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Progress in our BioComp project

For new readers:

All previous Newsletters can be found on our project website <https://Biocompetences.eu>. The BioComp project is a European Erasmus+ project with partners from Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Greece, The Netherlands and Romania. We hope these Newsletters will give you a good impression from our project.

For other readers:

As you know, our project focuses on the development of 4 learning scenarios:

- Production of Algae,
- Biogas,
- Cereals for bio-packaging,
- Setting up a BBE company.

Our Transnational Partner Meeting in Athens

After a long period of working together on distance, we were so happy to meet each other in real in Athens. Our partner UNIWA had organised our meeting and we were together on 23 and 24 September.

We presented each other the results which we had realised so far. All materials for the 4 scenarios are ready and uploaded in the Navigator (<https://navigator.biocompetences.eu/>) You can find there all modules and more.

The modules contain learning material on EQF level 3-4. To support the teacher and trainer, we also work on pedagogical support. One manual contains more general information (“How-questions”) and four more specific manuals give pedagogical guidelines per scenario. Also, these materials will be placed on the Navigator soon.



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LTTA

This abbreviation stands for Learning Training Teaching Activity. This is a 3 days training for potential users (teachers and trainers) It is planned for 24-26 November in Prague. Are you a teacher or trainer and interested in this activity, please contact the BioComp partner in your country. See below.

Further planning

In the coming months, each partner will organise so called National Multiplier Events. On these events, all project results will be presented and discussed. You will be informed about place and date by your partner organisation as well.

It is our plan to finish our project in April 2022. Shortly before we will have another Multiplier Event This will be in Brussels, with participants from different countries. Are you interested to participate? As soon as we have more details, we will inform you on our website and in a next Newsletter.

Hans Blankestijn and Elke Halm (Blankcon NL) and your contact person in your country.
(Partner mentions here name, address, etc.)

Learning Scenarios

Based on the competencies described and ranked, we have developed learning materials. Corona gives us some problems to visit companies. Nevertheless, we succeed in producing the first modules for the learning materials. These materials are now ready, as a first draft.

We are looking for interested people (experts), who want to read these materials and to give their feedback. Are you an interested expert? Please contact us. We, as a project partner, can inform you where to find the materials and the online questionnaires?

After your feedback, the improved versions will be sent to teachers for their feedback. Finally, we will place all the modules as online-courses, together with a guidance tool, to be used in lessons with students or trainees. This is planned for May 2021.

Online-meetings

Because of the regulations of Covid19 and their limits, we had two Online-meetings, successful and proactive.

We discussed and completed some working plans, content of learning scenarios and the pedagogical guidance. Partner discussed their collaboration and input into the four scenarios.

Dear reader (teacher/trainer and user):

The BioComp project is not just for us. Please let us know what your opinion is. We want to make you interested on our learning material.

What kind of training your employees need?

Is BBE an issue in your learning program, in your curriculum?

Do you need specific material or training?

We will share your information with the other partners, in order to develop customized materials. It would be great to cooperate with you.

For further information, please contact me/us (name contact person, institute, e-mail and phone number)

What to do with this Newsletter?

This Newsletter is written in English. In case you think it is better to translate it in your own language, please do it.

Further: spread it as much as possible, through e-mail and your own website. The more people know about our project, the better it is.

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