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Three students from Alfa College will be hosted by CSCS for the production of a videogame.

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Within skillman activities, cscs is entitled to internally develop a videogame for marketing and learning purposes with the aim to attract young visitors to its platform. For this reason, upon an agreement of collaboration with Alfa College Groningen (http://www.alfa-college.nl/paginas/default.aspx), three students from Holland has been involved in this process organizing a mobility experience to Italy: Zardjo Usmany, Niels van der Burgh and Amin Benali.

The students will arrive in Italy next friday, 5th of February and will be leaded in their experience by a CSCS mobility tutor. They will work autonomous in the process but the skillman staff will provides guidance and support to them about the following aspects:

- contents definition,
- storyboard concept and design,
- time management,
- project management (tasks definitions, monitoring and checking with recurrent audits),
- contribution to debugging.

The operational mandate is commensurate to the students capacities. The target is to produce an ended working output and not a sophisticated output. The output will be included in the skillman results as the student masterpiece and the students will be able to use it as their portfolio evidence.

"The Emergence of Eurocitizens" by Franck Biancheri has been reprented by the AAFB in partnership with Editions Anticipolis.

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The AAFB in partnership with Editions Anticipolis is delighted to announce a reprint of the "Little Blue Book" (better known as "The Emergence of Eurocitizens") written by Franck Biancheri.

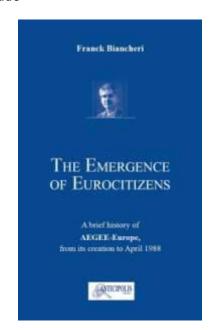
This book offers an original perspective on the recent history of European integration through the creation and development of the first European student network, AEGEE-EUROPE in 1985. The pages of the book also illuminate the meandering European Community decision-making process by telling the true story of the complex adoption of ERASMUS, the first large scale European programme addressing young people, in which AEGEE-Europe played a decisive role. The book is also an original testimony on the real impact European citizens can have on the European construction process... when they know how to organise themselves as Eurocitizens! The book is available (in paper and numeric formats) in french, english, romanian languages on Anticipolis website & Amazone.

The AAFB (Association des Amis de Franck Biancheri) was created in 2012 after Franck Biancheri passed away. Founder of AEGEE-Europe, considered asone of the "ERASMUS Fathers", he made

it possible for ERASMUS to exist: His success in influencing the EU Council's negotiations on the ERASMUS programme, ensuring its approval, has radically transformed more than 3 million students' lives on our continent and remains a living legend of how a student challenged a whole Union and thrived. Today, the AAFB and its members lend all their support to develop political actions based on Franck Biancheri's commitments such as the continuation of his work on Euroland democratisation, European Union... and keep on developping the organizations he created (LEAP,FEFAP, IRPA, GEAB, NewropeansMagazine).

To support the launch of this book, the AAFB recently created a facebook page entitled: "Citizen History of the ERASMUS programme" (www.facebook.com/CitizenHistoryoftheERASMUSprogramme). This page tells in pictures and through testimonies, photos, videos, unpublished anecdotes... the true story of ERASMUS and the role european students played in the adoption process.

CSCS, as an active member of Europe Mobility, supports this project by broadcasting this information within its network.



Meeting in Madrid to discuss latest research output in the field of an integrated approach towards Rehabilitation of Victim and Offender Children.

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9/3/2016

CSCS, within an international partnership leaded by Proves Consulting of Ankara, is contributing to the development of various training materials addressed to professionals working with victims and offenders children. The meeting in Madrid was held to verify the contents of the 'Handbook of Best Practices in Juvenile Rehabilitation Programs in Europe' and to establish an agreed strategy about the last steps necessary to the development.

The training materials will be end in March 2016 and implemented during a piloting phase of training of around four Months.



The partners visited some educational centre and some residence for victim childrens in Madrid having the occasion to discuss the Eurehabchildren proposed solutions with directors and professional educators.

The partners finally decided to join the SOS Network (http://sosnet.org) publishing all the project oputputs in the

sos network portal: http://www.sosnetwork.eu



Skillman contributed to improve ESCO's skills

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CSCS has coordinated the contribution of the Skillman's partners addressed to improve ESCO skills and occupational profiles in relation to the field of robotics, ICT in production processes and composite materials. Comments and suggestions for new concepts will be used in the development and implementation of the Online Consultation Platform (OCP).

