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CERT-TTT-M, the Certified Trans-National Technology Transfer Manager project co-funded by the European Commission



CERT-TTT-M

The way to an European Certification & Training Programme for
Technology Transfer Management

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THE PROJECT

The CERT-TTT-M (The Certified Trans-National Technology Transfer Manager) project co-funded by the European Commission under the Sixth Framework Programme was launched in January 2007.



OUR PURPOSE

Our purpose is a bottom-up initiative that is building a blue print education programme and is a complement to the OMC CREST* process.

Its aim is to:

- Professionalize TT on a trans-national level, thus reducing lack of TT skilled people in the ERA (European Research Area)
- Meet the need for recognised courses as the foundation for the future official accredited profession (Certified TTT Manager)
- Offer practitioners the basis for professional certification as a TT Manager
- Cover all phases of the TT process
- Articulate a clear career structure for TT practitioners
- Harmonise the skill set of the European TT profession
- Support Member State policy makers to interlink CERT-TTT-M to specific innovation policy
- Attract 5 training providers in 5 EU countries to commit to offer a CERT-TTT-M training

MAIN RESULTS (STATE NOVEMBER 08)

1. Demand survey among 3000 TT stakeholders on market size for certification and the skills need to be trained.
2. Supply analyses including all over Europe more than 150 training programmes for TT managers.
3. Conference on good practise programmes in the field of technology transfer in Europe.
4. Gap analyses between training programmes supplied and programmes demanded.
5. Follow-up survey addressing the barriers why training programmes supplied are not sufficiently used.
6. Study on recognition of academic and professional qualification and career paths on European Level.
7. The curriculum and organizational framework for the Recognition of TT professionals developed also by representatives of TT/IPR associations like ASTP, LES, Proton Europe and European Patent Academy.
8. Recommendation packages addressing national policy makers as well as training providers qualified to implement the curriculum.

* OMC CREST Open method of co ordination - Scientific and Technical Research Committee