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in the framework of
BACKGROUND

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1. introduction

Sabine Wiemann, BUPNET

- presentation of meeting programme

2. project presentation BACKGROUND

Sandra Paulos, Petra Viegas, AMCV

- based on the former EU-project “Climbing up” - [click here for the project presentation](#)
 - main objectives:
 - to improve competencies of people in adult education dealing with women survivors of violence
 - to strengthen and support women survivors of violence
 - sub-objectives:
 - to develop a training course with blended learning approach for the direct beneficiaries
 - to build up a network of experts working in the field of violence against women
 - to disseminate outcomes of the project Climbing up
 - main outcomes:
 - European research about didactical and methodological approaches of formal and non-formal education for adult education staff under special regard of needs and requirements of women survivors of violence (case studies with women and multipliers)
 - identification of good practice in the partner countries (e.g. training for police men, paramedical and medical staff, social workers etc.)
 - training course with European dimension for adult education staff in the area of violence against women (1 test within partner networks, 2 G3 courses)
 - European marketing and valorisation strategy

3. partner presentation

all partners

- METIS Education (www.metiseducation.org): a private SME based in Malta. Its activities centre on research and dissemination in the field of professional development. Its experience covers the organisation of regional and international conferences and the development of curricula for the development of professionals in the field of culture, education and professional development. Good cooperation and networking with the University of Malta and the Centro Il Perugino (www.ilperugino.org).
- APOWER: NGO in Timisoara, Romania. Its mission: to promote affirmative and non-discriminatory policies in order to increase the quality of women’s lives in

Romania. Main target group are disadvantaged women, including victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse, unemployed women, women from rural areas and women in prison. Services: Socials assistance, counselling, psychotherapy, shelter, job finding, educational programmes for women and for professionals working in the field. Former partner in the project Climbing up. [Presentation APOWER.](#)

- BUPNET GmbH: Training and Project Network Ltd., adult education provider that has completed several training courses in various sectors (social sector, health care, environmental economy, new media, intercultural issues etc.) both in the framework of European and national funded projects. Services: vocational training for unemployed and employed people, job counselling, knowledge management, development of e-tools for blended learning applications. [Presentation BUPNET.](#)
- BUPNET and its network in the field of women survivors of violence: several local organisations working in the field - very good networking and cooperation. Ines Polzin has been working in the field for many years and is member of the Frauenforum (Women's Forum) which is a network of engaged women that meet regularly and organises specific actions to promote and support women's rights and campaigns against violence against women. [More information.](#)
- STPKC provides collected knowledge on methodology and pedagogic dimensions of the development and usage of IT, telematics, multimedia and usage of online services for learning, distance work and collaborative initiatives. Target groups: parents with problematic children, women entrepreneurs.
- AMCV offers specialised services to support women and children who had been victims of rape, child abuse and domestic violence (legal, psychological support and self-help groups) and has developed an important work on the prevention of violence against women and children. Services: individual support (legal, psychological) self-help groups, educational training, empowerment, self-defence workshops, training for professionals, shelter, young people forum. Former coordinator in the project Climbing up. [AMCV presentation.](#)
- CKU: adult education centre (formal and non-formal education). Services: educational programmes, university of 3rd age, teachers' training, career counselling, practice enterprises. Target groups: adults, elderly people, disadvantaged groups, trainers and teachers (e.g. in G3 courses). Good networks and cooperation on local, regional and international level. Former partner in the project Climbing up. [CKU presentation.](#)

4. evaluation approach

all partners

- presentation of external evaluation activities proposed by the external evaluator who was asked to be the external evaluator by AMCV. As he was not available, he sent a Power Point Presentation with a short presentation of his person and the evaluation process for the project.
- Discussion about the proposal:

- evaluation should give a value-added contribution to the partner network not to the Commission
- must generate learning and improvement for us
- activities that are listed in the presentation are going further than those that are listed in the project proposal which was sent to the Commission
- activities must be explained more in detail
- approach is not clear at all and must be further discussed
- formally: the agreement with Gareth Long hasn't been signed yet
- for such an amount , we need more than one offer
- AMCV will ask more details about the evaluation to share with the partners
- internal evaluation: through questionnaires directly after the meeting and in between as an early warning system:
 - internal evaluators indicated in the amendment: AMCV, APOWER and SIF
 - strategy will be proposed to partners for feedback

5. working plan

Tim Scholze, BUPNET

- original work plan was modified for the amendment and working days were redistributed. Nevertheless the amounts for some work packages are still very high.
- reduction of G3 courses in the amendment (from 9 to 2 + 1 test course)
- proposal: realise more test courses on a national level to avoid travel expenses and language problems



