

NEWSLETTER ISSUE 2



MAIN PROJECT INFO

Title: Methods and tools for efficient use of existing resources and for support of development of effective training by VET Teachers

Acronym: e-MOTIVE

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E-MOTIVE is a common effort of:

- KOMAG: Institute of Mining Technology KOMAG, Poland – is the **coordinator**
- TTS: TTS Work Efficiency Institute, Finland
- RTRIT: Riga Technical School of Tourism and Creative Industry, Latvia.



WELCOME

Welcome to the second e-MOTIVE newsletter in which will present you the most important information and latest news regarding the e-MOTIVE project.

In the e-MOTIVE project **we are working on** development of **training materials and solutions for VET** (Vocational Education and Training) **teachers** who wish to acquire or improve their skills in use of **Information and Communication Technologies** (commonly called ICT) for teaching.

The training materials are in a form of **short and simple instructions**, and will be available via Internet

in a searchable online repository. It will be also possible do download them and **use offline and/or print.** So they will enable VET teachers to **acquire ICT abilities** in an **easy** and **quick** way.

We will also **prepare and give access to ready-to-use Internet tools**, like e.g. Moodle platform – for e-learning or LimeSurvey – for electronic surveys. Additionally, we will provide **our own Internet tool** which will give you opportunity to **use Augmented Reality (AR) to produce your training materials.** **How and why to use all these tools**, you'll learn based on the **training materials** mentioned above.

If you wish to learn how to:

- **use ICT for creating different types of attractive electronic training materials** which meet students' needs and expectations,
 - **use existing ICT tools in your teaching**, e.g. tools addressed for teaching via Internet
- our products are exactly what you need.**

We hope you'll find materials and solutions developed by us interesting and useful for your professional practice, and beyond.

Detailed information about our activities and developed materials and solutions you can find on the project website: **www.e-motiveproject.eu**.

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e-MOTIVE Team



CURRENT ACTIVITIES

We are currently working on development of **knowledge pills** and preparing **software sandboxes**.



Knowledge pills are short, concise, easy-to-use training materials which enable you to obtain knowledge and skills in a very short time.

Our knowledge pills will **teach you** how to **produce training materials** with use of **open-source and/or commonly available software tools** and how to use **open-source Internet tools** in your teaching.

They will be uploaded **on Internet platform** where - with use of **search option** - you can **find knowledge pills** which precisely **meet your current needs and interests**.



**WHAT IS...
HOW TO...**


**I KNOW!
I CAN!**

To make sure that you will be prepared to provide teaching which meets your students' needs, **topics and content of the knowledge pills** are based on **two studies**:

STUDY 1 was carried out to identify **needs and expectations** regarding **application of ICT in teaching**. To obtain a true picture, a **survey** was carried out **with both parties involved** in teaching: **VET teachers and VET students**.

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STUDY 2 covered research on **tools and methods supporting VET training**. All main modes of teaching were **covered**, i.e. **classroom teaching, e-learning, blended learning**.

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A **sandbox** is an isolated software environment in which an Internet tool - a piece of software or platform - can be used without affecting other systems or causing serious problems. Although it is a specially prepared installation of a given tool it **looks and works the same as a fully operational one**.

Sandboxes we are preparing are dedicated for VET teachers who wish to: i) acquire **skills how to use some of the Internet tools in teaching** and ii) learn what **possibilities are provided by them**.




Necessary **instruction and guideline** will be provided in **knowledge pills**.

List of ICT tools provided as sandboxes was established **based on studies** mentioned earlier. **Access** to the tools will be possible among others **at the same platform** where the **knowledge pills repository** is located.



For each sandbox **you'll get logging data**: user name and password.



MOODLE SANDBOX

Moodle is a free and open-source learning management system (LMS) written in PHP and distributed under the GNU General Public License. Developed on pedagogical principles, Moodle is used for blended learning, distance education, flipped classroom and other e-learning projects in schools, universities, workplaces and other sectors.

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LIMESURVEY SANDBOX

LimeSurvey (formerly PHPSurveyor) is a free and open source on-line statistical survey web app written in PHP based on a MySQL, SQLite, PostgreSQL or MSSQL database, distributed under the GNU General Public License. As a web server-based software it enables users using a web interface to develop and publish on-line surveys, collect responses, create statistics, and export the resulting data to other applications.

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NEWS: PROMOTION

- 05.04.2018 - promotion of the e-MOTIVE products during **meeting within DigiVirtu project**.

The meeting was held in **SEDU training institute, Seinäjoki, Finland**. The main information regarding the project and **results from its first phase** were presented – **findings from survey** carried out to identify VET teachers' and VET students' needs and preferences regarding use of ICT in teaching/learning.



- 13.04.2018 - promotion of the e-MOTIVE products during **learning activity within 3DSPEC project**.

KOMAG participated in learning activity carried out within 3DSPEC project also coordinated by them and used this as opportunity to promote e-MOTIVE products. The activity was held in **Solski center Velenje, Slovenia**.



- 08.11.2018 - promotion of the e-MOTIVE products during the **international network „C.H.A.S.E.” annual conference in Glasgow**.

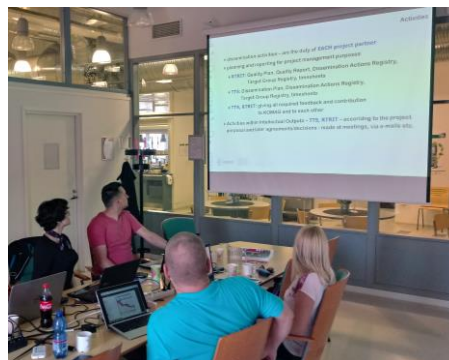


Representatives from RTRIT gave a presentation during which they shared the experience and results obtained within the e-MOTIVE project. The **project Newsletter No 1** was distributed to the event participants.



NEWS: PROJECT MEETING

- 15.05.2018 - the **2nd e-MOTIVE project meeting** was held - **in TTS's site** (Vantaa, Finland). TTS was the host of the meeting.



Progress of the project was discussed. Current situation of the project was reviewed and arrangements regarding future tasks and activities were also made. The Steering Committee and the Quality Committee also met.



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