Among the things reported to ESCO, Skillman has proposed to include in robotics, the skills related to the new ISO TS 15066 and the ability to manage collaborative robot safety in production systems involving collaboration robot-robot and robot-human.

Here you can see the presentation 'ISO/TS 15066 -Collaborative Robots – resent Status' of Björn Matthias:

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/282809861_ISOTS_15066_-_Collaborative_Robots_-_Present_Status





New Cooperation Agreement with Water Right and Energy Foundation (WREF)

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The past 30th March, the Water Right and Energy Foundation (WREF) and the Centro Studi Cultura Sviluppo (CSCS) as leader of the Consortium 'EM – Entrepreneurs' Mobility', signed an Agreement aimed at promoting both the Programme Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs and the initiatives of WREF.

WREF, active in the fields of environmental, social and civil rights protection, is committed in the promotion of initiatives to rise awareness and support for young people, cultural exchange, vocational integration, transnational cooperation and the diffusion of an entrepreneurial mind set oriented to a sustainable use of energies and water.

The two organizations commit to carry out concrete activities such as: the cooperation for the disclosure of periodic information and awareness initiatives for entrepreneurs, aspirant entrepreneurs and companies with which the organizations interact, the mutual support in fostering the visibility of the initiatives carried out.

In addition CSCS will provide assistance and support for entrepreneurs and companies with which WREF interact according to the policy objectives of the Programme financed by the European Commission. The Synergies between the two institutions will certainly lead to create new businesses, innovation and internationalization.



Mauro Perini, President of the WREF

Eurehabchildren team visited HMYOI Cookham Wood in Rochester UK

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During the 4TH PROJECT MEETING hosted by Diagrama Foundation the next MAY 12, 2016, the Eurehabchildren team discussed the training standards for the creation of teaching materials for the operators of the juvenile detention institutions. The project is coordinated by Provest consulting Ankara.

CSCS, represented by Ana Maria Sarateanu and Giovanni Crisonà, is responsible for developing the training package produced from Eurehabchildren team.

Diagrama Foundation, who hosted the meeting, is a charity that takes care of the needs of vulnerable people



experiencing social difficulties, with the defence and promotion of human rights at its heart. It focuses on the core values of being non-judgemental, providing care and empathy and accepting each child or young person as a unique individual.

On this occasion, the Eurehabchildren team also visited the HMYOI Cookham Wood prison in Rochester, one of four establishments of the Youth Justice Board (YJB) commission from the National Offender Management Service (NOMS) to provide specialist custodial places for young people aged 15 – 18.

Within NOMS, the Young People's Estate has responsibility for the management and operational delivery of all under – 18 Young Offender Institutions (YOIs). The vision of the Young People's Estate is: "To give young people the best chance to turn their lives around by providing them with safe, decent and secure environments that focus on education and personal development and empower them to make positive change, successfully return to the community and lead law-abiding lives."

CSCS hosted a meeting with 5 aspiring chefs from Spain selected by the project Tourism for Vet

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The 5 interns, thanks to a grant Erasmus+ assigned by the Chamber of Commerce, can make their internship in various restaurants located in Pistoia.

Their engagement will last 3 months: they arrived at the end of March and will remain till the end of June.

They attended a hotel management school and received a specialization to become chefs. The main goal of this experience is to put into practice what they learned at school as well as to learn some italian recipes to be revived in Spain.

The Italian Chamber of Commerce for Spain has summoned the aspiring chefs at CSCS for the delivery of some gadgets to wish them a good internship.



CSCS supervised 5 internships offered by the "Ciudad de los Muchachos" to students of FP Intermediate.

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"Ciudad de los Muchachos" is a school located in the popular neighborhood of Vallecas that uses a comprehensive educational approach based on Don Bosco's preventive system. In the last years the institute has implemented two European projects that have provided to its students the opportunity to make different Mobility FCT internships in Italy and Ireland.

During their 92 days of Internship the students of "Ciudad de los Muchachos" implemented their professional, social and personal language skills through the direct experience in vehicles workshops, services companies and the Provincial Public Administration of Pistoia.



