

Towards LCS Newsletter

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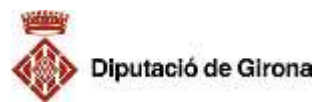
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Since our Kick off meeting in November TowardsLCS project has proceeded in many fronts:

- Partner Agreements have been signed
- Competence analysis surveys has been executed and we have started to analyse the results. We thank our partners for your valuable contribution in various phases of doing competence analysis.
- University partners had a project meeting in Poznan in March. We began to outline the learning outcomes and the curriculum for the pilot courses.
- New members of the TowardsLCS team: PhD Sergi Nuss in University of Girona and manager Pasi Pitkänen as a representative of the Regional Council of North Karelia.

Forthcoming:

Pilot courses (Learning and training activities)

- Timetables for the courses were set as follows:
 1. in Poland, 10-21.10.2016
 2. in Catalonia, 8-19.5.2017 (preliminary timetable)
 3. in Finland on 19.2.-2.3.2018 (preliminary timetable)

The project will support travelling and living expenses according to unit costs followingly:

- For every course for eight (8) students from each country and for two teachers from each partner University, however support is not for staff nor student from the hosting university
- For one staff member of each non academic partner organisation for six (6) days. Those living in the region are not entitled to compensations, but if they participate to planning the pilot courses, provide case studies and mentor students, they are entitled to get compensation for the work done (by intellectual cost category). Additionally, funding allocated to project management and implementation cost category could be used. In these cases we urge you to contact us and your local University partner as well. We are looking forward to cooperate with you all in order to plan and execute these pilot courses.

Let's keep in touch!

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