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Senior's Learning in the Digital Society - SeLiD

The main objectives are open education and innovative practices in a digital era, focusing on improving and extending high quality learning opportunities for digital technologies and ICT, tailored to the needs of individual low-skilled or low-qualified adults.

The project concentrates on learning and training of basic ICT skills and key digital competences of the elderly. Methods that will be applied are:

- classical teaching,
- group learning and training,
- peer learning,
- work with manuals,
- excursions to the shops with electronics,
- collection of good practices to develop digital literacy and skills of the elderly
- research about the needs of the elderly to improve and develop their digital skills in ICT for their daily life and for an active citizenship.

Project meetings

The current situation during Covid 19 and the lockdown has forced us to cancel the project meeting in April 2020 in Dresden and in September 2020 in Alicante. In order to be able to fulfil our project plan, we have decided to hold the online meetings.

In November 2020, we held a **trial project meeting** to see if online would be possible with all project partners. The online meeting started with a testing of how participants will join the meeting through MS teams, according to the invitation and link connection they received by email.

After the opening of the meeting and introduction of the project teams and other participants, **information was shared on the project progress and activities carried out.**

Each project partner as well as non-project participants from England, Groningen and Cologne reported on their work. There was unanimity in describing the efforts,

how to work with online courses, smartphone courses, etc. in the current crisis.

The conclusion dealt with **information about the preliminary project report** that has to be submitted in January 2021. How to proceed with questions about the content, about the **project budget** and the finances for the first project year. This was followed by the planning of the next online meeting on 4 December 2020.

The second online project meeting took place in **December 2020**. Brief information about the preliminary report and activities carried out by the project teams and other participants, members volunteering to work on the project. The programme included the power point presentation of the results evaluated on the basis of the questionnaires from Alicante, Bratislava, Brno, Dresden, Chemnitz, Magdeburg, Uppsala, Wroclaw, other participants as follows:

- Digitalisation, needs and barriers of seniors, curriculum for courses, project research work, etc. - what has been done so far
- Evaluation of the questionnaires
- New activities for seniors, use of DT, etc.

Conclusion, Action plan, panel discussion.

Project website: Documents on the website are Project results

The **third** online project meeting took place in **February 2021**. Except for three power point presentations showing the results of their project tasks, the project coordinator focused more on organisational issues and changes determined by the National Agency due to the pandemic.

After the three project meetings, we can list the specific topics of our project partners:

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Next project meeting: Juni 2021 in Dresden (Germany)



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Uppsala:

- Questionnaires for seniors without an email connection
- Cooperation with the University

Alicante

- Teleshopping
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- Online courses, workshops, training on the digital environment carried out
- Recruitment of participants from outside Alicante

Magdeburg

- Voice control, online events are planned
- Fake news education
- Talks with ministries planned

Chemnitz

- Courses with the senior smartphone from Linz
- Contact with meeting places

Brno

- Online courses are made available, unfortunately little interest in them
- Digital courses on the history of Bohemia
- There are programmes for seniors on TV

Wroclaw

- Teleshopping
- Courses on network security and links
- Smartphone courses organised
- Every week a topic is offered for seniors via Facebook
- Seniors also from Lower Silesia included
- Online courses and trainings are attended by 10% of the listeners

Dresden

- Online banking
 - Health digital.
- Special questionnaires were developed and evaluated for this purpose. As a result, lectures and training sessions are offered to enable senior citizens to use the systems.

Bratislava

- Development of videos on the operation of devices with digital display
- Smartphone courses of one week are organised
- Digital courses are offered
- Documents for the courses are offered as pdf files via e-mail



The Partnership:

1. Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave, CĎV UK – UTV Bratislava, Slovakia
2. Technische Universität Chemnitz Seniorenkolleg Chemnitz, Germany
3. Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg Studieren ab 50, Magdeburg, Germany
4. Dresdner Seniorenakademie für Wissenschaft und Kunst, Dresden, Germany
5. Universidad Permanente de la Universidad de Alicante, UPUA, Alicante, Spain
6. Vysoké učení technické v Brně, Brno, Czech Republic
7. Uniwersytet Wroclaw-UTW, Wroclaw, Poland
8. Uppsala Senioruniversitet Uppsala, Sweden

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