CSCS has provided everything needed for the student's stay making it as comfortable as possible. The apartment that hosted the students and its facilities were especially comfortable to carry out linguistic activities and cultural courses that the young interns had to attend daily during their stay.

CSCS participated in the Aracne Euroevent. Innovation in vocational training, empowerment and social entrepreneurship.

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CSCS, Fam and Lias and Blickpunkt Identität, united in a strategic partnership to carry out the Aracne project, organized a European Conference on Innovation in professional Training, Empowerment and Social Entrepreneurship under the slogan #repensandolainsercion.

The collaboration in Aracne was funded by the ERASMUS + program and aims to design an innovative methodology in the field of employment of groups with social disadvantage.

The methodological proposal of ARACNE has been developed from the study of innovative projects in the field of social and labor integration, at an European level, identifying those processes that generate permanent changes in target people and in the the working environment in which they operate.

The conference, held the last 23 June 2016, saw the participation of Stefano Tirati with a Presentation on 'Socio-Labour Insertion in Europa. Success, limitations and challenges'.

CSCS has been included also in the two sessions dedicated to the 'Sample of Experiences' for the presentation of the success Keys within the labour insertion processes carried out in Italmobility and Skillman.

Italymobility has been presented in the Aracne Euroevent.

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The project Italymobility has been presented in the Aracne Euroevent, Innovation in Vocational Training, Empowerment and Social Entrepreneurship, held the last 23 June 2016 in Madrid.

Italymobility is one of the learning mobility initiatives of CSCS aimed at giving a concrete response to the need for highly skilled workers by means of professionalisation, career development and other activities addressed to increase personal and social skills in young people.

Greta Bilanzola, in its speech, highlighted that IMY's main goal is to provide young people the opportunity to spend some time abroad in order to acquire the additional qualifications needed to the job market.

Beside the development of specific skills, Italymobility aims at increasing trasversal skills such as curiosity, sense of initiative, independence, problem solving, communication skills, confidence, adaptability and the capacity to compare and learn different labor methods.

Moreover IMY, providing intercultural experiences, offers young people the opportunity to broad their horizons and develop a sense of European identity and citizenship which is particularly important to encourage a political and social debate.

The beneficial aspects of the project can be summarized also by using six human body parts:

- BRAIN, increasing knowledge. Italymobility is a perfect way to go beyond our national borders.
- MOUTH, increasing communication skills, public knowledge and knowledge of a new language;
- HEART, promoting friendship, peace and tolerance.
- STOMACH, thanks to the influence of local culture, the good food of Italy and good emotion. Italymobility brings cultural awareness and expression;
- HANDS, favoring practice;
- FEET, openind minds on exploration and interculturality.

The metaphor of the human body has been very effective to communicate the core values of Italymobility to the audience of the event.





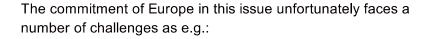
CSCS participated in the high-level event to launch the New Skills Agenda for Europe.

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Centro Studi participated in the event organised by the European Commission to launch the New Skills Agenda for Europe and boost human capital, employability and competitiveness.

The actions of the New Skills Agenda focus on improving the quality and relevance of skills formation, making skills and qualifications more visible and comparable, as well as improving skills intelligence and information for better career choices.





- an unacceptably high proportion of Europeans still struggling with reading and writing,
- a 30% of higher education graduates working in jobs which do not need a university qualification,
- too few people with the preparation, mind-sets and competences to set up their own businesses or look for new opportunities.

For this reason the Commission adopted a new and comprehensive Skills Agenda for Europe on 10 June 2016 in which ten actions have been proposed to help equip people with better skills.

The launch event gathered an audience from a wide spectrum of employment and education stakeholders and featured high-level speakers from European and international institutions. It was a highly interactive event offering opportunities to network and build partnerships for skills.



CSCS at MASTERING THE FUTURE: International Encounters on Vocational Education and Training

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CSCS participated in the International Conference about Technical and Vocational Education and Training, organized by The Deputy Ministry for Vocational Education and Training and held in Donostia-San Sebastián on the 15th and 16th of June 2016.

