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Project activities preparing recordings of video pools

Languages:

- Basque
- Danish
- Dutch
- English
- Gaelic
- German
- Lithuanian
- Romanian
- Spanish



The project teams, now extended with a Lithuanian team, have set course towards new aims.

Join the pools teams and share your project results with colleagues across the world.

The pools project intends to cluster with like projects.

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A screen dump from the new webportal www.languages.dk

The pools project was officially started on October 1st

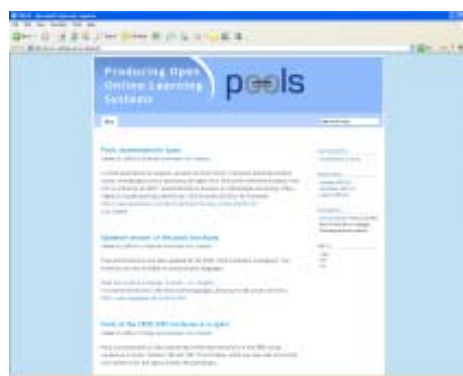
2005, but in reality the teams have prepared for the project since October 31st 2004 when the BP-BLTM project funded period finished.

The "old" BP-BLTM team members have in the pools project been extended with a team from Kaunas, Lithuania.

On October 1st the pools website became operational. We have moved the site to an easier address than the old BP-BLTM website. The new address is www.languages.dk

The pools website will also serve as a front end or portal to dissemination of other language projects.

The dissemination service / portal is free for you to use; just e-mail the webmaster Kent Andersen ka@ots.dk with a description of your project and a link to your project website.



A screen dump from the pools project BLOG

Pools also wants to make use of a project "blog". A blog is a contraction of the word weblog. You can follow our blog at the address:

www.weblogs.uhi.ac.uk/pools/



The full pools partnership met for the first time on October 12th for a kick-off workshop in Brussels.

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Latest News: Pools a new Leonardo II project has started with a kick-off workshop in Brussels and has been disseminated in Krakow (EuroCall 2005) and in Budapest (EfVET 2005)



The pools members signed the copyleft manifest in Brussels



Don't worry - we have not gone bananas, The photo shows two Basque project members practicing a scenario during the kick-off workshop



Another photo from the kick-off workshop showing Frans van Schaik acting in a Dutch scenario



The pools project ideas were presented by Sean Mehan and Frans van Schaik at three roundtable presentations during the EfVET 2005 conference in Budapest - more information at www.efvet.org

We had also prepared brochures in the nine project languages. The brochures were distributed in the conference handbags and put on display. The brochures as well as the PowerPoint presentation used can be downloaded in .pdf format from the project website.



Frans and Sean presenting pools during EfVET 2005

In order to further reach the EfVET conference participants; vocational college managers, decision takers, and teachers the pools project has sponsored a photo DVD with more than 500 photos for all the participants. The DVD of course contains links to the pools project:-)

Pools builds on results from the BP-BLTM project as well as results from other ICT and LA projects. A full description of the project including the application, workplans etc. is available from the project website. The website is planned to contain all the project documents as well as products.

A short summary of the planned pools outcomes:

1. Pools of online copyleft materials to be used during in-service teacher training courses and in teaching.
2. Flexible competence based language teacher course modules on ICT methodologies and development of ICT based teaching resources. The modules will be developed for in-service, distance, and blended courses
3. A DVD with step by step instructions and examples on how to create multimedia online material.
4. A course book (downloadable .pdf file) with description of language teaching eLearning materials and methodologies
5. A website, which will serve as portal to clustering projects and other ICT and LA projects. The site will contain all of the project materials, videos, discussion area and e-mail lists.



The first test videos for the materials pools are being produced at Odense Tekniske Skole, Denmark. The pools partners will produce copyleft video materials in nine languages.