

Report on the project meeting in Silkeborg/Denmark 2010



During the first project meeting the group decided to have an additional project meeting in order to attend the official Danish championship for car painters. The partners of the partnership decided to attend the event in order to present the project aims and also the first results of the first meetings. In order to do so, flyers about the project were distributed at an exhibitor stand of one of the official partners in the partnership ,FAI' during the



whole event. A powerpoint presentation about the partnership Paintworkl@Europe was shown continually at the meeting place in the tent.

The Danish partner of the Leonardo Da Vinci partnership carried out the championship for the fourth time. At the same time and place the championships for body repairers, construction painters and sign painters took place at the same venue. In addition a

wide range of suppliers were guests in the specially fixed exhibition tent with active exhibitor stands: The visitors could have a chat with Lakgruppen / Dupont, PPG / AP Colors, Northern Forest Industry Montage



FK-Tech, Standox and Baden-Jensen (Spies-Hecker) among others. In the the tent there was also a café and a meeting place.

On Friday there was a specially arranged

school tour presenting the different work areas. On Saturday morning, the group carried out an official meeting with invited guests. Project coordinator Thomas Feist (photo, right), supported by the other partners introduced the project aims and results and also a



slideshow with photos from the meeting in Münster. The meeting was attended by guests from different companies including silent partners and also a delegation of teachers from France, Finland and Norway who are interested to use the teaching material developed by the partnership. Students were asked to make a report about the meeting (photo, right). Therefore they made photos and films in order to document the meeting. Some of the results are published on the project website (www.lackskolan.se). Some of the partners also brought students to the meeting in order to take part in the championship.



There were also a number of side activities: FAI completed a course in three-layer coating, a former student and Swedish participant at WorldSkills in 2009, Camille Cederlund, conducted an airbrush

course, and a number suppliers were able to conduct product demonstrations.

An impressive common event was organized Saturday night by the hotel and restaurant school department, the so-called "gala dinner".

The meeting was completed Sunday when all the competitors and



guests met in the automotive paint area to celebrate the winner of the competition.

The winner was Glenn H. Nielsen, MJ Elkjær Autolakering in Lyngby near Copenhagen. Glenn will be trained to August before he goes away to the world championships in London 5th-8th. October next year.