



Newsletter LangMOOCs- December 2015

What is LangMOOCs project doing?

- researching the potential of MOOCs in language learning
- exploring the pedagogical framework of Language MOOCs
- developing a toolkit for the creation and management of Language MOOCs and OERs
- testing the use of OERs in language MOOCs in a pilot course

Research report on MOOCs pedagogical framework

The MOOCs pedagogical framework includes information about the history and types of MOOCs as well as the pedagogical approach. If you would like to read the complete report, please click on the following link: <http://www.langmoooc.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/LangMOOCs-O1-A3-Research-report-FINAL-VERSION4.pdf>.

Report for available language learning MOOCs

After the research phase partners developed a report for the available MOOCs for language learning. It focuses on separate MOOCs that are already being used for language learning. At the moment partners are working on the creation of the LangMOOC Toolkit.

LangMOOCs presented at the following events:

- EDULEARN 15, the 7th annual International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies, held in Barcelona (Spain), on the 6-th, 7-th and 8-th of July 2015
- The European Multiple MOOC Aggregator Summer School, held in Ischia (Italy), on the 7-th of July 2015
- The 28-th Foreign Language Education Conference organized by the Pan-Hellenic Federation of Language School Owners, held in Thessaloniki (Greece), on the 27-th and 28-th of August 2015
- The final conference under project Moving from the Margins of Society, held in Berlin (Germany), on the 13-th of November 2015
- Workshop under project Breaking Barriers- Embracing Literacy through Digital Media which was organized by the Ministry of Education of Malta in Valetta, on the 3-rd of December 2015

Also all partners used every opportunity to spread the word about the project to the widest possible target audience. In order to achieve this they organized many face-to-face meetings with language trainers and learners and regularly posted project updates on their websites and social media channels.

Second partner meeting

The second partner meeting of the project was held in Palermo, Italy, on 10th and 11th of September 2015. All partners had a very positive exchange of experiences and feedback on the work carried out so far, and a common understanding of the next steps to take.



HiST merger with three other universities

From 1st January 2016 HiST will be merging with the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Gjøvik University College and Ålesund University College. The name of the new institution will be the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU).

What's next?

- Next partner meeting on the 18th and 19th of February 2016 in Trondheim, Norway.
- By the time of the 3rd meeting partners will have the first version of the LangMOOC Toolkit ready and will have started to work on Open Educational Resources based on authentic materials.



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