

# SOCRATES – GRUNDTVIG 1 ACRE 2

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Evaluation Report

Seminar at Latsia (Cyprus)

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# SOCRATES Grundtvig1

## ACRE 2 - Context

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### SOCRATES Programme

### GRUNDTVIG 1 Action

#### Objective

Quality – offer – access to lifelong apprenticeship for adults through alternative education.

Apprenticeship outside institutional organizations

➔ Informal – Self-learning.

# SOCRATES Grundtvig 1

## ACRE 2

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### GRUNDTVIG 1 Action

Project of European cooperation in order to :

- ✓ To Develop and implement the European Continuing Education Info Points (PIEEC)
- ✓ To Create a database with pedagogical products
- ✓ To Promote the training of « facilitators ».

# SOCRATES Grundtvig 1

## ACRE 2

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A continuation of ACRE 1 project which has

- ✓ realized :
  - territorial cells composed by local organizations (CARL),
  - diagnosis of 150 adults' profiles (with special needs)
  - piloting of 45 plans for apprenticeship.
  
- ✓ proposed :
  - European Continuing Education Info Points (PIEEC)
  - a new professional profile ... the facilitator.

# ACRE 2 Project Partners

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<i>Bulgaria</i>	<b>ZNANIE Organization</b>	Sofia
<i>Cyprus</i>	<b>Municipality of LATSIA</b>	Latsia
<i>Spain</i>	<b>REY ARDID Foundation</b>	Zaragossa
<i>France</i>	<b>Euro-CIDES (Coordination)</b>	Bordeaux
<i>Greece</i>	<b>Union of Local Authorities of KILKIS prefecture</b>	Kilkis
<i>Hungary</i>	<b>Municipality of TATABANYA</b>	Tatabanya
<i>Italy</i>	<b>Comune di BARONISSI</b>	Baronissi

# Project ACRE 2

## Seminar at Latsia – Cyprus

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- A step of the project – organization – dynamics
- A space for reinvestment
- A discovery of local resources in the field of education
- A place of friendly environment with community links.

# Project ACRE 2

## Evaluation - Context

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### *Strong Points of this project*

- ✿ Municipalities' reinforcement (5/7 local communities) → proximity of the territory - inhabitants.
- ✿ A challenge for the communities :
  - to Propose alternative ways for individual development of inhabitants.
  - to Reinforce their abilities within the territory.
- ✿ A continuation from ACRE 1 project to ACRE 2 project.
- ✿ A coordination of the project realized with enthusiasm, willingness and tenacity.

# ACRE 2 Project Evaluation – Seminar

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## General characteristics

- ✿ Exceptional quality of welcoming, for logistic and friendship.
- ✿ Very good organization throughout the seminar.
- ✿ Transparency and conviction of the participants over local resources.
- ✿ Competitive working methods and efficient perspectives.
- ✿ Partners' availability and commitments to be validated.



# ACRE 2 Project

## Evaluation – Principles ...Continuity

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### **Principles**

The evaluation wants to fulfil two functions :

- the qualitative and critical evaluation helps to improve process and results.
- the evaluator's accompaniment allows to optimize the actions.

### **Continuity**

The evaluator has already accompanied the project's development during its phase 1.

« Qualitative evaluations are important over the process, the contents, the organization of work,... but they don't reinvest the whole experiences of ACRE 1 project yet (ex. graphic chart) ».

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## Evaluation – Reflexion ... Self-Evaluation

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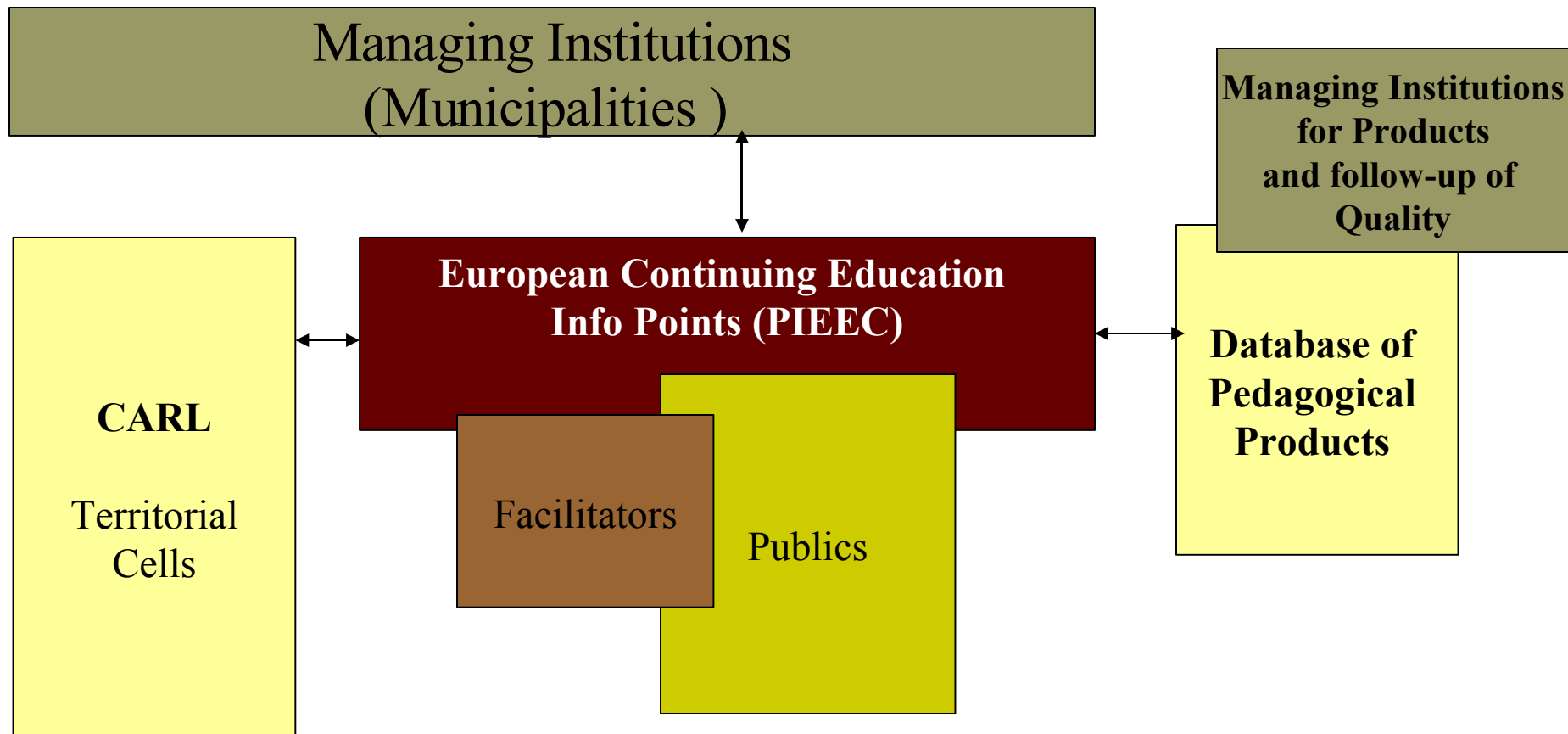
Evaluate means to know where you want to go, what you want to achieve and to define the remaining work.

