



## 3rd newsletter of the Leonardo da Vinci 2012 Partnership Programme

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*Facing Crisis: Games, simulations and popular ICT in language teaching  
(GAMES)*

Webpage: [nowadays.home.pl/games/](http://nowadays.home.pl/games/)

Under the frame of the Leonardo Da Vinci Learning Partnership Project, the University of Almería held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Consortium meeting from the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> of September of 2014 in order to deal with the strategies and the second evaluation of the project implantation as well as to have a group evaluation and some workshops.

This meeting counted with the collaboration of:

1. **POLAND:** Uniwersytet Trzeciego Wieku w Uniwersytecie Wrocławskim (Coordinators of the project).
2. **AUSTRIA:** Hackl & Kienel-Mayer OG.
3. **FRANCE:** Association M3\_MCube.
4. **SPAIN:** Universidad de Almería.
5. **TURKEY:**
  - Demokrasiyi Seven Genç Eğitimciler Derneği.
  - Nazilli Halk Eğitimi Merkezi Ve Aksam Sanat Okulu.

The members of the group responsible for the organization of this meeting (David Padilla, Pilar Díaz, Remedios López, José Manuel Aguilar, Trinidad Ruiz and Patricia Rocamora) performed the following activities and presentations for the 11<sup>th</sup> of September (in regard with the last Consortium meetings which were celebrated in Poland and France respectively):

- Presentation of all actions performed by each partner along that year. All participants told how they had organized their activities according to the base of the project using different and supportive techniques for language teaching and analyzing their effectiveness in places with different cultures.
- Evaluation of the first half of the project: group focus, being Jacek Gulanowski and Aleksander Kobylarek the moderators.
- Discussion about the project: pending tasks dates for the upcoming meetings and questions, being Jacek Gulanowski and Aleksander Kobylarek the moderators.

- Work/Project workshops: innovative activities for language teaching were presented in order to show how they would be prepared for students.

For the 12<sup>th</sup> of September the team of Almería presented different cultural activities for all participants on a tourist visit guide organized to know the historical background of the city.

As for what the group had accomplished until then, these are the actions that participants were given to perform:

- Logo and project image (Spain).
- Website (Poland).
- Social Media (Turkey – HEM).
- Flyers in national languages (France and Austria).
- Common tool for investigation: electronic and printed survey (Poland).
- Staff Portfolios in LinkedIn (All participants).
- Project promotional advertisement for local and national dissemination (Turkey – DSGED).
- To post information (reports, newsletters and pictures) about the meeting in Paris on-line and on social media (France and Poland).
- Workshops (All participants).
- To put all staff's Portfolios on-line (Turkey – DSGED).
- To create and to send the common tool for investigation (Poland)
- To elaborate an interim report for National Agencies (All participants).

Our partners from Poland and France held the two first Consortium meetings respectively and wrote the pertinent newsletters and reports. The Polish team is also in charge of the partners meeting evaluation reports.

### What are participants supposed to do next?

All participants agreed on these new tasks to make progress on the project, which would be evaluated on the next meeting in Turkey:

Tasks	Participants
Workshops	All participants
3 <sup>rd</sup> partners meeting report	Spain
3 <sup>rd</sup> newsletter	Spain
3 <sup>rd</sup> partners meeting evaluation	Poland
Local seminars promoting the project's experiences and results	All participants
Good Practice Guide	Spain

A booklet with the participants' views with the usage about the audio-visual methods in language teaching	Turkey (NHEMvASO)
To collect and to send materials for the Catalogue of Supportive Techniques and Competences in Language Teaching	All participants
To create and to send the electronic catalogue of Supportive Techniques and Competences in Language Teaching	Austria
Digital collection of games to improve entrepreneurship	Austria
Final conference	All participants
Methodological files	Poland
On-line final document	Poland
Final report	All participants

### Upcoming meetings

All members of the group agreed on the following dates to meet again in order to evaluate the progress of the project and deal with the new objectives and tasks that were assigned:

- I. **TURKEY:** from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> of January of 2015.
- II. **AUSTRIA:** from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> of May of 2015.
- III. **POLAND:** from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June of 2015. This meeting would be the final one.

Meanwhile, all participants are supposed to be in touch by email to accomplish their tasks, share information and organize new meetings, as it was established for this project.

There is also a Facebook page which is updated with the latest news on: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/GAMES-Facing-Crisis/1513866192172726>

