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Final Meeting in Leoben

The final meeting of the COMINN project took place in Leoben in the past 19th and 20th, March 2012. The last COMINN partners' meeting was mainly focused on the completion of activities of the project and the revision of the COMINN Guide before its release. **The Didactic Guide for industrial SMEs** is aimed at helping the middle managers to valorize, develop and mobilize the competences linked to INNOVATION in their daily work with the workers. The final version of this guide will be soon available at the COMINN website <http://www.cominnproject.eu>

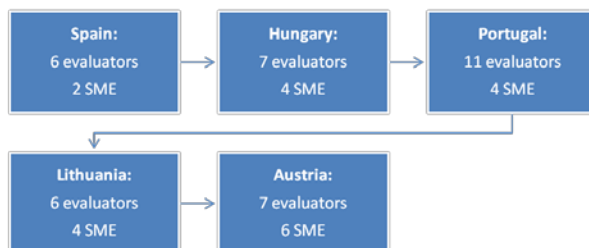
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COMINN Pilots Results

The results of the COMINN Pilots have proved that the Guide is an excellent tool to be applied in a real learning situation for the **valorisation, development and mobilization of competencies linked to the innovation**. As for the results it can be highlighted:



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COMINN Pilots continue!

The COMINN Project intends to develop, adapt and validate a training itinerary and didactic materials, which allows qualifying the middle managers and responsible of metal SMEs for the valorisation, development and mobilization of competencies linked to the innovation.

In this sense, the COMINN Project will continue to perform Pilots until the end of May to experiment in a real learning situation the different didactic modules and the group dynamics.

Don't miss out this opportunity! Contact your local partner from COMINN project!

Upcoming Events

FINAL SEMINARS IN THE CONSORTIUM COUNTRIES

In September 2012, upon the delivery of the COMINN Didactic Guide there will be in each country different work meetings with SMEs and other Industrial companies from the metal sector in order to present the final outcome. If you want to be one of those companies, do let us know!

A final seminar in each of the consortium countries will also be held to present the COMINN Guide among different target groups, such as industrial companies, training organizations, business organizations. Should you wish to know more about these seminars, please check our website <http://www.cominnproject.eu> and please contact the local project manager.



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