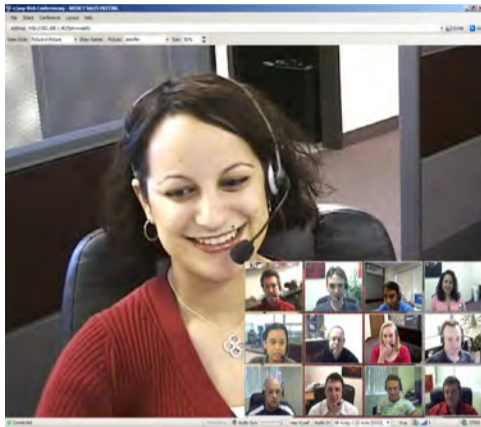


SME-HAMSTER

New Harmonized Models for Skills Transfer to SME, Identifying a European Plastic Welding Repository

SME's frequently often lack tangible knowledge on how to structure, transfer, deploy and disseminate highly specialized in-company obtained know-how, and practical skills obtained through daily on-the-job just-in-time training.



SME-HAMSTER aims to validate pedagogical use of new Activity Structured Training (AST) principles based on SME production workflow for providing, organising and delivering SME to SME in-company skills development, by establishing new Generic Model(s) for Harmonization of Cost-efficient Skills Transfer Principles between SME's and/or VET schools.

SME-HAMSTER combines high quality based VCC (Visual Communication and Collaboration) solutions, modern ICT (Information and Communication Technologies) tools, new pedagogical principles and innovative training methodologies, to meet the SME knowledge needs by introducing AST (Activity Structured Training) that follows a production flow of an object.



EXPECTED RESULTS:

The results are applicable to training practises in multiple sectors. The following outputs are envisaged:

- * **New pedagogical methodologies exploring harmonized skills transfer within a set of training courses towards SME's.**
- * **Design of educational content and train-the-trainer program mixing activity structured training and presence at distance.**
- * **Deliver activity structured content specifications and train-the-training courses to plastic welder trainers, tutors and mentors**
- * **Validation of a standardized new VCC environment for SME/VET trainers for the effective integration of common quality criteria for qualification of teachers, BLT (Blended learning and training) methodologies and activity management for SME in-company training environments.**
- * **Specification of a limited European Plastic Welding Repository based on European standards for BLT and EWF Guidelines.**

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