RESULTS OF THE TRANSVERSAL ANALYSIS

Once completed the transversal analysis of the data and information collected via the tools and the visit reports during the first half of the project, the COMMIT partners validated the draft reports during their latest partners’ meeting, held in Brussels on 18-19 November 2015. The results of this process is a comprehensive Technical Report containing information on the theoretical settings, the methodology and the findings obtained out of the data collection and the analysis carried out.

A major outcome of the analysis work is a set of 12 Policy Reminders, addressed to European, national and regional stakeholders and aimed to remind them about the importance of fostering higher education institutions’ commitment to lifelong learning and the social dimension. The final products of COMMIT include also an Executive Summary which summarises the main results of the project and the research carried out during the last two years.

In addition to the outcomes mentioned above, the COMMIT transversal analysis also contributed to the drafting of a social dimension matrix, which summarises the main understanding of the university social dimension aspects, according to the COMMIT partner universities and the COMMIT work. A list of real examples and practical cases of implementation of the social
dimension is also provided, to help the reader fully grasp the concrete meaning of this dimension.

As for the new tool developed by COMMIT – the Tool for monitoring attainment, a feasibility study on its use at national and European level is being finalised. A revised, more user-friendly version of the Tool will be produced by the end of the project.

All the COMMIT products will be soon made available and downloadable in an electronic format, along with the COMMIT Tools. The Executive Summary and the Policy Reminders will also be available in hard-copy. We invite you to keep following the project news to know when the products become available!

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COMMIT NATIONAL LEARNING EVENTS

You now have the opportunity to get to know better the COMMIT project and test the tools that have been created. Do not miss the COMMIT National Learning Events that have been scheduled!

With the aim to disseminate and valorise the project outcomes, COMMIT partners will be organising National Learning Events in these countries: BE, FI, FR, PT, DE, TK, IE, IT, GR, RO, ES, HU. All the events will take place in the period from February to May 2016 and will include a brief presentation of the Tools developed by the project along with an active, ‘hands-on’ learning session, to allow participants to test the COMMIT tools.

The primary target groups of the events will be institutional management staff of universities, including Rector Teams, Directors of ULL/CE/Outreach Units, Faculty or Department Deans. Representatives of the national ministries (or regional governments, depending on the competence), representatives of the National Network for ULLL, and other relevant national stakeholders will also be invited. Higher education institutions can benefit from the opportunity offered to their staff to take part in a collective and active reflection on how the tools can be used in their institutions to support commitment to change.

If you want to know more about the dates of National Learning Events near you, contact commit@eucen.eu!
PROJECT FINAL EVENT IN BRUSSELS

The COMMIT final transnational learning event will be held at the Committee of the Regions, in Brussels, on Monday 04 April 2016, as part of the “2016 eucen Policy Talks”. Key stakeholders such as representatives of National Networks of LLL at HE level, European organisations and representatives from national ministries of education will be invited to attend the event. The full day activity will include presentations of the final outputs of the project, learning activities and two keynote speeches. Participation to this event is under invitation only.

The presentations of this event will be uploaded in the COMMIT website, under Activities.

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