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TRAINING WEEK in CAMPOBASSO (Italy) with a view to the pilot trials

From the 27th to the 31st of March 2017, 24 people from different parts of the world – Spain, Hungary, Germany, Venezuela, Finland, Greece and Italy – met in Campobasso, Italy, for the “project training week”. They were trainers, managers, entrepreneurs and coaches not only interested in the project but also in transferring the methodology and the developed tools to other people and organizations. In this perspective, the training was a strategic part of the Digital Workplace project exploitation plan and the basis for a cascade training effect in countries of origin. Furthermore, it was a very good occasion to perform a first assessment of the methodology, before the start of the trials in Spain, Germany and Italy.



The training was focused in particular on the two complementary training programmes developed for employers and employees. Participants were provided

with the most important notions, content and skills composing the two MOOC-shaped programmes created, during a series of learning activities almost based on a hands-on and learning by doing approach. Two trainers – Adamantia Spanaka from Hellenic Open University, Greece, and Annamaria Cacchione from ARES Italy – alternated in conducting the sessions. Participants learnt more on self-management, communication, teamwork and innovation while having fun and enjoying game-based activities (and Italian food, of course). They greatly enriched the learning experience with their own experiences and knowledge.

Performance-based assessment was conducted by both the trainers during the whole training activities. In this way, they could verify the acquisition of project skills and award the participants with the official “Digital Workplace” Open Badge, issued through the BESTR platform.



This innovative form of competence certification completed the project methodology, that the trained trainers are going to replicate during the pilot training trials.

It was a great experience for all – a great learning week 😊