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The POWER project

POWER – “People on Work Empowerment Resources” is a Leonardo da Vinci programme project co-funded by the European Commission. It aims to adapt and transfer a **Knowledge and Talent Management Program** developed under a previous Leonardo da Vinci project TALISMAN to Slovakia, Italy, Spain, Cyprus, Lithuania, Ireland and Greece. POWER is aimed at SMEs in tourism sector: accommodation providers, travel agencies, wellness centres, etc.

The first project meeting was held in Bratislava, Slovakia in January 2011. The consortium met for



the first time to get to know each other, discuss the idea and expected results of the project and agree on the workplan.

It was followed by the development of project methodology and a knowledge management survey in all partner countries. What do tourism SMEs think about knowledge management, do they use knowledge management tools and best practices? The findings of the survey will be available in the next Newsletter!

Based on the results of needs analysis, the existing Knowledge and Talent Management Program will be updated and designed as an ICT-based self-learning system. It will be offered in partner countries in 2012.

Are you interested in knowledge management? Would you like to learn more about our project? Please contact the POWER partner in your country or the project coordinator.

Project partners

The consortium is made of 8 partners from 7 EU countries:

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