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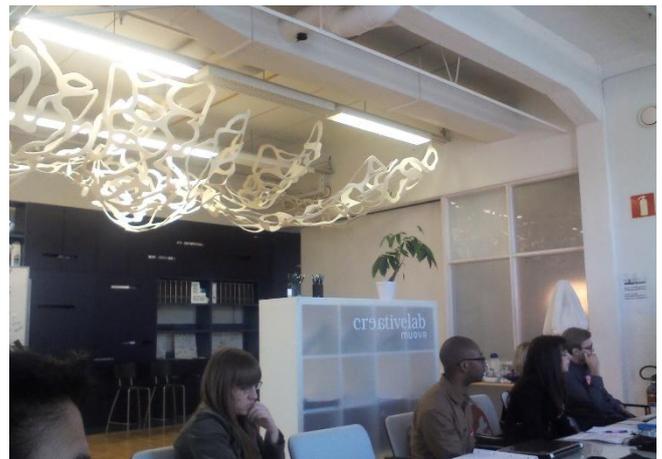
After conducting initial surveys and deep interviews among SMEs and VET providers the InnoWork project partners held their 2nd Partner Meeting at the premises of VAMK - Vaasa University of Applied Sciences, Finland on 12-13 March, 2015.



During the 2nd PM the representatives of all project partners discussed the results from the conducted quantitative and qualitative research in all 6 partner countries and their Comparative report. They outlined the Course specification in a bright effective discussion which was moderated by Johann Laister from MERIG, Austria. The initially collected materials regarding the Knowledge transfer and training requirements specification were briefly presented. After that, based on the exchanged information the discussion about the themes to be included in the training materials resulted in structured planning of the Development of InnoWork curriculum, training materials and

guidelines, tasks and sub-themes.

The meeting location `Creativelab` was chosen as an example of creative laboratory that supports innovation in companies and organisations. It is also a relaxing meeting place that brings people together for development and includes facilities, guidance, experts, and a customised programme.



Workspace innovation is seen as an improving staff motivation and working conditions, thereby enhancing labour productivity, organisational performance, innovation capability, reactivity to market changes and consequently business competitiveness.

InnoWork project partners are working to contribute for the creation of more innovation-friendly environment for EU micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and increase their business adaptability by providing the necessary training support for performing organizational innovation.

The 2nd PM ended with overviews of the first project report and the conducted Dissemination and Exploitation activities, and arrangements for the next project steps.

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