COMPALL – IO 3 – Professional Online Network Development
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Observation and Target
Winter School participants are very interested in connecting each other over social media. They also have further interest in information about possibilities for studying in international contexts in adult education and lifelong learning.

For all these interested should be created a sustainable networking possibility with the following targets:

- possibility of sustainable (online) contacts to each other based on (changing) professional profiles
- communication space with announcement of short-term information
- information space with sustainable information on international study and research opportunities in adult education
- possibility to use profile information for participant overview during winter school
- possibility of immediately go in contact during the winter school and exchanging information with the participants without professors
- networking within and beyond the single winter schools
- possibility to use COMPALL with other relevant stakeholders and networks, to ensure updated information.

Information Tool
- information space with sustainable information on international study and research opportunities in adult education
- links to updated country reports on adult education
- information about databases
- information about scholarships and international study options

Development has started by the end of 2015:
http://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/compall

Würzburg Winter School 2016
- possibility of sustainable (online) contacts to each other based on (changing) professional profiles – based on a manageable number of members
- profile information as basis for the participant booklet for the winter school (see sample profile)
- possibility of immediately go in contact during the winter school and exchanging information in a confidential network

Confidential LinkedIn Network:
https://www.linkedin.com/grp/home?gid=8454724

Professional Network for Adult Education and Lifelong Learning
- networking within and beyond the single winter schools
- possibility for connecting COMPALL with other relevant stakeholders and networks, to ensure updated information
- communication space as forum for announcement of short-term information, e.g. job announcements, summer school announcements, book publication announcement
- sample participant profile

Public LinkedIn Network:
https://www.linkedin.com/grp/home?gid=8445381

First Results
- Information Tool platform on COMPALL website is launched.
- Sample profiles on LinkedIn are available.
- 2016 Winter School Group is ready to use.
- Public LinkedIn Network on LinkedIn is available with 108 members (2nd February 2016). Group members started to use this platform for providing news and events regarding adult education and lifelong learning researches.