

**LEONARDO DA VINCI
PROGRAMME
TRANSFER OF INNOVATION**

Full Project Name:

Seize Life
Through
Gaming

Project Number:

LLP-LdV-Tol-09-CY-167919

Upcoming events:

e-Learning expo 2010, 2nd and 3rd of October 2010,

Training Center of National Bank of Greece,
more information: <http://www.elearningexpo.gr/>

Introducing Sei.li.nG

We welcome you to the 1st issue of the Sei.li.nG Newsletter which focuses on the status of current developments, the specification of requirements analysis of the system, the creation of scenarios definition for the project based on methodologies for learning, training and decision making and the availability of questionnaires that will be distributed to our target group.

The Sei.li.nG project stands for “the less qualified workers” and is one of the most important projects that the European Commission currently co-funds, and that addresses the Leonardo da Vinci Programme (LLP). Please note, that for more info about the LLP, and its objectives, you can visit the website, http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/doc82_en.htm.

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**Sei.li.nG is a co-financed project
by EU LLP (contract no. LLP-LdV-Tol-09-CY-167919)**

**The project started on 1.10.2009
and will end on 30.9.2011.**

**More info about the Sei.li.nG
project can be found at
www.seiling.eu**

Sei.li.nG Project Website: www.seiling.eu

Prospects & synergies in Sei.li.nG

Sei.li.nG research activities started in October 2009 and will last for two years, until September 2011. The project consortium consists of 7 partners, from 6 different European countries, which represent main and prominent actors from the entrepreneurial and the research / academic sectors as well as from the less qualified communities and end-users. As part of the entrepreneurial - research synergy achieved with the creation of this project, a leading University, information technology companies, non-profit organisation, training centre and consultants are gathered together along with less qualified workers organisations, in order create an on-line citizens service center especially addressed to less qualified workers, which will help their advance independent living and their quality of life.

Progress in SEI.LI.NG WPs

WP1: Requirements Analysis

The WP1 is about to be completed within this month while its main output will be summarized into two major activities:

- **The creation of the scenario definition for the project based on methodologies for learning, training and decision making.** A review of existing technologies has been realised including a survey of products and prototypes evaluated for the “Sei.li.nG” software system. Furthermore, the development of “Sei.li.nG” included a program for possible learning scenarios, and several instructional contexts for checking the viability of the software.
- **The specification of the requirements analysis for the system.** Analysis of the “Sei.li.nG” system, including specifications of the learning environments together with existing technologies, will be performed as a basis for the design and specification to be done in WP3.

Also, at this stage **the questionnaires** and the **needs analysis report** are about to be developed within this month. The questionnaires will be first available in English and right after they are distributed to the users, they will be translated in Italian, Greek, Slovenian and German.

All WP1 activities are progressing in their developments according to the workplan and are almost ready to provide the basis of the common service framework for the Sei.li.nG pilot sites.

WP3: Implementation and testing the “Sei.li.nG” system

A part of WP3, which is the Intranet section and a first part of the website, have been started even though they were scheduled to start at April of 2010. The partners thought that the Intranet was necessary for their best communication among them.

WP4: Dissemination and exploitation activities

Training activities: An online training environment will be available soon. Courses will be uploaded to the platform upon request. The educational programs are going to be defined.

Dissemination activities: They have started to be very active while the Sei.li.nG partners' contribution has been improved.

1. **Dissemination Calendars** are going to be distributed on a regular basis. They will be available soon.
2. The **project's website** is being regularly updated, providing a comprehensive source of information on the objectives of the project, who the partners are, what benefits are expected, what impact the results will have on the information society in general and on e-learning for work in particular, progress to date, participation of the project in scientific events, all public deliverables, etc. As well, the site is about to supply technical information on the use of the Sei.li.nG tools, a demo version, help topics, troubleshooting, F.A.Q., etc. Special areas in the website will be dedicated to ease the communication between the partners, to maintain a constructive dialogue with “interest groups”, to raise the interest of the LLP community and to share essential project outcomes with the research community.
3. **Papers** will be presented at relevant conferences, workshops, symposia and fairs to disseminate and demonstrate the system.
4. **Articles** and **reports** will be published in the trade press, academic journals and partner's networks.
5. Users will come to know the project – product, as soon as the pilot phases have been completed.
6. The partners of the Consortium have introduced Sei.li.nG project through their website.

A questionnaire is about to be distributed, in order to identify some key issues related to the pilots: identification of user groups, incentives creation and gender issues.

Exploitation activities: The Consortium will study the possibility of exploiting the applications and services developed to satisfy the learning needs of other groups of adults. After the system integration, the Consortium will be able to have an overall approach of the system's exploitation. The technology components developed in Sei.li.nG and the technical know-how acquired will be employed to provide services to users within the participating user organisations through the developed infrastructure and other organisations that may declare their interest in this project (content Providers, educational organisations) with limited content. These users will test the Sei.li.nG applications, helping to improve and promote them. The software components will be available to a limited user group outside the participating organisations at no charge (public and private schools, vocational training institutes, external auditors, content providers). This will have a promotional effect, making

potential users aware of the Sei.li.nG project and results, providing information about users' preferences, helping to prepare additional marketing efforts. The revenues generated in this phase are more or less indirect and not easily quantifiable but the value of product awareness and information about user response is highly rated within the participating user organisations. The customer needs are sufficiently identified; commercial exploitation of the Sei.li.nG service will begin by Users and Technology Providers of the consortium later on.

WP5: Project Management

The kick-off meeting took place in Athens between 2nd and 3rd of November 2009, where all partners of the Consortium had the chance to meet each other and exchange ideas regarding Sei.li.nG project.

The second project meeting will be realized in Ljubljana between 10th and 11th of May 2010, where the partners will have the opportunity to discuss the progress of the project so far.

You can find this newsletter available soon in Italian, Greek, Slovenian and German.

Join us

If you would like to join us and receive our news, invitation to our workshops and user forums, continuous information on the progress of the project, or you just want to contact us, please fill in the contact form below and send it to the Sei.li.nG Communication partner, F&K Consultants by e-mail at info@f-kconsultants.eu.

Project details

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