



Preparing the public administration officers in local governments for joining the EU, e-learning training program

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Consortium:

- University of Miskolc
- Technical University of Kassa

Objective:

- This program was basically aimed for preparing the Slovak and Hungarian public administrators for joining the EU, by developing a modular e-learning training program,
- Regarding the methods, our goal was to develop and test a multilingual electronic learning environment, to spread advanced IT tools and network info-communication methods through initiating and implementing internationally a problem and practice oriented competence trainings.

Activities implemented in the project:

- Short, comparative analysis about the relevant programs of the different trainings and a relating proposal for developing a common accredited program-system,
- Some modules were developed and tested in an advanced e-learning training method (topics: human resource development, region and settlement development, EU proposal resources and project proposal writing),
- Realizing the goals and sharing the experiences were supported by special programmes and professional workshop discussions,
- Long-term cooperation opportunities were revealed by feasibility studies supporting sustainability, dissemination strategy and further cross-boarder activities.

Pilot / experimental training

- The training contains 3 modules with 3 times 30 pages material, questions, tasks, definition and link-lists.
- All elements of the training are available in both Hungarian and Slovak, but some of the learning elements are developed in English too.
- The programs of every module were planned for an 8 hour learning period. We arrange a 3-hour consultation at the beginning and at the end of the training. The opportunity of the online learning was given on the internet. Their work was supported by tutors, questions answered by e-mail.
- The pilot / experimental course started in July, 2004 in Kassa and in Miskolc at the same time, with the contribution of local lecturers.

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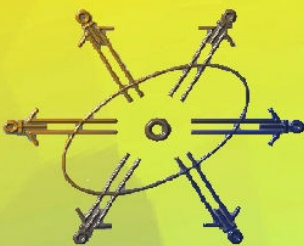
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