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### *ISO-CONSTRUCT meeting in Ljubljana*

From 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of June the last meeting of ISO CONSTRUCT's project partners took place in Ljubljana (Slovenia), hosted by the Slovenian partner organisation the "Chamber of Construction and Building Materials Industry of Slovenia" (CCBMIS).

Main subject of this meeting was the finalisation of the certification procedure for construction helpers according to ISO 17024 standard.

CCBIMIS is organized within the framework of the "Chamber of Commerce and Industry Slovenia" (CCIS) which is a non-profit, non-governmental, independent business organization representing the interest of its members. With more than 10.000 member companies and 160 years of tradition CCIS can be considered the most influential business organisation in Slovenia.

In its 13 regional offices, 115 employees provide their expertise and knowledge in a broad spectrum of areas and topics, acting as representative of the Chamber of commerce and is thus partner for the government in preparing legislation and policy strategies. Besides that CCIS itself is provider of training and education for adults and organizes over 600 trainings, seminars, workshops, conferences and other educational and business events per year.



Key topics of the projects final meeting were the presentations of the national pilot certifications conducted by each partner organisation and the review and finalisation of the certification scheme and the escorting documents.

The meetings first day focused on the presentation of the national assessments, followed by the adaption of the documents, especially the certification scheme and the multiple choice test. Summarising nearly 100 voluntary participants valiantly faced the theoretical, practical and oral examination, resulting in certificates that have been issued.

Evaluations showed that the acceptance of the assessments procedure



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collegiality during the assessments. Apart from that partners reported that some national stakeholders still do not recognize the importance of an europeanwide certification and validation of competences using ISO 17024 standard Therefore great emphasis and effort must be paid to promotion of the projects output after finishing the project and to attract potential candidates to be part of certification process and to trigger construction companies to invest more in qualification of their unskilled employees. As common proposal the partners consented on the need of further support and involvement of national employment services for promotion purposes to reach more semi- and unskilled construction workers on the labour market. These workers should be given opportunity to prove their competences, knowledge and skills towards themselves and their

employers. Particularly in times of economic crisis or the following slow recovery, that kind of support seems to be crucial.

On the second day, the sustainability of the project outcomes after the projects end were thoroughly discussed and adapted.

As last point of the agenda, the dissemination and exploitation strategy were presented and agreed with minor adjustments.

As part of the dissemination and exploitation strategy, each country has to organise various Round tables with the objective group and stakeholders of the sector. The third (and last) project round tables for stakeholders and open to the public will be organized this autumn in all project partner countries.





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Interested persons are invited to get in contact with the project team for further information by the project email address:

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## Upcoming Events

The final conference of ISO CONSTRUCT will be held in Graz (Austria) on the 17<sup>th</sup> of september 2015 from 9:30-13:00 at Hotel Europa Bahnhofgürtel 89 8020 Graz

## *ISO-CONSTRUCT's last national round tables*

In Austria the event will be joined with the final project conference dated on 17/9/2015 in Graz, where the overall results will be presented and ISO 17024 standard promoted.

For completion of the project results a convergence strategy is needed to be elaborated and implemented. By then two more partner countries will make additional calls for pilot certifications, this time also free of charge.

A database of all included candidates (construction workers) and their successful passing of the certification exam will be hold at SystemCERT Zertifizierungsges.m.b.H.

<http://www.systemcert.at/>

Future certification calls (in involved countries) for construction workers will be posted at project partners' web-sites.

After the end of the project in September 2015, all elaborated certification material will be available for interested companies and organisations on the ISO-CONSTRUCT-homepage and the ADAM database for European projects.

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