

## Epimorfotiki Kilkis

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**Type of organisation:**

SME       School       University       Public Authority   
 Training       No Profit       NGO

Other (Specify)

**Fields of action :**

SMEs       Youth       Universities       Public Authorities   
 Equal opportunities       Schools       Unemployed

Other (Specify)

### Description of the organisation

Vocational Training Center (VTC) "Epimorfotiki Kilkis SM llc" was founded in 1995 and specializes on modern Vocational Training and Lifelong Learning (LLL), as well as advanced Consultative & Supportive Services, which aim at continually promoting sustainable development of Kilkis Prefecture, the business activity and the development of local human resources.

The VTC's team consists of 10 employees with long experience and profound knowledge in the field of Vocational Training, LLL and Consultancy. In addition to the permanent staff of executives, it has also developed a wide network of associates, which includes a quality consultant, adults' trainers, counsels of vocational orientation and human resources, counsels of continuous local development, ICT. Etc.

#### BUSINESS STRATEGY

The firm bases the effectiveness of its operation on the following strategic keystones:

- Innovation: introduction of innovative tools and means in administration-management as well as education,
- Holistic approach of Lifelong Learning: the firm provides Lifelong Learning services to all adults' groups, with every available educational tool and in regards to every learning subject,
- Total quality: The firm awarded ISO 9001:2000 No 041070135 Certification by TUV Hellas,
- Equal opportunities: more than 50% of the executives of the firm are women,
- Social sensibility: discrete support of local NGO, Associations & socially vulnerable groups of population.

#### Main AREAS OF ACTIVITY:

1. Vocational Training Programmes addressed to: unemployed, enterprises' employees and Special Groups of Population, financed by EU and National funds, and/or self-financed;
2. Activities for the promotion of Employment;
3. Implementation and Management of LLL activities, in particular E-Learning services;
4. Providing Consultative and Supportive Services to Enterprises, L.A. Associations, in matters of Structural Funds and Funding Opportunities within EU programmes;
5. Research and studies relative to the continual local development and the human resource of the Prefecture of Kilkis;
6. Participation in Integrated European Initiatives, co-funded by EU (indicatively: ADAPT, ALTOUR-NOW, ALTENER, INTERREG III, SAFE, ECOS-OUVERURE, SOCRATES-Lingua 1, Grundtvig, Minerva, Leonardo Da Vinci, DAPHNE, etc).

### Experience of the organization in previous European projects

EU Programme	Year	Project Identification or Contract Number	Applicant/Beneficiary Name
LLP – LdV PLM	2013	2013-1-GR1-LEO02-14956	Epimorfotiki Kilkis single member llc
LLP – LdV PLM	2013	2013-1-GR-1-LEO02-14957	Epimorfotiki Kilkis single member llc
LLP – LdV VetPRO	2013	2013-1-GR1-LEO03-14958	Epimorfotiki Kilkis single member llc
LLP – GRUNDTVIG Learning Partnerships	2012	2012-1-GB2-GRU06-08433 8	Epimorfotiki Kilkis single member llc
LLP – LdV VetPRO	2012	IT1-LEO03-02583	IAL Sicilia (Epimorfotiki was Hosting Partner)
actions B of the Council of Europe – European Youth Foundation (COE – EYF)	2012	Action 858.12.B.2012. PC26	EURO-NET (IT)
LLP – LdV VetPRO	2011	LLP-LdV-VETPRO-11-CY-1671129	Cyprus Confederation Cooperative Banks
LLP – LdV VetPRO	2011	LLP-LDV-VETPRO-11-IT-208	IAL Sicilia (Epimorfotiki was Hosting Partner)
LEONARDO DA VINCI - PARTNERSHIPS	2011	2011-1-RO1-LEO04-14839	Epimorfotiki Kilkis single member llc
LLP – LdV VetPRO	2011	2011-1-GR1-LEO03-06640	Epimorfotiki Kilkis single member llc
LLP – LdV VetPRO	2011	2011-1-GR1-LEO03-06639	Epimorfotiki Kilkis single member llc

### **Experience and Expertise of the organization in the project's subject area**

Epimorfotiki has a rich experience in the "bottom-up" implementation of activities dealing with the formation of adults in any kind of professional field, but also school students. This means that Epimorfotiki is able to plan, implement, and validate the educational activity.

In particular as concerns to the topics the project deals with, Epimorfotiki is constantly over the last decade collaborating with primary and secondary schools, with technical institutions and universities to the introduction of new learning methodologies and of ICT, to the exchanging of experiences between all school actors, to the fostering of the European dynamic and the spirit of collaboration between different educational realities. On this regard, Epimorfotiki supported schools from Kilkis and of every educational level to be involved in LLP projects (Comenius, Leonardo, etc.). Besides, Epimorfotiki was directly involved in such projects as project partner.

Just to make an example, the project "EDU-ROBOT", under Socrates Minerva programme aimed at introducing robotics in the learning process in secondary education technical schools. Another example underlining the involvement into the production of educational materials is the Grundtvig "Tech Connected Teacher", which had among its outputs a Handbook "Innovative Information and Communication Technologies in Adult Education". In collaboration with a local Laboratory Centre (technical secondary education), students and teachers carried out a research about "Zero Energy Houses".

As a conclusion, Epimorfotiki has a very rich experience in planning, organizing and implementing transnational Mobility projects. In 2013, has implemented 1 VETPRO and 2 PLM mobility projects, while provided its technical support to a Municipality and the local Hospital to apply and implement 1 PLM and 1 VETPRO projects respectively. Since 2006, Epimorfotiki implemented (directly, or by supporting other local institutions) 9 Mobility projects, 1 Leonardo and 1 Grundtvig partnerships project, 1 Daphne, 1 Lingua and many other projects.

### **Contributions that can be provided to the project**

- Promotion the knowledge of scientific subjects
- Provide incentives to students in learning scientific issues
- Enhancement a peer-to-peer learning
- Development multimedia learning process
- Active participation in research on scientific subjects
- Contribution to creating project outputs such as teacher's guide, interactive map, videos etc
- Contribution to creating a network of schools

### **Reasons of involvement in the project**

- Addressing the needs for improving educational methods
- Development of knowledge about the technological means and tools in education
- Exploitation of the project results in teaching

### **Contact Person's Experience and Expertise**

Responsible of EU projects. Industrial Chemist graduate in Venice (IT). He works since 1999 in the planning and implementation of projects financed by EU funds (CV attached).