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## Newsletter 4

At the beginning of November 2012 the Certi.MenTu Project (Certification for Mentors and Tutors) started with a kick-off-meeting of the six European partner institutions at the Schulungszentrum Fohnsdorf, Austria. The intention of the project partnership was to develop a new and innovative support model for mentors and tutors based on the results of the previous project IWOLTE.

### **Main Goals of the Certi.MenTu Project**

- Analysis of competency requirements in tutoring / mentoring in the individual partner countries
- Development of a competence matrix for tutors and mentors on EQF level 5
- Development of a seminar programme using the six modules developed in IWOLTE and adapting them to the requirements of personnel certification ISO 17024
- Development of the certification schemes for both career profiles
- Development of assessment materials and examination procedures
- Pilot phase and evaluation of the seminar programme
- Introduction and validation of the certification process according to ISO 17024

On September 10 and 11, 2014, the final meeting and the final conference of the project “**Certification of Mentors and Tutors- Certi.MenTu**” were held in Gothenburg, Sweden. During the meeting some final issues were discussed and amendments were agreed. At the final conference the transnational project partnership was very pleased to be able to present the outcomes of the project as follows:

### **Final Results of the Certi.MenTu Project**

- **European Report about the Tutors and Mentors Sector – Challenges and Trends**  
based on the national reports of all partners analysing the need for mentoring and tutoring in the relevant countries and the required competences of mentors and tutors
- **European Competence Matrix for Tutors and Mentors on EQF level 5**  
out of the national competence matrices created by all partners this matrix was elaborated with great involvement to a common basis for the development of the seminar programme for mentors and tutors
- **European Seminar Programme for the Certification of Tutors and Mentors**  
84 persons took part in the pilot seminars in all partner countries between March and June 2014  
63 participants passed the Multiple Choice Test and were awarded with a Pre-Certificate  
Four participants in the UK and one in Cyprus even took the full exam and will receive full certification  
After the evaluation of the pilots the Seminar Programme for Tutors and Mentors was adapted, **all partners will implement the Seminar Programme and the Certification Process in their countries** according to their needs.
- **European Certification System for Tutors and Mentors according to ISO 17024**  
The certification process was discussed and completed in the final meeting, some changes were made due to results of the pilots and the evaluation

Details to the final results will be made available on the project website “[www.certimentu.eu](http://www.certimentu.eu)”

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