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General information about the Project

The traditional activities of thermalism, first created with a therapeutic goal, have been losing ground, these last years, in benefit of wellbeing activities. The thermal spa communicate more nowadays about their wellbeing offer than about their offer regarding the therapeutic care. This displacement of activities implies an evolution of professional behaviours and their corresponding skills, these latest being compelled to adapt to the new needs and expectations of the users. The goal of the project THERM_2 will be to answer these needs by providing a solution in terms of vocational training. It will be transferred to Portugal and Turkey the innovative results of the project THERM 134098 LLP 2007 BG LMP to enable them to create, implement and/or adapt a qualification of Thermal Care Agent and its modular offer, which will answer the needs identified by the thermalism professionals, and to study the possibility of registering this new qualification or its updates in the national qualifications framework.

The Work Packages

This project has five work packages:

- WP1 – Coordination, management and quality of the project.
- WP2 – Transfer of the qualification referential worked out in the initial project THERM to the two beneficiary countries and creation of a modular training offer articulated with the European Qualifications Framework.
- WP3 – Creation of a modular training program of Thermal Care Agent and creation and implementation of a Thermal Care Agent training of trainers program. Launching of diligences to enable the inscription of this vocational training in the national directories.

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- **WP4** – Experimentation of the newly-created training offer and continuation of the diligences for the inscription of this vocational training in the national directories.
- **WP5** – Diffusion, valorization, multiplication.

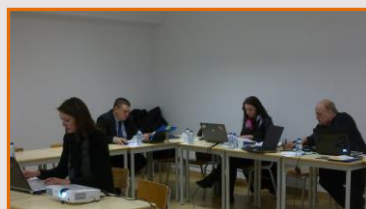
Partnership

- P0 – ESCOLA PROFISSIONAL DE ESPINHO (ESPE) / Portugal – **Promotor.**
- P1 – GROUPEMENT D'INTÉRÊT PUBLIC FORMATION ET INSERTION PROFESSIONNELLES DE L'ACADÉMIE DE GRENOBLE (GIP-FIPAG) / France – **Coordinator.**
- P2 – GRETA SAVOIE – France.
- P3 – SOUTH-WEST UNIVERSITY NEOFIT RILSKI – Bulgaria.
- P4 – INSTITUTO SUPERIOR DE ESPINHO (ISESP) – Portugal.
- P5 – Being replaced.
- P6 – AQUA HOTEL – Portugal.
- P7 – Being replaced.
- P8 – TUZLA KAPLICALARI SAĞLIK VE TURIZM TESISLERI – Turkey.
- P9 – Being replaced.
- P10 – ISTANBUL IL MILLÎ EĞİTİM MÜDÜRLÜĞÜ – Turkey.
- P11 – UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DELL'AQUILA (UNIVAQ) – Italy – **The external evaluation partner.**

Project Working Meetings

The following working meeting has taken place under the THERM_2 project:

- **1st Steering Committee:** The kick-off meeting of the project was held in Portugal on the 21 and 22 of February 2013, in the town of Espinho. It was organized by the promoter of the project – Escola Profissional de Espinho –, the national leader – Instituto Superior de Espinho – and the coordinator GIP FIPAG. Among other points, it was validated the action plan and the project timetable. The partners had the opportunity to be introduced to the methodological tools and concepts related to the European Qualifications Framework.
- **Next Meeting: 2nd Steering Committee:** This meeting will be held in Istanbul, Turkey, in September 2013. It will be organized by P8 – Tuzla Kaplicalari Sağlık ve Turizm Tesisleri and P10 – Istanbul İl Millî Eğitim Müdürlüğü. Future P7 – Süleyman Şah Üniversitesi will participate in this meeting.



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Results

- R1: Two qualification standards according with national regulations and each one comprising a vocational training offer articulated with the European Qualification Framework.
- R2: One modular vocational training offer for Thermal Care Agents common to both beneficiary countries.
- R3: A training of trainers program for Thermal Care Agents in each beneficiary country.
- R4: The training of nine trainers in the beneficiary countries of this transfer.
- R5: An experimentation of the contents created within this specific training (modular training and training of trainers) through the implementation of a training program in each beneficiary country, aimed at training fifteen Thermal Care Agents.
- R6: Tools for the diffusion of the outcomes: website, newsletters, posters, leaflets and CD roms.

Website

The project website is <http://therm2.eu/>.

The results will be inserted into the website as soon as they are completed.

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