Dear Readers,

After almost three years of IPEC, we will complete the project by the end of August 2018. Recently we have been finetuning the IPEC app based upon the pilot testing results from the different partner countries. In the meantime we worked on a report about the wider use of gamification within VET. In June the closing IPEC conference in Ireland took place and partners organised national IPEC events in their regions to celebrate and share the IPEC results. Read about the last parts of the project in this final newsletter!

We would like to thank you for your interest in the project. We welcome you to check out the IPEC app and hope it will be of use to you and your business.

Thanks again and goodbye!

The IPEC consortium
NEWS

Check out the IPEC app

At the start of this year partners organised several testing sessions with the target group in their region. Over the course of a few months small businesses and entrepreneurs used the app to create and manage projects and gave us feedback. Based upon this feedback we finetuned and finalised the IPEC app. Want to use it for project management in your organisation? It's available online for free so check it out!

IPEC launch in Ireland

On the morning of 22 June we organised the IPEC final conference at the Institute of Technology Tralee. The partnership presented the IPEC project, concept, model and app to the audience. A number of distinguished speakers were invited to talk about the benefits, challenges and experiences related to project management. For example, ITT’s estate manager explained project management from his point of view and gave some good examples of failures and success stories. The conference concluded with a nice networking lunch.
In addition to the IPEC launch in Ireland, the rest of the partners organised IPEC events in their region. One of these events was organised by Cyprus Project Management Society on the 4th of June 2018. The event was attended by representatives from business associations, Vocational Education and Training centers and SMEs from various sectors. During the event, delegates were given the opportunity to exploit how the IPEC project was implemented and acquired knowledge and insight about the main deliverables of the project, namely the IPEC project management methodology, the IPEC toolkit and the online platform which can be used both as a learning platform as well as for managing individual projects. Delegates were made aware that all deliverables are available to practitioners, Vocational Education and Training centers working with small enterprises seeking to adopt the IPEC methodology in their operations and/or product offerings.
AOIB - Any other important business

Our informative website has been updated and is now available through www.ipec-project.eu. Here you will find information about the concept, model, app, partners and published project newsletters. Recently we have been working on a report about the wider use of gamification within VET. This will be available soon through our website. If you have any questions, please contact us through our website!
IPEC PROJECT

IPEC will become the Project Management Game small and micro companies are excited about to use. IPEC makes the hard stuff in life fun.

ABOUT

As SMEs are rarely able to employ dedicated project managers, they often struggle with their project management. IPEC plans to develop a micro lite Project Management tool, based on the needs of SMEs using the IPEC cycle: Initiate, Plan, Execute, Close.

PARTNERS

The IPEC consortium is build up from a strong network of partners from different EU countries, all having extended experience and expertise on the topics of Project Management Methodologies and Gamification.

IPEC MODEL

The IPEC model forms the basis and defines the steps of the project management app that has been developed during the project.

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