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Specialized training as a way to active citizenship

After two years of hard work, the project consortia of the **ENTCOM project**, is finishing. In ENTCOM project, the partners implemented number of learning activities in Italy and in their home countries (learning mobilities and pilot training phase). During those activities, we were combining formal and informal learning tools such as questionnaires and interviews during, encompassing peer-assessment and self-assessment. We created a complex system of evaluation to provide high quality assessment procedures. This system includes formative evaluation in the training activities and ten evaluators engaged in online evaluation programme.

Although the project is coming to its closure, the partners' consortia identified the need of keeping the idea of the project alive, together with the need to keep the training course and all supporting materials (such as **ECVET** guidelines etc.) accessible for future learner. In order to grant those urges, partners created a complex Multiplier Toolkit which presents a practical approach how the ENTCOM outcomes can be used by third parties after the project is finished and how they can be multiplied and mainstreamed in the best possible way.

The toolkit aims to give guidance and provide available tools for multipliers to implement their activities. Furthermore, the toolkit suggests further activities and issues to consider. In all aspects the toolkit focuses on low-budget scenarios and aims to make it for multiplier as easy as possible to integrate multiplication into their daily activities. The specialized

In autumn 2016 the project partners are working on closing of the project, including final overall evaluation of the project and its activities. One of the most important tasks is also opening the project outcomes to the public. The project consortia agreed on maintaining the project website www.entcom.eu for at least four upcoming years, helping CCFs from various European regions to access needed information, updates and support.



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Background

The EntCom project lasts from September 2014 to August 2016 and there are 7 partners involved with this project: TOJAS INVESTIMENTOS, LDA (Portugal), Sarikamis Kaymakamligi (Turkey), Latconsul SIA (Latvia), KOMUNIKUJEME o.p.s. (Czech Republic), ENTER-EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR TRANSFER AND EXPLOITATION OF EUROPEAN PROJECT RESULTS (Austria), newly TFEI (UK) and it is coordinated by representative association of cooperatives of Apulia Region - Lega Regionale delle Cooperative e Mutue - LEGACOOOP (Italy).

The EntCom project generally aims at fostering active citizenship and entrepreneurship (considering social entrepreneurship) in small or remote areas.

The project has three clear activities:

1. The development and consolidation of entrepreneurial competences (knowledge, skills and attitude) in order to structure entrepreneurial initiatives under the specific framework of “community cooperatives”;
2. Foster learning mobilities at EU level to answer local needs;
3. Contribute to the recognition and validation of such entrepreneurial competences under the ECVET, ESCO and EUROPASS framework.

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