

## SHORT TERM SCIENTIFIC MISSION (STSM) – SCIENTIFIC REPORT

**The STSM applicant submits this report for approval to the STSM coordinator**

**Action number:** CA16105 enetCollect

**STSM title:** Continuation of a state-of-the art survey – a desktop research

**STSM start and end date:** 14/04/2018 to 21/04/2018

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### PURPOSE OF THE STSM/

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The aim of STSM was to focus on a desktop research dedicated to collecting and listing the state-of-the art online solutions for language learning applications/platforms available online. As a continuation of the already existing data collection, which was completed via an online questionnaire, but needed further research due to the insufficient responses. Earlier study focused on the state-of-the art of the most known applications/platforms, however, there are many smaller ones unknown to the general scientific public and that is why this research provides the missing gap in this field.

The participant spent 8 days at the University of Iceland doing an intensive research aiming at gathering the information on the state-of-the art online solutions for language learning applications/platforms, according to the prescribed and established specifications. The results of STSM work procedure were regularly discussed in daily meetings with the host Branislav Bedi.

### DESCRIPTION OF WORK CARRIED OUT DURING THE STSMS

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The STSM took place on 14-21.04.18 and the following work was carried out:

- Reviewing the chart with the data from the previous questionnaire that has been answered by the participants of the European countries; analysing the information and discussing the possible modification that needed to be done when compiling the Excel document with applications/platforms data available online, discussing the appropriate methodology for gathering the necessary information.
- Discussing the criteria and specifications that should be included in the Excel document with the data on existing applications/platforms for language learning.
- Discussing the design and content of the LL applications/platforms and its relevance for language learning with other colleagues.

- Brainstorming sessions addressing such issues as defining multilinguality of the platform (in case of German from Germany and Austria or Dutch from Netherlands and Belgium, etc.), as well considering the definition of the online course due to the basic information presented on the corresponding websites.
- Collecting the information and providing a short description of each platform on the language learning applications/platforms through visiting the respective websites as well as on-line communication with other colleagues.

### **DESCRIPTION OF THE MAIN RESULTS OBTAINED**

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The Information on the existing language learning platforms was collected and shared between the host and grantee.

An Excel document was created and filled in according to the discussed parameters and specifications, that were addressed throughout the STSM period.

Special attention was given to the less explored and used language learning platforms, unknown to the enetCollect action and thus the contribution was made to the general knowledge of this as well as other community that works with language-learning solutions online.

The collection of LL solutions provided the basis for the further analysis and data verification, which is the next step of the research.

The awareness of the importance of an appropriate register for EU funded projects concerning language learning solutions online was raised.

### **FUTURE COLLABORATIONS (if applicable)**

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The outcomes of the research will be delivered in a collective presentation of the project's results during the next WG3 meeting and submitted for publication in the form of a research paper.

The journal publications promoting the actions of enectCollect will be published in Polish journal *linguodidactica* (<http://filologia.uwb.edu.pl/ling/linguodidactica.htm>) and in the conference proceedings of the international conference *Langugage and Method* (<http://www.ifw.filg.uj.edu.pl/jazyk-i-metod>).

Dissemination of the project's results will increase the visibility of enetCollect actions in Europe as well as gather the feedback from the experts in Computer Assisted Language Learning and language educators.