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The Newsletter Issue 4 is part of the informative material concerning the aims and activities of the TIPS project and intends to disseminate and promote the main project outcomes.

Studies and Research activities and products

For the intermediary report, Iriv could make a statement of all the products achieved in the framework of the work package 1 – Research and Studies. The first report dedicated to the overview on migration in each of the 5 countries has been proposed in English by all the partners, with an additional version in their national language for France and Italy. The second report, on cultural mediation, has also been made in each of the 5 countries in English, once more in their national language for Italy and France. The third report on the consultation made among the cultural mediators was realised in France and Italy, both countries where the profession of cultural mediator has been more developed for the past years. The fourth report concerned a selection of case studies : all the countries have exceeded the 2 forecasted case studies (4 for Austria, 6 for Greece, 10 for Italy, 16 for France, 10 for Poland). This has been a very fruitful work. The last report, a first draft for a training course, proposed by Iriv, was based on all the national reports but also enriched by complementary research and references to former European projects in the field (such as the Involve project for instance). As a conclusion, this work package has been a great success. It has achieved all the forecasted results and even more, proposing complementary results (the consultation among the cultural mediators, more case studies) that should be most useful for the following work packages.

Design learning tools and course activities

Iriv could organise some kind of rehearsal for the future experimentation of the training course among students in Master 1, (Mention City, Territory, Governance), University Evry Val d'Essonne (South of Paris) , Department Administration Economic and Social, AES, directed by Pr Dr Frederik Mispelblom Beyer.

A virtual meeting has been held in October 2008 with the kind support of Mikail Feituri, from For.com. The French students have been most happy to discover the TIPS project, to experiment this e-learning approach, and to bring some reactions on the project website.

An experimentation of the Learning Objects proposed under the t-learning should be organised in February 2009 with students of the class E-RH (e-learning applied to Human Resources), once more from the Department AES of the University Evry Val d'Essonne

Dissemination and Promotion activities

Uniformation (www.uniformation.fr) , a training organisation dedicated to social economy, deeply involved in social work for the past thirty years, agreed to be the French partner to experiment the TIPS pilot training course. They should be closely associated to the exploitation, experimentation and dissemination phases. Iriv and Uniformation should work in close partnership in this perspective. Migration is a key issue in France and cultural mediation among migrants is a main concern of French authorities.

Graz Transnational Meeting - Results

Iriv has proposed a Power Point presentation of the TIPS project that could be used as a complement to the brochure already developed to present our project to new contacts and potential users of our pilot training course.

In complement to the TIPS website, Iriv is also proposing on its website (www.iriv.net) a specific rubric (Iriv news) where the last results achieved in the framework of the TIPS are presented (both in French and English).

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