



ELGI
Learn to connect
Interoperability essentials

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ELGI – eLearning for eGovernment project

Welcome to the new EU funded project

We are looking forward to introduce you to the ELGI – eLearning for eGovernment project which addresses the issue of interoperability in the context of eGovernment and the establishment of pan-European cross-border electronic services.

While most European countries have developed excellent legislative frameworks and have set up the necessary institutions for its implementation, the knowledge of the specialized regulations and the necessary skills among the actors involved remain inadequate. The project will improve the knowledge of stakeholders in eGovernment projects across Europe through the development of an innovative e-learning tool based on the consortium's own state-of-the-art research.

Skills and expertise is gathered from a variety of sectors: research, university education, VET, public administration liaison, e-learning and interoperability. Each partner institution is a leading educational/training organization with a vast network among the target groups and the resources to disseminate and exploit the project results effectively and efficiently.

The e-course produced will contribute to working adults' inclusion in lifelong learning, develop attitudes and help them meet the requirements of the changing environment, improving their employability. The project will play an important part in the development of public services in Europe, both at national and local level and in support of broader cross-national needs.

The main goals of the project are:

• **To create an e-learning tool for training on the topic of interoperability of public administrations, and in particular on:**

- Legal regulations of interoperability
- The best European practices
- An analysis of administrative information systems to meet the requirements for interoperability
- Required re-engineering of administrative information systems: technical, semantic, organizational
- Certification process for interoperability
- Creation of adequate tasks for new administrative systems
- Best practices, examples, tests

• **To train representatives of the target groups**

Who can participate?

- **Staff of local, regional and national public administrations, national institutions, and agencies**
- **Managers of eGovernment projects**
- **Information systems developers**
- **Policy makers**
- **VET organizations**
- **Teachers and trainers**

Launch of ELGI project in Sofia

On 7th and 8th of November 2011 the kick off meeting for the launch of the "ELGI – eLearning for eGovernment project" project. The initiative is co-financed by the European Commission through the Lifelong Learning Leonardo Da Vinci Programme and led by TEZA. Along with TEZA, other five organizations coming from Latvia, Poland, Greece, Italy and Spain participated in the meeting, debating during those two days the main technical, administrative and financing aspects to be taken into account for the project implementation. Partners had the chance to clarify the concrete project planning and the most appropriate ways to reach the ambitious aims of the project.



Partner's Introduction



TEZA is a licensed Vocational Training Center from Sofia, in Bulgaria, and is the project

promoter. TEZA conducts training in two main areas: acquisition of key competencies and vocational training. Training for acquisition of key competencies includes leadership skills and presentation skills, skills for team work, relationships with customers and others. TEZA is currently training for further professional qualifications covering thirteen majors in ten professions.

Teza's team of professionals develop training programs and produce high-quality electronic courses, based on validated methodologies and software platforms by the leaders in eLearning. In October 2009 Teza was accredited by the Bulgarian Ministry of Transport, Communications and Information Technology as a certifying body of public information systems and administrative task. The accreditation authorizes the company to perform checks of systems, applications, assignments and test sets of documents for the purposes of certification of these facilities as required for interoperability and operational security.

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Riga Technical University (RTU) is an accredited, internationally recognized European level university offering wide range of academic and professional degree programmes across various fields of study. RTU is the only many branched technical university in Latvia. At the moment there are almost 16 000 students, including 400 doctoral degree students, 3200 master's degree students, and 10000 bachelor's degree students. The Institute of Applied Computer Systems is a unit of the Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology of RTU. It was founded in June of 1994.

The institute implements the study programme "Computer Systems" which objective is to provide academic education in computer science and to prepare highly qualified professionals in the fields of systems analysis, software engineering, design of databases and information systems with fundamental knowledge based on engineering science, which includes mathematics, physics, chemistry, elec-

trical engineering and electronics. Academic staff of the institute perform research in information system development, e-learning and intelligent tutoring systems, mobile solutions, formal specification, object oriented technology, etc. Last ten years several ESF, ERAF, SOCRATES/ERASMUS, Leonardo da Vinci, as well as national projects were successfully implemented by the institute.