The objective of the conference was to analyse the Basque Technical and Vocational Education and Training System, as well as to analyse the changes that will take place as a consequence of the implementation of industry 4.0 in the manufacturing processes.

Another important aim of the event was to receive from the European Commission a feedback on the policies and activities organized for the period 2016-2020.



The main point of the conference were the following:

- · Executive and Creative intelligence
- · Technological Evolution and social Change
- Outcomes of the Vocational Education and Training System in the Basque Country.

Giovanni Crisonà presented the skillman project at the 2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LIFELONG LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP FOR ALL

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23/8/2016

As a keynote speaker of the International Conference on Lifelong Learning and Leadership for all, Mr Giovanni Crisonà has presented the skillman.eu principles adopted to identify industrial training future needs and develop the new curricula in the advanced manufacturing sector.

The conference aimed to discuss and debate how the new generation can consistently grow and succeed in the Business, Economic and Education sectors by fully understanding and continually applying Lifelong Leadership concepts and perspectives. In addition, it focused on how to provide equal educational opportunities for citizens.

According to the growing interest of the European Union on Lifelong Education, the annual conference brings together every year scholars, researchers, educators, students, professionals and other groups interested in education to



share their theoretical knowledge and present their works on lifelong learning, business, economics and leadership in organizations.

The participation in the event and the discussion that follows the presentation of the skillman.eu principles have been very important to set further collaborations with many of the universities represented at the conference.

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Entrepreneur Mobility VII led by CSCS confirms its excellence during the meeting with the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises

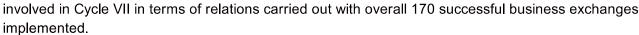
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The meeting of all the intermediary organizations implementing the Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs Programme together with the European Commission (EC) and the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME) has been held from 18 to 21 September in Brussels.

The event involved EASME along with all the consortia that are part of the programme. During the meeting the European Agency presented numbers and statistics related to Cycle 7 that will be closed officially this coming January 2017.

The analysis of the results highlighted that the consortium Entrepreneurs' Mobility VII led by CSCS is the first of the 15

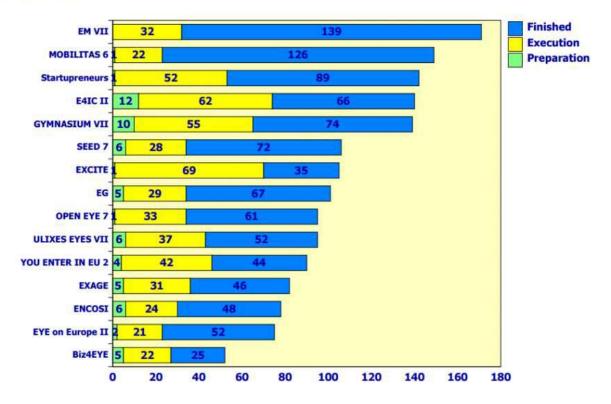




The consortium was the first also in the previous cycles confirming the success of its work and the excellence of its partners coming from 10 different countries including:

- Greece Asset Tec
- Spain Ayuntamiento de Santander
- Belgium Voka
- Sweden European Minds Sweden
- Czech Republic HKCR
- Austria IFA
- Turkey ATO
- Romania Fundatia Danis (FDDM)
- Netherlands CYFI

Number of Relationships by EPs - Cycle 7



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The event also hosted special sessions addressed to all the members of the network and aimed at discussing relevant topics as, for instance, the quality of the activities carried out or the successful procedures to be replicated. That was a very helpful opportunity to share best practices on to the selection of profiles, the management of networks and students, the analysis of the impact of the activities carried out, the dissemination of content and results and the best ways to transfer all the know-how to new or less experienced organizations.

CSCS is also part of the Cycle 8 already launched in February 2016 and once again it coordinates the consortium Entrepreneurs' Mobility VIII, one of the 17 involved in the programme.

In addition, Centro Studi has signed a Framework Partnership Agreement (FPA) which will be launched in February 2017 with a duration of five years. The Agreement will comprise three cycles that will not overlap.

Within the FPA, CSCS will be again the leader of one of the 10 European consortia in charge to implement the programme.

