

E4: **“Pure-H2O project – think green, live healthy”** was performed on 6th of November, 2015 in the premises of Sofia University, Rectorate; 15, Tzar Osvoboditel Blvd., 1504 Sofia, Bulgaria as a half-day session with the following schedule:

Schedule of the event	
<u>Type of activity</u>	<u>Time</u>
Welcome address of the Vice-Rector of Sofia University	15 min
Presentation of Pure-H2O project – aims and objectives	45 min
Presentation of Pure-H2O project education potential – b-learning in action	45 min
Coffee break	30 min
Round table “Pure-H2O project – Think green, live healthy”	90 min
Questions and answers	15 min
Conclusion remarks and final briefing	15 min

Moderator of the events:

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anna Kujumdzieva

Participants: twenty (20) members of project team and 2nd TNM host institution - teachers, trainers and other VET providers in microbiology; R & D managers working within biotechnological SMEs equipped with (D)WTPs; representatives of administrative staff engaged with education.

Objective of the event: The objective of the event was to present project aims and ideas to wide audience and to outline its education potential through the offering of b-learning possibilities.

One of the main focuses is to share EU experience in the field of education and training with lack of mutual recognition of qualifications often impaired by national restrictions. Pure-H2O project promotes application of instruments such as EUROPASS, EQF and ECVET and test their operation on a broad basis at various countries and sectors in order to check their feasibility and practical application.

The needed opportunity for improvement of transparency and recognition of qualifications is filled by the innovative PureH2O project through development of learning outcomes (LO) based training system and redefinition of competence standards.

The PureH2O project major task is to improve the VET trainers' competence is best welcomed, especially in the context of the links between theory and practice and the learner-centred approach.

The PureH2O project philosophy is in compliance with the European policies for investment in education and innovation management for successful transition to knowledge-based economy and society.

The growing problems in drinking water management needs more adequate human capacity that can be improved by training of urban water managers, decision makers and operators of water supply utilities that may learn from each other's experience.

The drinking water supply sector lacks

- ✓ Best trained professionals and managers.
- ✓ Individuals with flexible qualifications and appropriate skills and competencies.
- ✓ Mutual recognition of qualifications acquired abroad and at international level.
- ✓ Transparency among the various national qualifications systems and Vocational Education and Training (VET) programmes.

These main themes were discussed during the event and the potential contribution of the project to building better and healthier future for all.

Promotional materials: Project information brochure and leaflets in BG and EN language were distributed among the participants.

Lessons learned: the event allow performance of discussions, consultations and information exchange about project development. Thus, the partners share expertise and dissemination responsibilities. The meeting helped to build collaborative relationships with project target groups and improved transparency and recognition of developed intellectual outputs.