Kennet and Mr. Lichtenberg

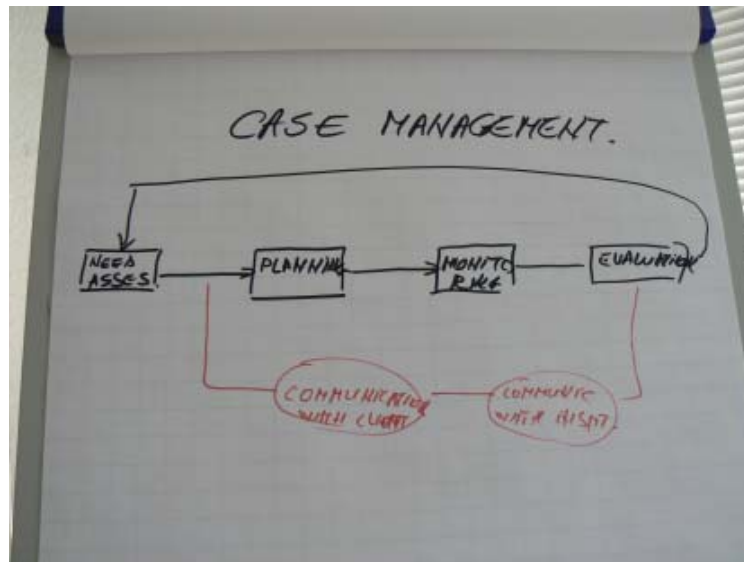
1. project presentation Climbing up

Sandra Paulos, AMCV

- [presentation of EEP](#) - European Educational Project as basis for the course development in the BACKGROUND project
 - target group: women survivors of violence
 - 3 sections
 1. for the women: empowerment, motivation and personal development training in order to raise the self-esteem, problem solving strategies, life project training (discover available resources), definition of priorities, women's rights, active citizenship training, improvement and acquisition of new skills, job searching
 2. support for professionals: services for women victims of violence, counselling and psychological support (e.g. blue line), legal aspects, strategies for associative work (mentoring), educational and vocational services, job counselling
 3. for professionals: awareness training for people dealing with the women (social workers, police men etc.)
 - results: implementation in 6 European countries - still in use and continuously improved

2. course BACKGROUND

- discussion about the target group: we had different opinions:
 - trainers who train those professionals that are dealing with the women
 - trainers in the field of adult education
 - all professionals dealing with women victims of violence such as police men, lawyers, social workers, medical staff etc.
 - for the clarification process, we had to define the aim of the course, since the approaches are completely different:
 - to help the women to rebuild their life
 - crisis handling (so training for people who are in the first contact with the women)
 - results of our discussion:
 - context: rebuilding women's life
 - main objective: deliver skills that professionals need for helping women to rebuild their life
 - aspired competencies: communication skills, active listening, encouraging expression, self awareness
 - another key word was: case management with modular course structure focussing on domestic violence



- selection criteria for course content must also be based on skills of those partners who should deliver the content, mainly AMCV, SIF, BUPNET for the moment

3. working plan II

- after a clearer picture about the course the work plan was discussed again
- we need to rethink the distribution of working days and budgets
- partners are asked to individually check their own column in the WBS and reallocate their working days on the basis of their own competencies
- for each work package a “leader” was nominated, i.e. a organisation which has the responsibility to check that the expected outcome will be achieved. For the moment, we have:
 - WP 1: Research on existing approaches: AMCV
 - WP 2: Meetings - not relevant
 - WP 3: European courses - CKU
 - WP 4: Course development: Kennet
 - WP 5: Translations and content management: AMCV, SIF
 - WP 6: Marketing: BUPNET
 - WP 7: Valorisation: BUPNET
 - WP 8: Coordination; PM: AMCV, BUPNET
 - WP 9: Evaluation: APOWER
 - WP 10: IT Development: BUPNET
- WP leaders have to check the quantity of working days that is needed to achieve the objectives

4. further steps

- communication:
 - regular online conference for the whole partnership with at least 1 representative from each organisation (with minutes)
 - skype for communication in small groups (with minutes)

- budget: individual partner budgets will be sent to partners by Tim Scholze
- website will be available within the next weeks with eTools

5. further planning

- 2nd transnational meeting will take place in Italy / Centro Il Perugino in June, 18th – 22th, i.e. 17th is day of arrival and 22nd in the afternoon or 23rd is departure.

