

Danish Status

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Welcome to pools - producing open online learning systems

language teaching materials, methods, and teacher courses

Pools is a Leonardo II supported two years (2005-2007) project developing materials for language teaching and learning as well as teacher training courses based on pools of materials for nine languages: Basque, Danish, Dutch, English, Gaelic (Scottish), German, Lithuanian, Romanian, and Spanish. It is also a main objective to cluster with other language projects.

Let the pools website serve as a portal to your results. From the website you also have access to © copyleft language teaching materials and methods manuals that you may include in your own projects.

Register here to receive news about the project and information when new materials become available.

To join the pools teams please e-mail ka@ots.dk



The project target group is teachers of the LWUTL (Less Widely Used and Taught Languages) in technical colleges. Due to the limited range of ICT materials for these languages the teachers often have to develop materials themselves if they want to exploit the many advantages of eLearning. The final products will be:

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. [Back to Top](#)

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POOLS Website

- 86.123 Unique Visitors in the POOLS period a total of 142.817 in BP-BLTM + POOLS
- 1334 webfiles in pools areas
- Daily / weekly updates
- RSS feed
- Dissemination through many channels



DIY Video on DVD

- Complete with subtitles
- +500 handed out at conferences
- Videos available from pools website



Dissemination

- Editor of POOLS Newsletters
- EuroCall 2006 in Spain
- EfVET 2006 in Cyprus
- Regional teacher meetings
- POOLS workshop at South Danish University
- Teacher conference in Istanbul
- EuroCall 2007 proposal accepted

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| News | Contact: Kent Andersen ka@ots.dk www.languages.dk | The Pools teams and friends invite you to a joint language teaching projects conference | |
| |  Stay up-dated, use the pools RSS feed | <p>Horizon College in Alkmaar, Holland, is proud to invite you to a two days' workshop conference on 27 and 28 September 2007.</p> <p>The theme of the conference is: "Best Practices in Foreign Language Teaching, By Teachers For Teachers".</p> <p>We aim to offer you a wide range of inspiring workshops to give you new ideas for discussion at your school and for application in your own classroom.</p> <p>The workshops focus on three main items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">How do I use the new media effectively?How do I find my way in competence-based language teaching? | <p>tell us what kind of workshop you would like to offer. After receipt of your registration, we will contact you within 2 weeks to confirm your participation and to ask further details about your workshop contribution, if applicable.</p> <p>We look forward to your registration and hope to welcome you on 27th September 2007.</p> <p>The registration document, which can be downloaded from the POOLS website www.languages.dk, must be sent to Frans van Schaik by e-mail: f.w.vanschaik@horizoncollege.nl or by fax: +31229287111</p>  |



