

## NEWSLETTER ISSUE 1



### MAIN PROJECT INFO

**Title:** Methods and tools for efficient use of existing resources and for support of development of effective training by VET Teachers

**Acronym:** e-MOTIVE

**Contract:** 2017-1-PL01-KA202-038850

**Duration:** September 2017 - August 2019

**E-MOTIVE is a common effort of:**

- KOMAG: Institute of Mining Technology KOMAG, Poland – is the **coordinator**
- TTS: TTS Work Efficiency Institute, Finland
- RTRIT: Riga Technical School of Tourism and Creative Industry, Latvia.

The e-MOTIVE training materials will give VET teachers opportunity to learn how to:

- **use ICT for creating different types of attractive electronic training materials** which meet students' needs and expectations,
- **use existing ICT tools for teaching**, e.g. tools addressed for providing training via Internet.

We hope you'll find materials and solutions developed by us interesting and useful for your professional practice, and beyond.

Detailed information about our activities and developed materials and solutions you can find on the project website: [www.e-motiveproject.eu](http://www.e-motiveproject.eu).

*e-MOTIVE Team*



### WELCOME

Welcome to the first e-MOTIVE newsletter in which will present you the most important information and latest news regarding the e-MOTIVE project.

In the e-MOTIVE project we will develop **training materials for VET** (Vocational Education and Training) **teachers** who wish to acquire or improve their skills in use of **Information and Communication Technologies** (commonly called ICT) for teaching.

These training materials will have a form of short and simple instructions, available via Internet. So they will enable to acquire ICT abilities in an easy and quick way.



### WHY E-MOTIVE PROJECT?

#### PROBLEM TO SOLVE

ICT (Information and Communications Technologies) provide great opportunities both for school education and for training, hence contribute to their attractiveness and effectiveness.

Although ICT solutions useful for education became commonly available and affordable, their **implementation in VET is relatively low**.

#### CAUSE

One of reasons is **lack of training materials** which: are easy-to-use, and enable to obtain necessary knowledge and skills in a short time.

## SOLUTION TO BE PROVIDED

Within the e-MOTIVE project training materials which will help VET teachers to acquire and/or increase their ICT competences will be developed.

Convenience of use as well as usefulness and effectiveness of these training materials will be particularly taken into account. They will be simple, concise, and easily **available via**:

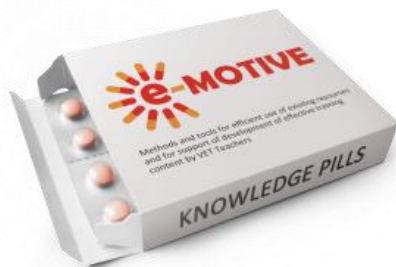
- **Internet platform,**
- **application for mobile devices.**

The training materials will cover all main types of teaching, i.e.: classroom learning, e-learning and blended learning. Therefore VET teachers will be able to develop their skills in use of ICT in a very short time, and will become comprehensively prepared to provide ICT-enhanced teaching.



## CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Now we are working on creation of **knowledge pills** which provide information about use of particular ICT tools in teaching. Knowledge pills are short, concise, easy-to-use training materials which enable you to obtain knowledge and skills in a very short time.

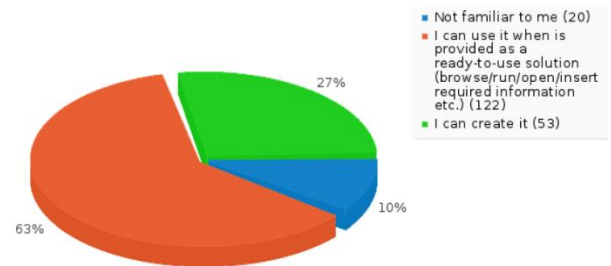


Our goal is to develop materials that will help teachers to provide ICT-enhanced teaching which meets **expectations of VET students**. Therefore the first step was identification of needs and expectations of VET teachers and VET students. **We carried out a survey** based on electronic questionnaires to reach a wide group of respondents. **595 respondents** (195 teachers, 400 students) took part in the survey. Sample of data obtained is presented in the figures below.

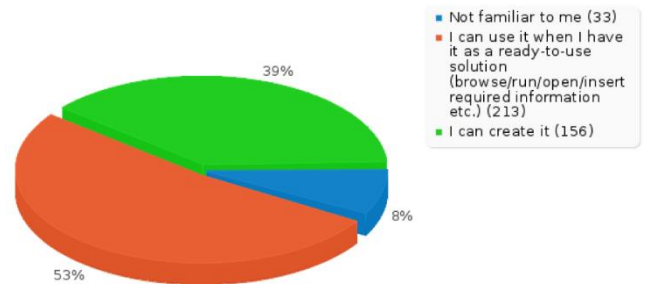


## NEWS: PROJECT MEETINGS

The project was launched at **Kick-off meeting** which took place on 17.10.2017. The project coordinator and representatives from partner institutions met in KOMAG to start the work towards development of training materials for VET teachers.



Answers for a question: Identify your skills in use of training materials listed below [Electronic books, manuals (e-book)]



Answers for a question: What are your skills in use of training materials listed below? [Electronic tests (e.g. tests/questionnaires distributed and filled in with use of computer)]

Based on collected and analyzed data, we drew up a list of **most expected knowledge pills** to be developed.

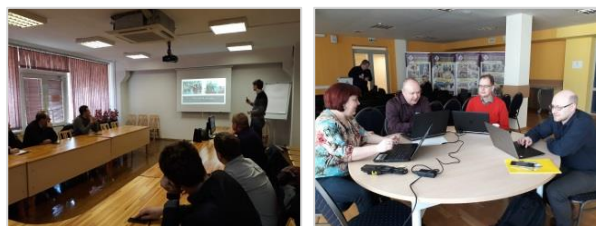
Our current activities focus on finding optimal solutions to problems related with integration of ICT in VET. So in addition to the knowledge pills, we are preparing also **publications** and **software solutions** that will allow you even better use ICT in teaching process. Our goal is to use Open Source software to make our knowledge pills a truly useful aid for VET teachers and bring them to the wider audience.

Visit project website and follow our Facebook profile to receive notifications about the current project results:

- [www.e-motiveproject.eu](http://www.e-motiveproject.eu)
- [www.facebook.com/projectemotive](https://www.facebook.com/projectemotive).



- 20-22.03.2018 - the second learning activity within the e-MOTIVE project was held in RTRIT's site (Riga, Latvia). RTRIT was the host of the meeting. This activity was a continuation of the previous one. We shared our experiences regarding use of ICT for teaching and improved our ICT-related skills. In particular workshops on application of **ClassFlow** (<https://classflow.com/>) were carried out.



## NEWS: LEARNING EVENTS

In our project consortium we share our experiences and learn from each other, which will enable us to provide you high quality and most useful materials and solutions.

There were TWO LEARNING EVENTS so far:

- 13-15.02.2018 - the first learning activity was held in TTS's site (Vantaa, Finland). In this activity our aim was to **exchange knowledge regarding use of ICT** for development of training materials and to acquire new related skills.

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