



## **PROCERTU Professionalisation and European Certification of Academic Tutors**

The development of the work-linked professional training widely opened the debates concerning the workplace tutoring but very few concerning the academic one. As key actor in the work-linked training system, the academic tutor appears as an easy maker, a mediator a bridge between learner, companies and training centres. With the PROCERTU proposal we wish to highlight this function, strengthening and developing the academic tutors training, that is to say their good practices, which allow the useful resources mobilization in different contexts and circumstances in the target activity framework. The idea is also to recognize their skills, creating a recognised skills certification system on the European plane.

The main aims seek to highlight the educational issues of academic tutoring to give more visibility to this function in the professional training framework and to place the academic tutor in the heart of learners' skills building.

The partnership led by ISTP (training of engineers with the status of employees at ENSM.SE) groups together competent structures which proved experience or expertise in matter of alternating school/ company work-linked training courses, academic tutoring, professionalisation and skills certification.

The expected results of this project rest on the academic mentors' training building and on their skills certification. The training path will be partly developed through a distance educational platform. A certification system will be built and will be used as assessment tool in the framework of a European certification development. Finally skills certificates will be delivered to academic tutors that correlate with the reference framework of activities and skills of the academic tutor. A good practice handbook focus on the academic tutoring will be widely distributed within the partners' countries and through dissemination activities to other EU member's countries.

In a context of skills recognition and professional training path quality at a European level, the academic tutoring, beside workplace tutoring, is in line with a wish to guarantee an increasing employability rate by learners and also a best professional integration.

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