



MAKE IT Roundtables



MAKE IT National Report

This document aims to guide the final assessment of the piloting activities, concerning the overall quality of the methodologies, materials and results.

The roundtables sessions should be conducted by the project partner organisations leading the pilot, and which is also responsible for fulfilling this national report. The participants in the roundtables are VET experts.

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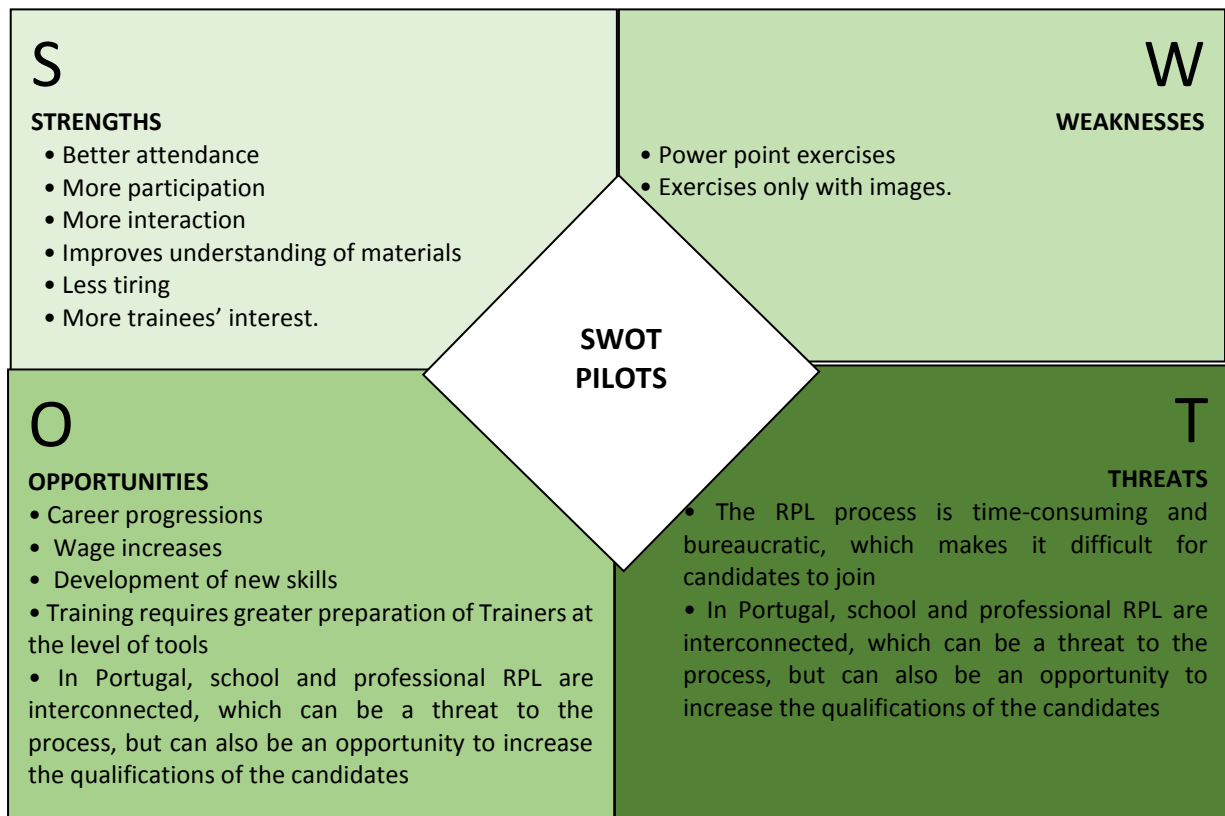
Responsible organisation I.E.F.P.

Date of the roundtable session 30/ 05/ 2018 Duration (hours) 3Hours

List of topics for discussion	No	Yes	Comments
	(indicate if the topic is achieved or not)		(qualitative appreciation)
EWP LOs Standard Pilots – teste dos módulos 1 (30 horas) e 3 (10 horas) do LOs			
1. Level of knowledge acquired		*	Level of knowledge is high. Trainees' satisfaction of - 100% - with the acquisition of knowledge
2. Level of engagement		*	100% Involvement, in practical exercises was greater than in the expositive ones
3. Enhancement of skills		*	Yes - 100% of the respondents considered that it resulted from the competences held. The Trainers emphasized that the trainees are able to approach several subjects with greater easiness, derived from the fact that they have better understood the taught subject.
4. Relevance of learning activities and materials, including the kit exercises and case studies		*	The trainers noted that the changes in teaching tools have brought a number of new positive aspects, notably in the case study, with a better link between the taught subject of the various modules. Greater attention, enthusiasm, active participation, assimilation is superior.
5. Innovative aspects of learning activities and materials, including the kit exercises and case studies		*	The general opinion of the trainees was that the practicality of the exercises contributes to the improvement of the learning outcomes - 78% were very satisfied with the innovation, the rest were satisfied. The PBL for example has been a tool that has helped a lot in the understanding of the themes
6. Applicability and usefulness of learning activities and materials, including the kit exercises and case studies		*	80% expressed great satisfaction with the resources developed. It is our opinion and of the trainees that this type of tool is beneficial and that one should bet on the construction of a kit with more exercises which could be applied and made available for the training of this area.
6. Other		*	Technical English should be mandatory in the guideline. In the exercises applied, 5% of the trainees considered that the workload should be increased. The recommendation for module 3 is that the didactic means should be interactive and practical, avoiding the powerpoints and word documents. The Kit should be completed with themes and topics not covered by the exercises built - noting that all modules of the Training Referential were not tested.in this pilot



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RPL Tools Pilots			
1. Clear understanding of the RPL process and tools		*	The vast majority of candidates - 80% - were very satisfied with the overall process.
2. Relevance of RPL tools		*	High relevance for career progression and for new challenges etc.
3. Applicability and usefulness of RPL tools		*	It is possible to apply being of our opinion, that the documentation to be used should still be better adjusted. However, there were some difficulties in understanding this process, in understanding the grid - in terms of technical complexity and language, greater objectivity in questions, extension / number of questions. The recommendation is that the interview must even be conducted by a welding technician.
4. Applicability of the RPL Model for Welding Sector		*	There are many welders in Portugal who need to be converted into welding coordinators / practitioners, but it is difficult to obtain their participation outside the business context, and it is also necessary to have a qualification minimum of the 12th year of schooling - which many do not hold.
5. Other			No.



Final comments:

The consensus between the participants in the Roundtable, was that no changes are necessary to be made in the instruments of the KIT, or in the device of RPL, provided that the conduction of these application processes is carried out by specialist technicians / welding evaluators.