In sight of these great achievements, CSCS is delighted to thank all the partners for the hard work, support, patience and kind cooperation.

For more information on the programme:

www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu

For more information on our consortium:

http://www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.info/

The ARACNE project finishes and presents its Methodological Guide

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The European project 'ARACNE, training, empowerment and entrepreneurship' has come to an end.

The project led by the cooperative FAM Y LIAS RECURSOS PARA LA DIVERSIDAD, in collaboration with CSCS (Italy) and BLICKPUNKT Identitat (Austria) and funded by the European Erasmus + Programme has worked intensively for two years with the main objective to develop a learning model capable to overcome the limitations of the current vocational training practices and labor insertion for groups with particular difficulties to access to the labor market.



The result of this hard work is presented in the final product: the Methodological Guide of the ARACNE Model. The Guide proposes a model and a methodology for the professionalization of the target group and consists of three parts:

- the design process of the ARACNE model,
- · the presentation of the ARACNE model,
- a set of guidelines for applying that model to real situations, illustrated with the example of its first experimental application.

The realization of the guide has been possible thanks to the collaboration of many people who pooled their experience, knowledge, networks and resources.

Download the Methodological Guide of the ARACNE Model here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0ng-A7HBgO1SUdfQWdnaW1HNFk/view

The EM Entrepreneurs Mobility consortium coordinated by CSCS signed a six-year agreement to manage mobility activities for new entrepreneurs

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The EM Entrepreneurs Mobility consortium coordinated by Centro Studi Cultura Sviluppo (CSCS) has just signed the 'Framework Partnership Agreement' with the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME) to manage the the mobility activities for new entrepreneurs.

The total amount of the contract assigned to the consortium for the Cycle 9 of the Programme Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs is around EUR 3.6 million.

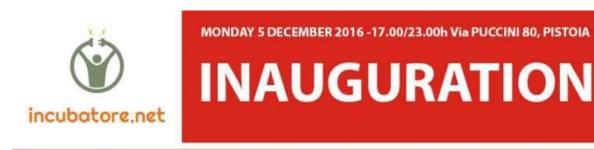
The FPA, which will be launched the next February 2017, has a duration of six years. The Agreement establishes a long term cooperation and sets out the general terms and conditions and rights and obligations applicable to the specific grants that may be awarded by the Agency for the specific actions under the framework partnership.

Its signature confirms once again the excellence of the consortium and the hard work of all its partners.

Incubatore.net will be inaugurated in Pistoia the next 5 December

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PRESENTATION OF THE GRANT OF 140,000€ FOR STARTUPS LOCATED IN PISTOIA















Incubatore.net (http://cscs.it/?p=36463) will be inaugurated in Pistoia as a result of a collaboration among CSCS, one of the intermediary organization of the Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs, the schools and the social partners of the territory.

The inauguration, that will be held during the European Vocational Skills Week, represents a good opportunity to launch the incubator's activities and introduce youngsters and citizens to its services and offer.

The event will include the presentation of the grant of 140,000 Euros addressed to startups located in Pistoia. In addition a continuing professional education seminar targeted at teachers will be held in collaboration with the association Prometeo Fare Sapere with the aim to improve their capacities in the field of entrepreneurial skills and transition from school to work.

The initiative is promoted in collaboration with the Skillman.eu consortium and includes the presentation of the skillman.eu targets and deliverables.

The inauguration will take place the next 5 December 2016 in via Puccini 80, Pistoia, starting from 17h. Shirts, pens and key memories branded with the event logo will be available for participants.

For more information on the European Vocational Skill Week please visit #EUVocationalSkills, #DiscoverYourTalent

Skillman will be presented at the European Commission during the European Vocational Skills Week

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16/11/2016

Skillman will be presented by Giovanni Crisoná and Fabio Croci (CSCS) at the European Business Forum on Vocational Training on **Thursday**, **8 December**. The forum will take place within the European Vocational Skills Week, an international event aimed to improve the attractiveness of vocational education and training, showcase excellence and quality, and raise awareness on a wide range of opportunities.

