# Selected projects



### Official title of the project

With Modern Didactic Approaches towards Applicable Competencies

### Country

Croatia

# Region/ City

Zagreb

### Sector:

Education

## **Budget/EC contribution**

269,730 euro equivalent to 90%

# Implementation period

12 months - from June 2006 to June 2007

### **Achieved results**

- 1.1. VET teachers in the fields of electrotechnics, electronics and IT improve knowledge and skills
- 1.2. Improved efficiency of the annual planning of teaching programmes/outcomes at three schools-project partners
- 1.3. VET teachers in school-project partners are prepared for extensive and long-term inclusion of both the innovation and the entrepreneurships concepts in different regular/extra-curricular activities at the school level
- 2.1. Proactive and efficient system for professional communication and exchange of innovative expertise and good-practice experiences. between the VET teachers in the sectors of electro- technics, electronics and IT, was established at the national/regional level
- 2.2. More constructive forum and methodologies for structural dialogue on

the VET in-service-training.

# Coordinator

n/a

# Beneficiary

The School of Electro-technics Zagreb

# Partners

The School of Electro-technics and Transport Osijek / The School of Electro-technics Split

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# Croatia

# **Upgrading of VET (vocational educational training) schools in Croatia**

In an effort to raise the quality of the VET in-service teacher training and ultimately the knowledge of VET students graduates in the sectors of electro-technics, electronics and information technology, 13 projects were selected among which the project entitled "With Modern Didactic Approaches towards Applicable Competencies".

This particular project supported 3 VET schools (in Zagreb, Osijek and Split) through activities clustered mainly around two components:

# 1/ The human resources development:

Related activities provided the staff with a variety of tools based on student-centred approaches, on the use of modern technologies and development of VET students' key competencies.

In addition to the transfer of knowledge & skills through workshops and seminars, the staff benefited from two study trips, one in the course of January 2007 to a "model" VET centre in Denmark (the Odense Technical College) and another one in March to the SIEMENS industrial facility in Germany.

# 2/ and the procurement of equipment:

The project provided all three schools with valuable specialised equipment (related to sensor technology, process stimulation and applied control technology) in an amount of some 150.000 €.

It also contributed to the establishment of a VET school entrepreneurship incubator which should help in responding efficiently to labour market needs.