Lingu@net WorldWide, surfing languages all over the world

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Abstract

Lingu@net Europa, the multilingual, on-line resource centre for foreign language learning was developed over the last 12 years. Our site provides information about, and links to good on-line resources from around the world relating to the learning and teaching of any modern foreign language.

Lingu@net Europa is based on the idea that if you are learning or teaching a language you could be interested in relevant resources in any language you understand - not only the resources you can find by searching in your mother tongue.

Lingu@net Europa gives multilingual access to over 3,500 catalogued on-line resources, many of them specifically for learners. It also offers support for adult learners on how to learn a language, how to assess your level and how to communicate with other learners on-line.

At the moment, you can access the whole site in: Basque, Bulgarian, Catalan, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, Galician, German, Greek, Icelandic, Italian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish.

In this new project phase (Dec 2009 – Nov 2011), the project consortium, consisting of 34 organisations from all over Europe with CERCLES and ECML as dissemination partners, are adding twelve new interface languages, including all official EU languages, Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Japanese and Russian.

The new Lingu@net World Wide site www.linguenet-worldwide.org will be launched in spring 2011, giving access to over 5,000 good quality online resources and providing online support and advice for language learners in 32 languages.