Outputs:

(4) Implementation plan of virtual educational enviroment - electronic platform

(5) Pilot Inernet based electronic platform .

WP Leader: UOI,

Other main contributors: KRIC



**WORK PACKAGE 5 (01/2012 - 03/2012):
ELECTRONIC PLATFORM EVALUATION**

Objectives:

Quality control of e-platform

Description:

By means of questionnaires a great number of end-users shall critically review and provide feedback on various aspects of the "product"

Outputs:

(6) Technical and Quality Report with the results of pilot testing

WP Leader: Economic Chambers,

Other main contributors: Gazi University



**WORK PACKAGE 6 (03/2012 - 07/2012):
COMPLETION OF EDUCATIONAL SOFTWARE**

Objectives:

Software design implementation

Description:

By composing the previous parts and deliverables this WP will complete the e-learning system accompanied by manuals for its proper use.

Outputs:

(7) Completed e-learning system

(8) Manuals for trainers and trainees

WP Leader: UOI

Other main contributors: Kingston University, KRIC



WORK PACKAGE 7 (03/2012 - 08/2012):

ESTABLISHMENT OF NETWORK OF EXPERTS AND ORGANIZATIONS ON IFRS FOR SMES

Objectives:

Development of a European database containing organizations and individual advisors on the special issue of IFRS for SMEs

Description:

Web searching for finding all possible bodies and entities with expertise in IFRS

Outputs:

(9) European database with links

WP Leader: Economic Chambers

Other main contributors: All



**WORK PACKAGE 8 (07/2012 - 09/2012):
CERTIFICATION OF INFORMAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Objectives:

To update and apply the methodology used by IDE concerning the certification of trainees

Description:

The WP consists of activities with which the System of Certification of informal qualifications will be developed

Outputs:

(10) IFRS for SMEs certification

(11) Database with questions and case studies

(12) On line self-assessment tool

WP Leader: IDE

Other main contributors: Economic Chambers



**WORK PACKAGE 9 (10/2010 - 09/2012):
DISSEMINATION ACTS**

Objectives:

Extensive dissemination of projects results

Description:

Organization and implementation of a set of activities including seminars, gala, events addressed to the target groups

Outputs:

(13) Detailed dissemination plan

WP Leader: UOI

Other main contributors: All



**WORK PACKAGE 10 (10/2010 - 09/2012):
PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

Objectives:

Identifying project's critical quality factors and ensuring their accomplishment

Description:

Elaboration of a Quality Plan with specific standards and metrics so as all deliverables to keep an acceptable level of quality and uniformity.

Outputs:

(14) Project's administrative and finance control

WP Leader: UOI

Other main contributors: All