

ELTACS European Language Teachers Assessment and Certification

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Abstract

This presentation will present the ELTACS project, European Language Teachers Assessment and Certification scheme (Project number: 505710-LLP-1-2009-1-CZ-KA4-KA4MP) which started in 2010. It is a multilateral project for dissemination and exploitation of results funded by the EU Life Long Learning Programme. ELTACS is coordinated by the University of Bohemia, Plzeň, Czech Republic and involves 10 partners from the Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Germany, Romania, Finland, UK, Greece and Lithuania.

The main objective of the project is to build on the existing EUROLTA ICC teacher training and accreditation scheme and make the accreditation and qualification framework available for the systematic exploitation of results at European level. The dissemination and exploitation of results will be catered for at regional, national and European levels.*

Aims are:

- to update and disseminate the already existing European
- Certificate in Language Teaching to Adults: EUROLTA
- to collect evidence from a needs analysis and surveys of schemes
- to ensure that there is no available European Certificate in
- teaching languages to adults which is applicable to any other
- language to teach without formal qualification
- to initiate an innovative teacher training scheme which
- complements the existing training model as EUROTLA
- certification for teacher trainers.

Outcomes of the project are:

- a market research report
- an online course for EUTOLTA assessors
- an ELTACS project language trainer certificate
- translation of EUROLTA Framework and Handbook into 7 languages
- EUROLTA Framework and Handbook in electronic form
- Project website www.eltacs.eu

* EUROLTA is a scheme for certification of language teachers and accreditation of teachers training institutions and training courses. It was developed in a European Socrates Lingua project during the nineties. The project developed:

- A framework (with an accreditation handbook, auditor's checklist, etc)
- A trainee's handbook

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