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### **TIME@Net**

# Transnational Network Promoting Innovative Models in Education, Learning and Work Inclusion

Welcome to TIME@Net Newsletter Issue 3. The periodical newsletter is part of the dissemination activities to promote the aims, objectives and output of TIME@Net Project.

# The Third Transnational Project Meeting in Valencia (Spain)

Last 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> December the third TIME@Net meeting took place in Valencia (Spain) with the participation of all project partners. Relevant issues were discussed and important decisions for the project implementation were taken. Each partner presented the results of its work, the material developed and the planning of future activities related to the project tasks. In particular:

- Finalization of Time@Net Handbook
- Presentation and discussion of two Spanish good practices
- Organization of the Pilot Course

Time@Net Handbook is a manual for the development of competences of the professionals, to act as counselors for the construction, promotion and implementation of effective work inclusion pathways for young people with intellectual disabilities, involving the companies since the beginning of the processes.

This Handbook, coordinated by the Spanish partner IVAS with the contribution of the Slovenian, Danish, Portuguese, Bulgarian and Italian partners, represents the work developed

at European level in constructing a "Time@Net model", of EU value, that wants to be reproducible and transferrable in different contexts for the training of professionals involved in the inclusion field, to develop innovative projects addressed to young people with intellectual disabilities.



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The Handbook will be printed and also available on the Project Website www.timenet.eu in 9 languages (English and the national language of the partner countries).

During the meeting we also had the opportunity to meet the representatives of **Fundación Espurna** and **Bonagent,** two organizations that work with the families and the companies since the beginning of inclusion pathways, and to hear the successful stories of people with intellectual disabilities that work thanks to their activities.



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#### Time@Net Pilot Course

Next 4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> April the Slovenian Partner RIC Novo Mesto will host the Time@Net Pilot course in Novo Mesto, Slovenia, addressed to 12 professionals involved in the work inclusion pathways for young people with intellectual disabilities. The course will be implemented according to the Time@Net Handbook and is aimed at improving the professional status and the strategic competences for successful implementation of work inclusion pathways through the involvement of the companies since the beginning of the process.

#### **Outlook:**

- ✓ Pilot Course in Slovenia (4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> April 2016).
- ✓ Newsletter 04 is planned to be published at the end of September 2016, after the meeting and the final conference in Italy, with its main content on the results of the project.



For more details and updates of the Project visit our web site www.timenet.eu

Last 5th January Antonio Palagini, psychologist and researcher of Time@Net Project, died prematurely of heart attack. He collaborated with Astir in several projects and researches in the socio-educational field, even at EU level. He was the mind and the creator of Time@Net Project, he strongly believed in the project and contributed to the implementation of it.

His death represents for the Time@Net team a huge loss both in personal and professional terms. Thank you for all Antonio.



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