

Programme

Leonardo da Vinci

Project Duration

10/2004 – 03/2007 (30 months)

Project Partners

AT MERIG – Multidisciplinary European Research Institute Graz

AT Gottfried Grabmaier GmbH

AT vitech DI Haub KEG

BG REDA – Stara Zagora Regional Economic Development Agency

CZ National Training Fund – National Observatory of Employment and Training

DE F&C Forschungstechnik und Computersysteme GmbH

DE ITF – Innovationstransfer- und Forschungsinstitut für berufliche Aus- und Weiterbildung Schwerin

FI Levón Institute at the University of Vaasa

EL ATLANTIS Consulting S.A.

EL Minotaur Digital Arts

HU Europrofessional Hungary EC

Project Description

The TrainSME project aims at improving the vocational training system in small and micro enterprises by providing innovative and adoptable tools for the assessment of training needs particularly in micro enterprises.

In general the project also aims at raising awareness about the chances throughout vocational training specifically in micro enterprises, reflecting their specific situation. TrainSME aims at fostering the innovation potential of enterprises by needs oriented vocational training programmes.

The strategic aim of the project in the medium term is the improvement of the innovation potential of small and micro enterprises which is a key factor of success and important to survive in the globalised economy. The results of the project are assessment tools (Web, CD) and a compendium on the assessment of vocational training needs and the implementation of new tools in small and micro enterprises. Selected needs assessment tools will be provided as online applications. TrainSME focuses on the specific situation in small (< 50 employees) and particularly micro enterprises (< 10 employees).

More information: <http://www.trainsme.net>