



MIMWOOD

Database of innovative materials for the furniture sector

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1.- SECOND MEETING

Partners of the project had a meeting in Wood.be on February 6 and 7 and visited the materials library of Wood.be, called MateriO. There were many materials useful for the sector of wood-working, furniture and very used for engineers, architects, public procurers and product developers.





Then, AIDIMME presented the Methodological Guide (IO1) and detailed some information, such as the difference between an innovative and a novel material:

INNOVATIVE MATERIAL

Creation or modification of a product and its introduction into the market, change in elements that already exist, in order to improve them or renew them.

NEW MATERIAL

That one that is generated with new technological possibilities, result of the development of chemistry and applied physics, engineering and materials science, designed to respond to new needs or technological applications.

The target group of the project was also well defined: VET teacher and students and companies.

Although VET centres only work nowadays with wood and furniture, the main objective of the project is opening the mind and change the way it is worked in these centres, even if they do not have the resources and machines to do it.

We decided that we have also to consider the materials that are innovative for the companies, because most of the materials are not innovative for the VET centres, because they only use: plywood, particle board, wood and MDF.

Regarding the future library, some keywords were analyzed and some improvements were made, being the maximum parameters for each material:

- *Photograph / YouTube Video of the material*
- *Name of the material*
- *Provider*
- *Category*
- *Presentation*
- *Special properties*
- *General appearance*
- *Touch appearance*
- *Ecologic aspect*
- *Transformation process/application*

Using a common creativity technique, the whole partnership decided to think further in the target group in the short-term, medium-term and long-term advantages, benefits and prospective jobs. The activity is called: ***What will the library website do for these target group?***





2.- FURTHER STEPS

We closed the meeting with Project and Management implementation and with sharing the dissemination carried out, the decision to make a poster and a leaflet and with the setting up of the next transnational meeting (July 3-4) in Galgway.







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