



Vikings return to Dublin

From Oslo to Dublin - the European Intercultural Workplace project is on the move!

Oslo in Norway provided a warm welcome to delegates from Sweden, Finland and Norway to the Nordic launch of the EIW project. Now coming to Dublin with them are the representatives from Germany, Greece, Italy, Poland and the UK - be at Dublin City University on 26th September 2007 from 9.30 am.



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Multilingual materials available

Check out the website and find EIW materials available in 9 languages: English, Български, Deutsch, Ελληνικά, Italiano, Norsk, Polski, Suomi and Svenska. English, Bulgarian, German, Greek, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, Finnish and Swedish.

The materials available include the following:

The intercultural workplace nationally

National Reports examine the intercultural workplace, and are divided into two parts: (1) a National Situational Analysis and (2) Case Studies. A primary aim of these National Reports is to identify examples of good practice and make recommendations that will assist policy makers and practitioners in their attempts to create a harmonious intercultural workplace and foster a culture of learning in each partner country. The National Reports are also a resource of useful information for both prospective foreign workers and employers in need of foreign labour of the policies and steps that need to be taken for an easier and more effective process of integration into the workplace.

Healthcare, Education and SMEs

Sector-specific trans-national analyses of workplace issues identified across the partnership countries focus on Healthcare, Education and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises. They are illustrated with concrete examples from case studies, and offer practical insights into key issues.

Overview of Legislation

This short booklet offers an overview of the relevant legislation in each of the partner countries, with a brief discussion of immigration issues identified by the partnership as affecting the intercultural workplace across Europe.

European Intercultural Workplace Training Materials

Under the generic title *Europe at Work - diversity in the European workplace* the project has published a set of DVD and print training materials (see over).

Oslo sees successful launch

On 6 – 7 September 2007 the Norway team led the Nordic partners in a successful launch of the EIW project materials to an audience of workers, employers, politicians, researchers, and trades union representatives.

Rolf and Gunnhild Aakervik of the Stiftelsen Mangfold i Arbeidslivet -



MiA (Diversity at Work) have been leading campaigners of rights for migrants and indeed others for decades. "This

project", says Gunnhild, "embodies much of what we have been seeking to achieve for so long. It is wonderful to work in a European dimension on an issue that concerns us all". They have been ably assisted throughout the EIW project by political scientist Juan Pablo Orieta, as featured in the last newsletter.

Minister works for integration

The Minister of State for Integration, **Conor Lenihan TD** will attend the launch of the EIW project in DCU on 27 September 2007. Contact the School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies (SALIS) on 01 7008428 for details.





Europe at Work - the training package

DCU Launch
See - and discuss -
the new materials at
DCU on Wednesday
morning, 26 Sept
2007.
Contact 01 7008428
for further details.

EUROPE AT WORK

managing diversity in the european workplace

The DVD

14 dramatic scenes illustrating areas of intercultural tension in the workplace - acted in English, subtitled in 9 languages, available from project partners.

Website Guide

Illustrated self-study exercises, available as a download from www.eiworkplace.net

Training Manual

A comprehensive training manual with study materials based on the DVDs, discussion points, examples of good practice, available from project partners.

Sample materials

An introduction, study guides for Units 1 and 2 and scenario transcripts in 9 languages, available from project partners.



The DVD
Europe at Work
illustrates key
points about
potential areas
of conflict in
the European
workplace

Europe at Work is a product of the European Intercultural Workplace (EIW) Project partnership, namely:

- Dublin City University, Ireland
- European Centre for Education and Training (ECET), Bulgaria
- Institut für Projektbegleitung und Kompetenzentwicklung - pro-kompetenz, Germany
- Hellenic Regional Development Center (HRDC, Greece
- Västra Nylands folkhögskola, Finland
- CONFORM - Consorzio Formazione Manageriale, Italy
- Mangfold i Arbeidslivet - MiA, Norway
- Academy of Humanities and Economics in Lodz, Poland
- Göteborg University, Sweden
- University of Westminster, UK, producers of the training materials

Official Launch of EIW Project in Ireland
at Dublin City University on 26th September 2007 from 9.30 a.m.

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