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InterCat

International Team for Circular and Accessible Tourism

InterCAT's main objective was to strengthen the core competencies of VET trainers, tourism students in vocational colleges or VET centres and hospitality operators when providing services to tourists with access needs as a result of capitalising on the few but existing VET training curricula and best practices over Europe. The main objective was reached by two successful training events and positive comments from the training participants.

RECENT EVENTS

InterCat has holed its Mid-term evaluation meeting in Latvia, Riga on the 11 and 12 of April 2022, hosted by a Latvian partner, again bringing together all partners of the project from Greece, Portugal, Latvia, Italy and Spain. During which partners look back on the first year of the implementation of the project, discussed results and upcoming activities. During this meeting, partners finalized Glossary of Training Items and a draft version of the DIATool - to be used for the following Mobility (Study Visit in Greece, June 2022).

The second study visit was organized in Greece, Petras from June 28th till July 2nd, hosted by a Greek partner. The study visit came as the second, interlinked step after the Training Course. The Study Visit combined three main activities: Study Visit to touristic samples in the territory - Group Evaluation and Reflection sessions - Revision of the DIATool. The Study Visit introduced participants to real-world practices and examples, thus serving the ultimate goal of enhancing professionals & workers' competencies and training resources in AT and CT from a practical perspective.

According to the application, the next step within the project would be the implementation and dissemination of the project results, to finalize the project activities and prepare for the next partners meeting in Spain.

Shortly about the project:

The InterCat project aims to develope an innovative learning methodology for professionals and students that enhancing a more accessible and circular tourism. It will accomplish its objectives by creating the following project results:

- Training Course for Staff and Trainers on CAT in Portugal
- Glossary of Training Items for CAT for VET
- Study visit in Greece: training with realistic examples in CAT
- Destination Image Analysis Tool - DIATool: in form of an Observation Template.

What next?

After the elaboration of the Glossary of Training Items related with circular and accessible tourism (CAT), the project consortium will prepare for the projects final meeting and conference in Spain.

Coming events

13.-14.10.2022
InterCat Final meeting and Conference in Spain, Castell

Partners will meet next time face to face in Spain for the Final projects meeting and conference, with the participation of all partners and local stakeholders (especially VET providers and trainers, and tourism authorities).

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