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Best Cybernetics is an independent company founded in 1999, formed by educators, psychologists and computer scientists, dedicated to the development of programs and applications of ICT in education, training and business. The company specializes in developing ICT solutions for training programs, high quality eLearning content for Web Based Trainings (WBT), Computer Based Trainings (CBT), multimedia productions and Internet Marketing. Best Cybernetics specializes in the design and coordination of continuing education programs according to the needs of educational institutions, NGOs, Universities and private companies.

The company's core service portfolio includes: Design of training plans tailored made to the needs of the users; Studies and preparation of the technical specifications for the implementation of EU projects; Project Management - Provision of consulting services and professional project management; Development of innovative tools applied to eLearning and open distance training; Content Management System; Custom software development; Database Design & Development; Custom Application Development; E-commerce; Web design and development; ICT Consulting Services and ICT Training Services; Internet Marketing; Project Dissemination; e-Work and Project Evaluation.

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Instituto de Formación Integral. S.L.U is set up by a staff (more than 150 employees) with a wide experience in the field of training and in the provision of services of consultancy in training, labour risks prevention, quality, new technologies and development of national and European projects.

IFI carries out its activity in two main business areas:

a) Non-regulated vocational training, continuous and occupational training: it has successfully carried out and managed plenty of Training Plans for workers of companies and group of companies, and for unemployed people in collaboration with the Public Service of Employment and several local and Autonomous Administrations. IFI's training offer consists of more than 200 courses, related to several areas, such as agri-food, property, socio-sanitary, cleaning and legal sectors. Moreover, IFI offers a wide range of training courses related to: managing and personal skills, business administration and management, Human Resources, Business for Social Responsibility, Maintenance and manufacture, Logistics, Commerce, Marketing, Quality, Environmental area, NTIC's, Design and Multimedia, Office automation and Languages. It is specialized in design, management and rendering of training courses as well as the corresponding search of financing search.

b) Consultancy and projects: IFI, as a result of its wide experience in training courses, has carried out a service of consultancy and projects, characterized by a personalized customer service, individual monitoring, permanent attention and care of the aspects more relevant.

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The Academy of Management (SWSPiZ) is one of the leading private universities in PL

having 20.000 students. There are 18 departments, including Management, International Relations, National Security, IT Studies and Administration that will contribute their experience to this project. The Academy's research fields are directly connected with the topic of the project. There is an IT Institute which is involved in designing of IT systems and providing specialized trainings. SWSPiZ offers different study specializations, eg. IT in Management, IT in Public Administration or IT in Social Works. Apart from main activity the Academy is a significant institution of persistent adult education (LLL) offering different courses for adults.

Thanks to the Polish Open Academy SWSPiZ offers study programmes over the Internet to support traditional lectures and trainings and promote modern teaching methods. SWSPZ is a competence centre for methodology, technology and organisation of eLearning. Further Information: www.swspiz.pl
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Logos PA is a public and private foundation supporting public administration with resources and professionalism. The goals of the foundation are:

- Create an instrument that will join and support public administration in the administrated communities.
- Research activities, training and help for the central and local bureau with the renewal and the coordination of policy reforms.
- Assist public administrations in the operative management of different activities and institutional tasks with the aim of improving the quality of the supplied services.
- Promote innovative solutions and exchange positive experiences through forums and meetings and through realization of specific projects.

Strategic assets - The foundation has identified a few particular strategic assets:

- Assist public administration to evaluate their own territory and resources.
- Support in the realization of balancing, auditing and financial accountability, patrimonial and social economics.

- Fulfill renewal of processes and improve the quality of services given
- Development and application of the initiatives e-government models, internal, external and international.

LOGOS PA has contributed to the development of several projects concerning e-government issues. In particular, the Foundation granted funding for the following projects at regional level, according the Regione Lazio - Regional co-funding of e-Government National Program.

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What's coming up!

Next stages of the project will be the implementation of research on national policies and practices in the field of interoperability in each partner country; the regulatory and legal framework, the organizational and technological aspects of online services as well as best practices and systems on trial will be explored. Most importantly, by the end of December 2011 the ELGI web site www.elgiproject.eu will be launched to create project awareness and promotion.

Anybody who is interested in the project is asked to send inquiries or comments at: info@elgiproject.eu

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