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We are glad to have the opportunity to work together on a project: „**GUARDIAN ANGELS OF ACCESSIBLE TRAVELERS IN RURAL AREAS**” that fosters innovation and the exchange of good practices strategic partnerships for vocational education and training. Access Angels runs from 1st October 2016 to 30th September 2018. The mission of the project is to propose to any people with special needs an alternative, free of charge service of non-medical personal assistance at a sustainable tourism destination, using specially trained young volunteers. VET organizations, accessible travellers,

rural youth and sustainable tourism authorities may benefit from this project. There are nine project partners involved in this idea. You can also follow us on social media. This is our second newsletter, in which we inform you about the two reports Q1 and Q2, partners involvement in the next stages of the project and meetings in Cyprus and Murcia. Likewise, in the last Newsletter we continue to give you an overview of some of our partners and their activities.



TWO REPORTS WITH REGARD TO THE FIRST IQ1 and THE SECOND IQ 02 SURVEYS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BY ACCESS ANGELS TEAM

We would like to inform you that the first IQ 1 and The Second IQ 02 surveys have been completed. The surveys were conducted in 2 stages by the partners of the project.

The first survey „Questionnaire in accessibility to rural tourism destinations” referred to people with special needs. The main objective of the research is to get main view regarding tourists habits, importance and satisfaction before starting the trip to the rural destination, main activities when travelling and residential treatment. The second survey „Interview on accessibility to rural tourism destinations” referred to opinion from the public sector”. This report shows the survey outcome which studies the needs of local and regional authorities in rural areas to service the needs identified in O1/A1 & A4 through their internal organization and their ability to recruit young people. The reports will be published soon

SECOND CONSORTIUM MEETING

Date: 09-10th May 2017
Venue: Limassol City Hall, 23 Arch. Kyprianos Str., 3036 Limassol, Cyprus

Main topics: The purpose of the meeting was to present the collective results of 2 stages surveys baseline research followed by discussion about the surveys’ results. The partners of the project shared common points, differences and difficulties which they had to face in their countries. In addition, the dates of the third consortium meeting in Murcia, Spain, 2017, 5-6.10.2017 was announced.



THIRD CONSORTIUM PROJECT MEETING MINUTES

Date: 05-06th October, 2017

Venue: UCAM, Campus de Los Jerónimos, Guadalupe, Murcia, Spain

Main topics: The purpose of the meeting was to discuss project implementation and the main tools for dissemination. The partners of

the project shared common points, differences and difficulties which they had to face in their countries. The partners were asked to

translate 01 and 02 reports into their languages. SYNTEA presented the results after the monitoring visit by the Polish National Agency. In addition, the dates of the following events were announced: O3/A1 (Trainer Profile / Workshop Curriculum) from January - February 2018

O3/A2 (Train-the-trainer Pedagogic Material) from March- June 2018

4th meeting in Mikulov, Czech Republic, 15-16.03.2018



PARTNER PROFILE AND THEIR TASKS IN THE PROJECT:



Institut pro trénink pohostinnosti, Czech Republic
<http://www.hospitalitytraining.cz/> project manager: **Martin Hrabec**
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Hospitality Training Institute has been providing training and support for entrepreneurs and other representatives in tourism for 15 years. Training disabled people as their main group belongs to their training portfolio. Their task in this project is to develop training materials for target groups with the focus on how to provide them with tailor-made assistance during their stay in the rural destination. Working with disabled people belongs to their training programmes, that's why they were attracted to join the project and

exchange their knowledge in the international group of experts. They think it won't be easy to continue Access Angels Service after finishing the project but they hope there are enough smart destinations which will understand the benefits of the project concept and they will adopt it. They believe that this project will be the most important benefit for individual tourists visiting rural destinations and for the staff who will understand their needs and who will be able to provide tailor-made support during their stay.

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PARTNER PROFILE AND THEIR TASKS IN THE PROJECT:



**Soluciones Tecno Professionals Consulting, Spain, <http://www.stp.es>
project manager: Ms. Marta Muñoz: maran162004@yahoo.es**

Professional Training Solutions (STP Consulting) is located in Spain, in Zaragoza, the capital city of Aragon mountain region where rural tourism is an important economic activity. It offers innovative trainings and technical support to private companies, public bodies, schools, NGOs, and makes accessible innovation and information for disadvantaged

groups and communities. Their task in the project is to participate in the IOs, dissemination activities, evaluation activities and sustainability strategy. They think that disabled people will have more chances in the tourism field and more people will be trained to give them a better service and new job opportunities for the rural areas.

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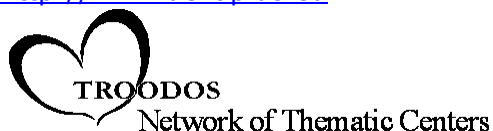
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