

CoLing Project. Minority Languages, Major Opportunities

WP 3 Developing Innovative Teaching Methodologies

Training Seminar in Poznan, 24-25 September 2018

Challenges in teaching lesser taught languages

Preliminary program (open to changes initiated by participants)

Monday, 24 September 2018

9.00 Welcome and introductions

9.30 Teaching Frisian, Griko, Latgalian, Nahuatl: State of the Art

Presentations of the current situation, discussion of achievements and problems

11:15 Coffee break

11:30 Report by Sanita Lazdiņa (LgSC) on the outcomes of a prior project where Frisian and Latgalian (among others) were involved: <http://langoer.eun.org/>

12:00 Summing up and discussion

What are the main problems to be solved, the main achievements to be continued? What do the languages/situations have in common? What is specific to individual languages? What could the communities learn from each other? What could be the role of CoLing in the process? What are our visions of innovative teaching methodologies?

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Focus on teaching materials: State of the art

Presentation and critical discussion of existing teaching aids

15:00 Work in groups: generating ideas

- Using general web-based language learning tools and learning platforms (such as *memrise.com*, *quizlet.com*, *hinative.com*) for lesser taught languages
- Developing an analogue game for the focused languages
- Developing classes for non-community learners (such as a university course for Griko)
- ...

16:30 Coffee break

17:00 Presentation of group work, summing up

19:00 Dinner

Tuesday, 25 September

10:00 The Online Platform: State of the art and further proceeding

11:00 Coffee break

11:15 Documenting and teaching minority underresourced languages

Language documentation and language teaching: generating ideas (group work)

- How to prepare teaching aids from existing documentation material (videos, audios, texts, photos...)
- “Documenting with teaching in mind” – what are good practices? How to collect material that will be useful for education?
- ...

13:15 Lunch

14:15 Presentation of the outcomes of the morning groups and further discussion (towards guidelines and show cases)

15:30 Summing up the outcomes of the training seminar and setting an agenda for the future

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Consortium meeting