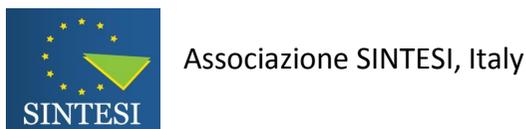


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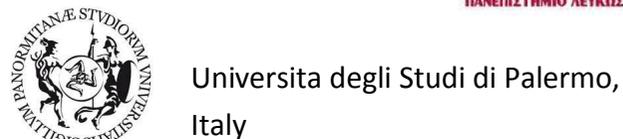
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The Project

UETPNET is a European Union education project under the LifeLong Learning Program- Erasmus (Collaboration between Universities and Enterprises action). The project is about the promotion of the collaboration between universities and enterprises through online tools.



Methodology

The project has a very full agenda of tasks and these have been allocated to a set of developmental and other Work packages. The most interesting aspects are that three online tools are going to be developed in order to promote the collaboration between the universities and the enterprises. These tools are going to be developed on the basis of the needs discovered in WP2 and piloted during WP4.

The Aim

The aim of the project is to promote the skills-based approach through the use of an online "matching skills" tool which will be used by the enterprises to describe their job positions in terms of skills and the universities to describe in terms of skills their qualifications. This is being completed by:

- Adaptation of an e-learning platform that could be used by the universities in order to provide short e-learning courses in case they discover a gap between the skills they offer and the skills needed by the enterprises
- Collaborative tool for publication of joint activities which will be used in order to publicize events and activities which are organized together by universities and enterprises
- Development of a stakeholders network in order to bring the stakeholders of the project together, foster their cooperation and ensure the sustainability of the results of the project.



Skills Matching Tool

The main idea behind the project is to develop a tool for "matching" the skills offered by the University with these needed by the enterprises. The enterprises are going to publish in the web tool the job/ internship positions they offer with a complete description of the skills and competencies needed for these positions. The Universities will upload to the tool the list of skills and competencies of their graduates. Furthermore, the University students and graduates will provide the University a list of their additional skills and competencies and the job positions they would prefer. The University will add this list in the data base of the system and will inform the students/ graduates any time that there is a job offer that matches their skills. The tool will be available from March 2012.