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Approval of Progress Report

CONTRACT N°: 223085-CP-1-2005-1-IT-ERASMUS-TN

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the progress report for the above mentioned project has been approved by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA). This assessment of the reporting documents was supported by the expertise of an independent external expert and the expert's comments and recommendations concerning the project are enclosed. Please, consider them as guidelines for the final implementation of your project as they will also be taken into account within the assessment of the final report.

Provided that you have used 70% of the first pre-financing payment you will also receive a Payment Notification indicating that the second instalment will be paid to the bank account listed in the documentation you have supplied to us.

If less than 70% of the first pre-financing payment has been used so far, you will need to submit a separate payment request once this percentage is reached. This should be provided in the form of a detailed statement of the eligible costs actually incurred by using the tables in section 2 of the progress report form. A Payment Notification will be sent to you once the Agency has approved the payment request.

If you have sent a request for an amendment with your progress report, we will reply to it separately. Approval of your progress report does not imply that a request for an amendment has been approved.

Please, do not hesitate to contact us should you have any further inquiries in this respect.

Yours sincerely,



Ralf RAHDERS
Head of Unit

Annex: Interim report recommendations
Cc: Prof. Annamaria Campanini

ERIM REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

INTERIM REPORT 1

PROJECT REFERENCE NUMBER : 223085-CP-1-2005-1-IT-ERASMUS-TN

Title : EUSW - European Platform for Worldwide Social Work

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Recommendations on the Interim Report 1

Comment:

- The nature of the project is very interesting as the field of Social work is very important.
- We see a good and competent partnership and the division of tasks between the partners is clear. However, more evidence should be sent in the final report about the active involvement of each partner.
- The outputs/outcomes are relevant to the objectives of the project.
- The dissemination strategy is clear and seems to guarantee the promotion of the project as foreseen.

The project activities are progressing in a good way, sometimes with some weak points. Therefore, it is important to take into consideration the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

- The website has to be more developed and more user-friendly. For instance, the whole section about the aims of the network is not very well presented (a very long text) and not very appropriate for people who are not taking part in the project. Therefore, the website has to become a more attractive tool for the dissemination of the project and not only an "official" output of the project addressed only to the partners. Moreover, direct links to the websites of partners of the project should be added in the web site of the project.
- The role of the non-academic partners (like the Servicio Aragonés de Salud, INFRA, the Hungarian association, Associazione volonta' Solidale, the Council of International Fellowship Italia, SILSS, Associazione di volontario "San Pancrazio" etc.) is not very obvious in the progress report. In the final report the active participation of these partners should be more explicit, as one of the specific aims of the project is to bring together academic partners, research departments, public services, professional organisations and other stakeholders.
- In the final report more concrete information should be provided about the working methods used for the project and the relation between the 8 working groups.
- A clear sustainability plan has to be developed (for instance join the European Archipelago of Humanistic Thematic Networks, how the partners will use the outputs of the project, who is going to be responsible for the update of the website etc.)
- The relevant working group on the TUNING cooperation experience needs to present more concrete results about the implementation of the TUNING methodology within the project.
- The reports of the external evaluator (European Network for Quality Assurance for Social professions) should be attached to the final report.

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