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Major project management decisions taken in the November Meeting 2011

Some major project management orientations have been confirmed within the November meetings:

- The promotion of transnational learning will be concentrated and focused within some specific communication and time frameworks.
- For November/December 2012 a *seminar* should be planned. For April/May 2013 a final conference is envisaged.
- There are scheduled at least *four transnational weeks*. The first two will take place in the calendar week 10 (5th – 9th March) and 21 (21st – 25th May). Other weeks are envisaged for October 2012 and for spring 2013.
- In the calendar week 24 (11th – 13th June 2012) some partners of the European Network TANDEM PLUS will meet for their General Assembly in Tübingen. This might offer occasion for some extra-contact with some of the transnational experts.



Thematic Orientation discussed in the November Meeting 2011

During the November meeting to thematic priorities have emerged, which are used in the project working groups:

- **Biographical work (biographical approach):** biographically oriented techniques for working with (young) migrants. The first task of this section will be planning and implementing a one-day workshop with mentors, on 8th March held at BBQ's place in Reutlingen. Ms Margherita Toma has already agreed to participate. The one-day workshop will meet mentors empower biography-oriented methods and to test them in their infancy.
- **Cross-cultural skills (intercultural / cross-cultural competences):** The purpose of this working group is primarily the recognition and promotion of intercultural competences of the participants, mentors, staff and stakeholders, if necessary. In another sense, it is also about promoting a culturally sensitive work and organizational learning, which is usually discussed under the heading of “intercultural opening” of structures or “cultural mainstreaming”. The working group will base its work on the preparatory work of June/July 2011. A workshop on 24th May with mentors and participants will be developed by this group. For BBQ, Ulrike or Jochen will be involved in this working group.
- **Mentoring:** accompanying and supporting of (young) people by mentors. Significant and exemplary experiences should be analysed, reflected and made available for our own work. From among the mentors, the need has been raised to extend the range mentoring methods, to learn new applicable working methods and to test them in the concrete work with the participants.

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- *Public relations and mainstreaming (mainstreaming and public relations):* The implementation of successful PR actions and the integration of social networks into the PR strategy are the tasks of this working group. In a first step some relevant DTF experiences could be made available, maybe by organising a workshop. It is important to involve local stakeholder in the project work. At Reutlingen this could mean in a specific way the Job Centre. In the transnational phases in March and May some actions should be done towards the Job Centre as local stakeholder.
- *Good Practice in Europe (research of good practice):* Purpose of this working group, involving in a specific way the responsibility and commitment of the Tübingen University, is to identify relevant good practice in Europe and to develop proposals on how these might be made accessible for the INPUT project.
- *Benchmarking and sustainability in the promotion of employment of migrants:* The experience of the European Learning Network (European Learning Network) IMPART should be put at disposal by focussing on specific tools and results and making them available for our work. A first step in this direction should be made by a meeting or workshop on the 23rd May 2012.
- *Transnational experts (transnational expertise):* For the INPUT project it is important that the selection and designation of transnational experts is planned according to the real project activities.