Project Newsletter - Meeting in Paphos 28/29 March – April 1st 2015

The project meeting in Paphos took place between 28/29.03.2015 and 01.04.2015 at the offices of the local chamber of commerce and industry with participants from Germany, Poland, Ireland, Spain and Cyprus who assessed the progress of the project. The partners stayed at Daphne Hotel and had the chance to visit local amenities, close to the harbor, within the tourist zone of Paphos.

The meeting started at 9:30 with a welcoming of the hosts, and a short introduction to the functions of the Local Chamber towards the overall development of Paphos; along with the nomination of Paphos as the European Capital of Culture for 2017. The benefits and responsibilities were briefly explained.

There was an overview of the manifesto and partners have agreed on the final version of the output. Several changes were done in order to finalize this output and present it officially in our website, which serves as the main communication channel with all our work. In addition, there was an exchange of information and experiences of women in rural areas and we then went
through the website in order to make correction, to update the web infrastructure and to check if something is missing. A significant amount of time was dedicated to the website in order to be updated and corrected.

This general control of the website has helped us to be up to date and review our project progress; while we have identified material that needed to be sent to the website coordinator by partners. A detailed list of delayed items that were needed to be sent to the website manager was done.

We finished our work in the late afternoon, so we had a lunch at a nearby local fast food place; where we had the chance to relax and enjoy Mediterranean food. During the Evening, we had dinner at Costarica Café and we invited Cypriot Dancers to join us and dance popular Cypriot Dancers such as the glasses on the head dance. Here is the website of Coral Bay dancers. You can visit their facebook page at

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Coralbaydancer/221704994679510
In the next day we talked about our next meeting in Poland and we finalized any pending issues in a short morning session. We later had a short visit at the Cyprus Handicraft services which was an institution that was established in 1974 in order to help local people to sell their traditional handicraft products through this office/shop; which offers the opportunity to the people to know the richness of Cypriot handicrafts. It is an inspiration and creation station to younger generations, to contemporary authors and artists by opening new horizons for further opportunities and prospects in the competitive environment in which we live. Participants had also the possibility to visit the Catacomb of Agia Solomoni and the Ancient Church of St. Paul in Kato Paphos.


Further information and advice was given to the participants that did not visit the Tombs of the Kings and other Unesco Cultural Heritage sites in the 2014 meeting; to do so on their own.