Project

CSSD TECHNICIANS PRACTICAL TRAINING COURSE

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Project data

- **Period:** September 2007 – March 2008
- **Location:** Estonia-Finland
- **Financed fully by Leonardo da Vinci program

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<th>Category</th>
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- **Partners**: HUS-Desiko Enterprise & East – Tallinn Central Hospital + 4 hospitals all over Estonia
- **Phases**: preparation + practical training + conclusions
- **Participants**: 9 sterilization technicians 3 nurses

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Goals

- Improvement of theoretical knowledge and practical skills in reprocessing medical devices
- Learning new information about IT-documentation and quality control.
Goals

• To get acquainted with CSSD working environment in one neighbour country where sterilization service is highly developed

• Trainees’ personal goals
Phases

• **First** - preparation program. All trainees passed the Finnish language intensive course (48 hours with teacher + independent homework)

• **Second** – practical training. Training in Helsinki lasted for 2-weeks

• **Third** – conclusions. Trainees wrote conclusive reports, based on practice diaries.

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Theoretical lectures in Helsinki

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Practical work in Helsinki

We had to know instrument names in Finnish to make a set.

Every participant had personal instructor at the spot.

We were “armed” with all necessary equipment.

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Discussions...

...  at coffee breaks

... at evening meetings

... where ever we were together

... at dinner table

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Main outcome and expected influence.

Field development:

1. Project fulfilled a gap in sterilization technicians practical training possibilities
2. Practical training gave participants opportunity to test and compare ones professional skills with skills of colleagues in neighbour country
3. Corporately learned experience helps to develop sterilization sector in Estonia according to similar principles

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Conclusion

High professional competence of employees in the hospital is a sign of high-grade healthcare service

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