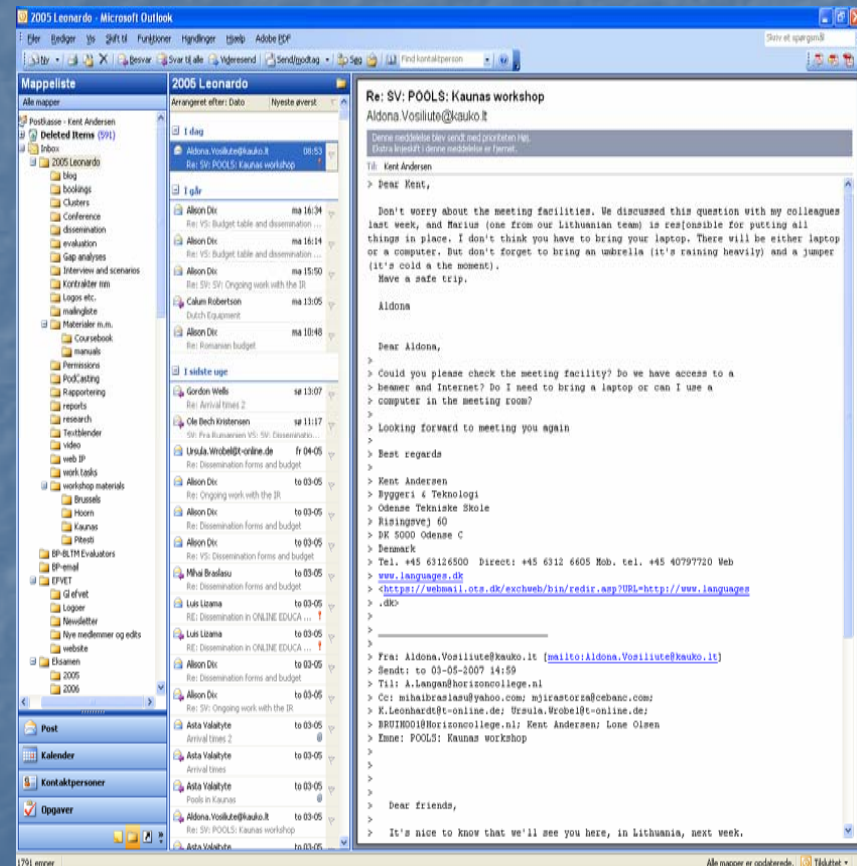
Videos for content pools

- Digitized and entered 248 videos in the digital area
- 54 videos in Danish, 20 of these produced by OTS, the rest used with permission from the IPR holders



Ongoing Activity

- 2498 e-mails received and answered
- Monitoring other teams
- Peer Review of quality



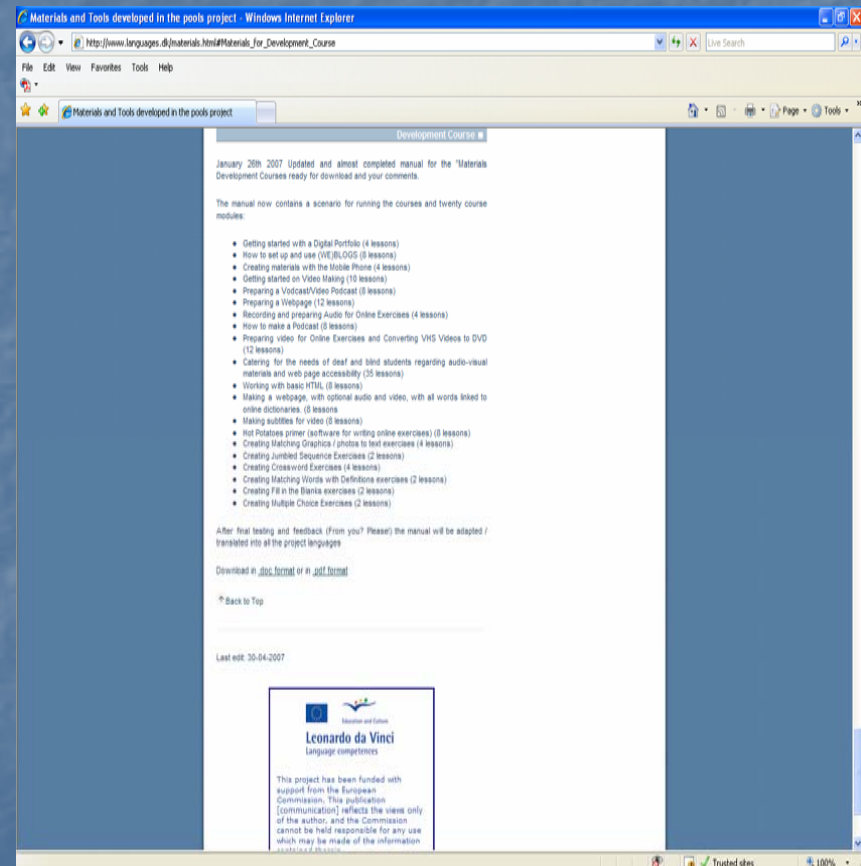
Course Book

- Author and editor
- Peer Review of entries from partners
- Final editing
- Available online in the planned five languages EN, ES, DE, LT, and RO



Content development course

- Assisted Hans and Gordon with suggestions
- Peer Review of entries from partners
- Authored modules
- Co-authored delivery scenario



Methodology Course

- Assisted Hans and Gordon with suggestions
- Authored one module
- Co-authoring delivery scenario. Anny responsible