The agenda will include a series of workshops in which the Skillman's representatives have been invited to take part:

- Making apprenticeships attractive the European Alliance for Apprenticeships,
- VET: a pathway to excellence the role of Vocational education and training (VET) and professional higher education (PHE) providers,
- Mobility in VET and apprenticeships the value of international experience,
- Focus on VET research strengthening the evidence base,
- Building skills for sectors the role of Sector Skills Alliances and Councils.

Giovanni Crisoná and Fabio Croci will participate also in the Closing Event on Friday, 9 December.

For more information please visit: http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=1261

Skillman participated in the the 4rd meeting of the GEAR 2030 on the competitiveness of the EU automotive sector

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21/11/2016

The Working Group on Adaptation of the EU Value Chain of GEAR 2030 held the 4rd meeting of the Project Team the last 21 November in Brussels.

The new High Level Group for the automotive industry (GEAR) was launched in 2016 by the European Commission to ensure a co-ordinated approach and to address the challenges faced by the European automotive industry.

Skillman participated in the meeting with a presentation of Fabio Croci (CSCS) on available tools and best practices in boosting competitiveness and growth in the automotive sector. The project has been considered by EC as important as its own initiatives to improve the transport industry and face new challanges raised by globalisation.

For more information on GEAR 2030, please, visit: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/newsroom/cf/itemdetail.cfm?item_id=8640&lang=es

Incubatore.net has been inaugurated in Pistoia

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14/12/2016

Incubatore.net has been inaugurated the past 5 December 2016 in Pistoia.

The event was a huge success. It was attended by representatives of schools and professionals, well-known local entrepreneurs, banks, cooperatives and associations. The feedback from participants has been brilliant. In addition, the participation of citizens was wide and higher than expected.

Start-ups both underway and in an early stage also participated in the initiative and attended the presentation of the grant of 140.000 € addressed to them. New entrepreneurs were curious about the services provided by the incubator, especially the innovation support and the promotion of new businesses.

The inauguration also drew groups of youngsters with new planning ideas, aspiring chefs and web applications experts interested in the services of the incubator.

On the occasion of the European Vocational Skills Week, the event included also the presentation of the skillman.eu project that involves CSCS with a network of leading organizations, including Jaguar Land Rover, Fiat Research Centre (CRF) of Turin and SAS, Scandinavian Airlines Systems, in cooperation with research centres and accreditation and regulatory bodies.

The initiative was considered critical for the economic development of the territory by all the organizations involved.





Two aspiring chefs from Spain selected by the project Tourism for Vet find a job in Pistoia.

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20/12/2016

Italymobility, one of the learning mobility initiatives of CSCS, has generated job opportunities for its interns. The initiative, addressed to give a concrete response to the need for highly skilled workers, has been successful for a small group of aspiring chefs from Spain which did their internship in different restaurants of Pistoia.

Javier Legido Lozano, one of them, was hired after his training by the restaurant Magno Gaudio. About his amazing experience he tells: 'One year ago I received an email from *La Fundación Cruzcampo* in which I was informed that I won grant.

My internship started in the restaurant Magno Gaudio of Pistoia. I still remember my first day with Maurizio, the Chef and owner of the restaurant. Maurizio is an highly professional man who loves his job. I would say that his dishes show all his passion for cooking. Exchanging ideas, flavors, cooking methods and new recipes we soon became good friends...finally, a month before the end of my internship I received a proposal: Maurizio asked me to remain and work



for him in the restaurant. My dream came true! I like Italy, its culture and its food and the grant represented a great opportunity to grow professionally in a place that I have always loved.'

Likewise Victor Perez Torrejon after a successful internship in the restaurant 'La Bottegaia' was hired by the bar 'Que tapas amigo' a new project led by a young team of cooks.

Victor says 'When I was starting to learn italian and getting to know the local culture I did not want to go back to Spain yet. I wanted to take care of myself and leave the comfort zone. I learned a lot since we opened the last August and of course I have more responsibility than in my training period. I have to thank CSCS for giving us this opportunity. It is an experience that not everyone has the chance to do.'

Centro Studi Cultura Sviluppo has been accredited as work placement company by the Cooperation Organisation for Vocational Education, Training and the Labour Market (SBB)

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Organisations granted this accreditation are competent to provide workplace training and apprenticeships for secondary vocational education.

Download the Accreditation in PDF

