

## European Vocational Online Language Teaching and Vocational Online Language Learning via a Virtual Learning Environment

A/05/B/F/LA-158.238

<http://www.adam-europe.eu/adam/project/view.htm?prj=1740>

## Project Information

Title: European Vocational Online Language Teaching and Vocational Online Language Learning via a Virtual Learning Environment

Project Number: A/05/B/F/LA-158.238

Year: 2005

Project Type: Language Competence (2000-2006)

Country: AT-Austria

Status: completed

Marketing Text: You have always wanted a Euroлта-EUROVOLT Diploma in teaching languages online? Here is your next chance ... <http://www.eurovolt.net/eurovoltcoursedescription>

Summary: <http://eurovolt.net>

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Description: <http://www.eurovolt.net/projectdescription/>

The project itself illustrated how partner institutions (secondary, adult, university, private enterprises) collaborated and networked using virtual environments and contributed to a pool of resources which may be called upon by other colleagues working in the specific linguistic / vocational/ professional area in Europe. Dissemination activities motivate private enterprises (including SMEs) to implement language tuition for their staffs on a regular basis.

Themes: \* Lifelong learning  
\* Recognition, transparency, certification  
\* Language training  
\* Continuous training

Sectors: \* Information and Communication

Product Types: evaluation methods  
CD-ROM  
teaching material  
program or curricula  
open and distance learning  
modules  
website  
transparency and certification

Product information: VOC Teacher Training Course accessible online (on Moodle):

<http://elearning.vhsmeidling.at/course/view.php?id=92>

Euroлта-EUROVOLT Diploma: <http://www.icc-languages.eu/eurovolt.php>

Numerous online VOLL courses (Moodle and it'slearning) accessible in different languages:

<http://www.eurovolt.net/products/voll/>

Ten good Practice examples in Europe: <http://www.eurovolt.net/products/goodpractice07/>

Downloads: <http://www.eurovolt.net/downloads/eurovoltmaterials/>

Links: <http://www.eurovolt.net/downloads/> and

<http://www.eurovolt.net/downloads/links/>

EUROVOLT MANUAL and CD-ROM freely available with [inge-anna.koleff@vhs.at](mailto:inge-anna.koleff@vhs.at) Tel.: 0043-1-89 174-305

Projecthomepage:

## Project Contractor

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Country/Region: Vienna  
Country: AT-Austria  
Organization Type: continuing training institution  
Homepage: <http://vhs.at>

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## Partner

### Partner 1

Name: Norges teknisk-naturvitenskapelige universitet (NTNU) – Program for lærerutdanning (PLU)  
City: Trondheim  
Country/Region: Trondelag  
Country: NO-Norway  
Organization Type: university/Fachhochschule/academy  
Homepage: <http://www.plu.ntnu.no/>

### Partner 2

Name: Fernuniversität Hagen, Lehrgebiet für Bildungstechnologie  
City: Hagen  
Country/Region: Arnsberg  
Country: DE-Germany  
Organization Type: university/Fachhochschule/academy  
Homepage: <http://www.fernuni-hagen.de/ksw/ifbm/bt/>

### Partner 3

Name: ICC The European Language Network  
City: Hamburg  
Country/Region: Hamburg  
Country: DE-Germany  
Organization Type: association/non-governmental organisation  
Homepage: <http://www.icc-languages.eu>

### Partner 4

Name: Universität Potsdam  
City: Potsdam  
Country/Region: Brandenburg  
Country: DE-Germany  
Organization Type: university/Fachhochschule/academy  
Homepage: <http://www.uni-potsdam.de/u/spz>

## Partner

### Partner 5

Name: Austrian Science and Research Liaison Office Sofia, ASO\_ZSI (silent partner)  
City: Sofia  
Country/Region: Sofia Stolitsa  
Country: BG-Bulgaria  
Organization Type: public institution  
Homepage: <http://www.aso.zsi.at/>

