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Fourth Newsletter - Introduction

Dear readers,

This fourth In2C Project Newsletter includes the progress made from July 2020 to November 2020.

Among the topics we will address on this occasion are:

- Work Package 4: Finalisation of training material
- Work Package 5: In2C E-Platform
 - E-library
 - Online Technical Vocabulary
 - Online Terminology Glossary
- WP6 & WP7
- Next transnational meeting.

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WP4: Finalisation of training material

The project partners successfully completed all focus groups which aimed to evaluate the training material of WP4, 3 focus groups were implemented per country. Each focus group had at least 5 VET providers, 5 employers in the construction sector and 5 representatives of organizations dealing with integration of TCNs in the Labour market. The training material included:

- Terminology Glossary
- Image based technical Vocabulary
- Training material for Labour Legislation and its curricula
- Health and Safety at the workplace and its curricula

The next step of WP4 is the implementation of workshops in the consortium countries, which aim to receive feedback from employers on the Training Curricula, Terminology Glossary and Technical Vocabulary. To avoid the difficulty of implementing meetings with employers due to the COVID-19, partners decided to hold them online.





WP5: In2C E-Platform

The project consortium has developed an E-Platform which will include all the project material.

At this stage, partners need to implement focus groups to evaluate the online tools that have been created. After each focus group, each partner country will analyze the results and prepare a draft report with the proposed suggestions. At the end, all the results will be collected and the suggestions will be applied to the tools so that they can be finalized.

You can find the tools below:

- Technical Vocabulary : <https://vocabulary.in2c.eu>
- Terminology Glossary: <https://glossary.in2c.eu/>
- The E-library may be found as a tab in our In2C website <https://in2c.eu> .

After this, consortium will have a Pilot Testing of the In2C platform and apps where 100 TCN per country will test the tools.

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TCNs wishing to enter the labour market as construction workers will be supported to overcome cultural differences and language barriers, familiarise with the local employment policies and be exposed to EU-wide occupational health and safety regulations applicable in their host countries thus improving their odds for employment.

Construction work is more and more left to Third-Country Nationals (TCNs) workers who are hired for specific work tasks and for unskilled work by (sub-)contractors. For many TCNs, construction work is the entrance to the labour market. Because of cultural differences, language barriers and knowledge about national policies, these workers have a higher potential to be exposed to work-related risk factors and labour market exclusion.

WP6 & WP7

As far as WP6 is concerned, the consortium has already completed In2C Skills Online Assessment. In addition, the SOnAT guide is being developed. All material developed in WP4 has been uploaded to In2C E-Platform and can be tested through the In2C Skills Online Assessment. The material is available in the consortium and TCNs' languages.

- SOnAT <https://in2c.eu/en/sonat.html>

The next steps of WP7 were discussed during the last meeting. Following the research of the Spanish partner Fundacion Laboral De La Construcción, on the availability of online tools for matching TCNs with employers in the construction sector, partners should implement workshops where participants will interact and share their experiences in order to create a network between TCNs and employers.





Next transnational meeting in Greece

We hope that the next transnational meeting of the project will take place in Greece. Since COVID-19 has affected traveling and, if necessary, the meeting will take place through the Zoom Platform.



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The In2C consortium consists of nine organisations from four EU Member-States.