Periodically remember the goals and envisaged outcomes.

Wondering about the contents and the agenda.

# ACRE 2 Project Scheme

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# ACRE 2 Project

## Evaluation – To be based on objectives

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### *One proposal*

1. To create the following mechanisms :

CARL – Territorial Cell (1 per site)

PIEEC – European Continuing Education Info Points.

2. To define a new professional profile... PIEEC's Facilitator.

3. To enable PIEEC to organize resources : pedagogical products (60) – structured and validated.

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## Evaluation – To be based on objectives

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### *One proposal (cont.)*

4. To facilitate the access to PIEEC : general informations over materials.
5. To create a common chart :
  - \* to maximize the effectiveness of the group of partners
  - \* to develop a network.
6. To capitalize experiences, works ... in order to disseminate.



# ACRE 2 Project

## Evaluation – one general Observation

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1. At regular periods of the project (during and at the end), evaluate its implementation in order to take some corrective actions, assimilate concepts and principles, disseminate experiences to new promoters.

.....to guarantee a future of project's benefits.

*Starting from our participation at Latsia Seminar*

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## Evaluation – Latsia – some Reflections

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### **1.1. A difficulty to comprehend the state of progress of the project in regard of general goals**

- ✓ *To Develop and implement the European Continuing Education Info Points.*
- ✓ *To Create a database of pedagogical products.*
- ✓ *To Promote the training of « facilitator ».*

To follow time limits' obligations ... starting from goals which are understandable and shared by all partners.

Time regulator seems to be seminars ... and between « ...?... »

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## Evaluation – Latsia – some Reflections

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### 1.2. How to improve partners' work for better efficiency ?

**It could be explained by :** A project is growing step by step.  
New partners ... up-dating problems  
Expecting to involve new partners !!!

But this requires additional organization and to get  
new engagements from promoters.

***A help : the e-community platform !***



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## Evaluation – Latsia – some Reflections

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- 1.3. To plan ... To make a projection of the project ...  
with the aim to prolong the project and to reinvest on it.**

To spend some time to realize future scenarios for operating the project.

***Guarantee and validation of new promoters' involvements !***

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## Evaluation – Latsia – some Thoughts

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### 1.4. To improve the readability of the general dispositive

➤ *CARL ... PIEEC ... Facilitators*

➤ *Sites ... Welcome ... Services ... etc*

A communication through Internet

but also with documents on paper ... leaflet ... portfolio ...

# ACRE 2 Project

## Evaluation – Projection

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*Initiative to reinforce starting from networks of municipalities -  
Communities with 7 000 to 30 000 inhabitants.*

### **Municipalities, because they ensure :**

- a guarantee of continuation in the future ... public sites ... with synergy together with vocational training centers (and others) on their territory.
- an answer of European networks ... the municipalities involved in ACRE 2 could promote this network in the future.

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## Evaluation – some Proposals

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1. To render more efficient action plans related to the periods between two seminars

Actions to be realized – time – means – expected results

2. To formulate documents – To realize them

Example :

CARL – constitution – chart – etc

Facilitators ...role and duties ... positioning

*To engage a process for dissemination of ACRE 2*

# ACRE 2 Project

## Evaluation – some Proposals

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**An obligation for the valorization and pursue of ACRE 2 goals.**

To involve Municipalities, partners of this project,  
to reflect on :

- ❖ their expectations
- ❖ their availability to involve themselves in a network of PIEEC being more and more important (in terms of number and of different countries)
- ❖ their involvement over the dissemination and the management of the PIECC network in their countries.