### Partner 6

Name: University of Southampton, Modern Languages  
City: Southampton  
Country/Region: Hamshire, Isle of Wight  
Country: UK-United Kingdom  
Organization Type: university/Fachhochschule/academy  
Homepage: <http://www.soton.ac.uk/>

### Partner 7

Name: European Centre for Education and Training (ECET)  
City: Sofia  
Country/Region: Sofia Stolitsa  
Country: BG-Bulgaria  
Organization Type: continuing training institution  
Homepage: <http://www.ecet.bg/>

### Partner 8

Name: Folkuniversitetet Sweden  
City: Stockholm  
Country/Region: Stockholm  
Country: SE-Sweden  
Organization Type: association/non-governmental organisation  
Homepage: <http://www.folkuniversitetet.se/>

## Partner

### Partner 9

Name: Warsaw School of Social Psychology, SWPS Learning Centre  
City: Warsaw  
Country/Region: Mazowieckie  
Country: PL-Poland  
Organization Type: university/Fachhochschule/academy  
Homepage: <http://www.swps.edu.pl>

### Partner 10

Name: It:solutions  
City: Bergen  
Country/Region: Oslo Og Akershus  
Country: NO-Norway  
Organization Type: SME - small and medium-sized enterprise (up to 250 employees)  
Homepage: <http://www.itsolutions.no/imaker.exe?id=1>

### Partner 11

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City: Vienna  
Country/Region: Vienna  
Country: AT-Austria  
Organization Type: continuing training institution  
Homepage: <http://vhs.at>

### Partner 12

Name: Nordland Fylkeskommune/Oplæringscenteret  
City: Bodø  
Country/Region: Nord Norge  
Country: NO-Norway  
Organization Type: public institution  
Homepage: <http://www.nfk.no/>

## Products

- 1 EUROVOLT Products and Materials (online, downloads)



## Product 'EUROVOLT Products and Materials (online, downloads)'

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Target group: Vocationally oriented language teachers and learners wishing to use a virtual classroom

Product Languages: Russian  
Polish  
Norwegian  
Italian  
French  
English  
German  
Bulgarian

Result: EUROVOLT online teacher training course accredited by the ICC The European Language Network and wba Austria, 4 ECTS credits; EuroIta-EUROVOLT DIPLOMA; online VOLL courses in many different languages for different target groups; Good Practice models in Europe; EUROVOLT via VLE manual and CD-Rom; Links section and Download of templates, grids, reports, surveys, questionnaires etc.

Area of application: Language Education and Training:  
- Online /Blended language teacher training, vocationally oriented (CLIL: in English, ePortfolio)  
- Online/Blended language learning, vocationally oriented in Bulgarian, German, English (3), Norwegian, Polish, Russian for different target groups ... and many more examples  
- Good practice in Europe with regard to language teaching and learning

Homepage: <http://eurovolt.net>

## Events

### **EUROVOLT partners presenting latest developments at EUROCALL 2008**

Date 03.09.2008

Description The EUROVOLT project partners, Kirsten Söntgens, University of Southampton, and Steffen Skowronek, University of Potsdam, will present further developments of the EUROVOLT products at EUROCALL 2008 in Székesfehérvár, Hungary, 3 - 6 September 2008.

Target audience EUROCALL 2008

Public Event is open to the public

Contact Information Kirsten Söntgens (University of Southampton), Steffen Skowronek (University of Potsdam), Inge-Anna Koleff (Die Wiener Volkshochschulen), E-Mail: [inge-anna.koleff@vhs.at](mailto:inge-anna.koleff@vhs.at), Tel.: 0043 -1-89 174-305

Time and place 3 - 6 September 2008, Székesfehérvár, Hungary

### **EUROVOLT at CALICO March 2008**

Date 18.03.2008

Description The EUROVOLT project partner, Kirsten Söntgens (University of Southampton) presents the results of the EUROVOLT project at CALICO international conference in San Francisco/USA in March 2008.

