

EQUAL COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING n°7 REFERRING TO THE TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION

In the year 2003, on April 8th (eighth), a meeting aimed at the transnational co-operation opens at 2,30 a.m. (half past two in the afternoon). It takes place at the Memory Hotel, Borgarfjordsgatan 3-5, Box 1092, SE-164 25 Kista, Sweden. The DPs interested in the transnational co-operation are
* Kista Borough (Stadsdelsförvaltning 164 07 Kista, Sweden), for the Equal project *Kista Open Academy*, identification number: SE-11

and

* Promozione & Sviluppo m.c.m. s.r.l., Via Virgilio, n° 10, 97100 Ragusa – Italy, for the Equal project *Fenice*, identification number: IT-G-SIC-076.

The members who take part in the meeting are:

Organisation	Name	Function
KISTA BOROUGH - SWEDEN	Mr Rashid CHOWDHURY	Project Coordinator
	Ms Ebba TRÄSKELIN	Project Manager
PRO.SVI. - ITALY	Mr Mario ADAMO	Director
	Ms Giovannella INCARDONA	Consultant of the project
	Ms Nunziata ELIA	Interpreter

In the afternoon the partners meet in order to go and visit Sollentuna.

The Swedish partner has interviewed about 20 40 enterprises having 20 workers, in order to verify the training needs concerned with business English. From the meeting the following aspects emerged:

- the SMEs need to be active participants in the training plans;
- inadequate involvement of the entrepreneurs who seem not to be really interested in the interview (they say that they have no time / no needs or that the costs are high).
- necessity of verifying the competences at different levels.

To overcome these problems the partners decide to organize seminars related to “Growth and Development” in order to make the employees and employers participate.

At 3,00 p.m. (three in the afternoon) the partners go and visit Interverbium.

The responsible explains they have been (and are still) interested in:

- realising a Swedish version of Windows operating system;
- organising courses for workers, starting from their competences. Among the different kinds of written and oral tests, the multiple choice, writing a short passage (based on topics that underline the motivation) and an interview are preferred.

At 4,00 p.m. (four in the afternoon) the members go back to the Hotel, to conclude the meeting.

The Sicilian delegation underlines the members are really satisfied of the plan organized by Kista Borough for the seminar. Moreover it is really surprised and happy because of the warm welcome received and because it had the possibility of discovering Kista and its context.

As it is admitted that the items have been developed and discussed, the meeting closes at 5,15 p.m. (a quarter past five in the afternoon).

The participants¹

¹ Herewith enclosed please find the participating cards, properly signed.