Target audience CALICO international conference

Public Event is open to the public

Contact Information Kirsten Söntgens, University of Southampton, and Inge-Anna Koleff, Die Wiener Volkshochschulen

Time and place 18-22 March 2008, San Francisco/USA

## Events

### **EUROVOLT at nat. conference Sprachen erleben - Europa verstehen, VIENNA, Austria**

Date 01.02.2008

Description EUROVOLT project presentation and presentation of results. National Event, Experiencing Languages - Understanding Europe with regard to the UNESCO European Year of Intercultural Dialogue 2008, in collaboration with Die Wiener Volkshochschulen, Pädagogische Hochschule Wien, IFU Language Centre Wien, Stadtschulrat Wien, and the Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, the Arts and Culture

Target audience Language educators, teachers, teacher trainers, students in Austria

Public Event is open to the public

Contact Information Anton Prochazka, Pädagogische Hochschule Wien  
Inge-Anna Koleff, Die Wiener Volkshochschulen (previously Verband Wiener Volksbildung)

Time and place Fri-Sat 1.-2. February 2008, at VHS Favoriten Vienna

### **EUROVOLT at workshop Lernberatung LEIPZIG, Germany**

Date 07.12.2007

Description National Event. Teilnahme am Workshop und Vorstellung der im Projekt EUROVOLT via VLE erarbeiteten Beratungsmaterialien.

Target audience Language educators, teachers, teacher trainers

Public Event is open to the public

Contact Information Steffen Skowronek, University of Potsdam

Time and place Dec 07/08, 2007, Universität Leipzig

## Events

### **EUROVOLT at national Lifelong Learning Conference SOFIA, Bulgaria**

Date 19.10.2007

Description Section Good Practice Projects. EUROVOLT via VLE project presentation by Boian Savtchev, ECET

Target audience Bulgarian educators, teachers, teacher trainers, public administration

Public Event is open to the public

Contact Information Boian Savtchev, ECET

Time and place 19. October 2007, Sheraton Hotel Sofia, Bulgaria

### **7th Project meeting, final dissemination event VIENNA, Austria**

Date 12.10.2007

Description Final evaluation, final report, presentation

Target audience Meeting: EUROVOLT project partners and EUROVOLT trainees  
EUROVOLT via VLE Presentation: educational institutions (adult, university, private), NA Austria, Chamber of work; details see <http://www.eurovolt.net/finalprojectpresentation/>

Public Event is open to the public

Contact Information Inge-Anna Koleff und Ruth Pleyer, VWV

Time and place 12 - 14 October 07 Verband Wiener Volksbildung and VHS Meidling

### **6th Project meeting HAGEN, Germany**

Date 04.05.2007

Description Stocktaking, evaluation of teacher training and VOLL courses; final report  
Linked to a Norwegian ICT conference in Trondheim from 10 - 12 May 2007, NKUL,  
<http://www.nkul.ntnu.no/>

Target audience EUROVOLT project partners

Public Event is open to the public

Contact Information Annabell Preußler, FernUniversität Hagen, Inge-Anna Koleff, VWV

Time and place 4 - 7 May 2007 University of Hagen (FernUniversität Hagen)

## Events

### International Presentation of the EUROVOLT project Chorley, UK

Date 07.10.2006

Description at a language teacher training seminar by Christel Schneider, ICC

Target audience European language teachers and trainers

Public Event is open to the public

Contact Information Christel Schneider, ICC

Time and place 7 October - 20 October 2006, Chorley, UK

### 5th EUROVOLT Project Meeting GRANADA, Spain

Date 07.09.2006

Description Certification of VOLL teacher education:  
a) ICC in collaboration with all project partners.  
b) All universities co-operate according to the ECTS (European Credit and Transfer System) where applicable. The Donau University Krems/Austria co-operates with Verband Wiener Volksbildung.  
Application for accreditation at <http://wba.or.at> (Austria)  
Final preparations for the international EUROVOLT teacher training course. VOLL courses.  
Linked to EUROCALL 2006 Conference Granada.

Target audience EUROVOLT project partners

Public Closed event

Contact Information Inge-Anna Koleff, VWV

Time and place 7.9.2006n University of Granada

## Events

### EUROVOLT at EUROCALL 2006 GRANADA, Spain

Date 04.09.2006

Description International/Regional Event  
EUROVOLT via VLE six project presentations  
(by Kirsten Söntgens - UK, and Jan Åge Skaathun - NO, Kerstin Namuth - SE, Inge-Anna Koleff - AT, Steffen Skowronek - DE, and Jens Haugan - NO, Tony Fitzpatrick - DE, Peter Baumgartner - AT) in various strands at the EUROCALL Conference.  
Visual impressions at  
[http://www.jenshaugan.com/projects/europe/Granada\\_2006\\_Eurovolt.html](http://www.jenshaugan.com/projects/europe/Granada_2006_Eurovolt.html)

Target audience Researchers, developers, ICT experts, teachers, teacher trainers from European countries and overseas (USA, Japan, South America ...)

Public Event is open to the public

Contact Information Inge-Anna Koleff, VWV

Time and place 4. - 7. September 2006, Granada/Spain

### 4th EUROVOLT Project Meeting VIENNA, Austria

Date 05.05.2006

Description Stocktaking, future plans.  
a) The creation of the conceptual, structural and organisational VOLL model language courses framework (exemplary material): all project partners.  
b) Installation and development of the exemplary language learning modules as well as short pilot courses (incl. evaluation and re-design in the respective countries).  
c) Creation of a special VLE area with links to other external models of good practice in vocational language learning on the eurovolt.net site.

Target audience EUROVOLT project partners

Public Closed event

Contact Information Inge-Anna Koleff, Ruth Pleyer, Verband Wiener Volksbildung

Time and place 5.5.2006 Verband Wiener Volksbildung

## Events

### 3rd EUROVOLT Project Meeting SOUTHAMPTON, England

Date 17.02.2006

Description Stocktaking, mutual agreements, who does what until when, interim report

Target audience EUROVOLT Project Partners

Public Closed event

Contact Information Kirsten Söntgens, University of Southampton, Inge-Anna Koleff, VWV

Time and place 17.2.2006 University of Southampton

### 2nd VOLT Partners Meeting (subgroup VOLT) POTSDAM, Germany

Date 16.12.2005

Description Concept of EUROVOLT teacher training, accreditation of course and certification of trainees

Target audience EUROVOLT Project Partners (subgroup teacher training)

Public Closed event

Contact Information Steffen Skowronek, University of Potsdam and Inge-Anna Koleff, Verband Wiener Volksbildung

Time and place 16.12.2005, University of Potsdam

### Outline of the EUROVOLT project at CFL`s fortbildningsgrupp för studieförbunden Sweden

Date 06.09.2005

Description and its envisaged results at a meeting of CFL`s fortbildningsgrupp för studieförbunden. By Kerstin Namuth, Folkuniversitetet Sweden

Target audience CFL`s fortbildningsgrupp för studieförbunden. CFL is the Swedish national centre of flexible learning. This CFL Fortbildningsgrupp consists of representatives from all 10 NGO adult study associations, responsible for staff training in the area of distance learning within their organisations.

Public Event is open to the public

Contact Information Kerstin Namuth, Folkuniversitetet Sweden

Time and place 6.9.2005 Sweden

## Events

### All EUROVOLT events, see <http://www.eurovolt.net/events/>

Date 01.09.2005

Description All events see <http://www.eurovolt.net/events/>

Target audience

Public Event is open to the public

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Time and place

### EUROVOLT Kick-off meeting CRACOW, Poland

Date 27.08.2005

Description EUROVOLT via VLE Framework, getting to know each other, partners` tasks, project schedule.  
Meeting linked to EUROCALL Conference 2005 in Cracow

Target audience EUROVOLT Project partners

Public Closed event

Contact Information Inge-Anna Koleff, Ruth Pleyer Verband Wiener Volksbildung

Time and place 27.8.2005 Cracow