

FASTER
**ICT – Financial and Accounting Seminars Targeting
European Regions**

Basic information about the project

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Basic information about the project

- **FASTER** = **F**inancial and **A**ccounting **S**eminars
Targeting **E**uropean **R**egions
- Grant scheme: **LLP KA3MP**
 - KA3 - Information and communication technologies
 - MP – multilateral project
- Project duration: **01/2012 – 12/2013**

Partnership

- Athens University of Economics and Business (GR)



- University of Warsaw (PL)



UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW
Faculty of Economic Sciences

- Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” (BG)



- City University London (UK)



CITY UNIVERSITY
LONDON

- Technical University of Košice (SK)

Project objectives

- development of multilingual environment providing functionality:
 - education support using eLearning methods
 - sharing of educational content concerned od field of accountancy
 - sharing of case studies from field of accountancy
- expansion of employment opportunities/offers positions in the European labour market in the field of accountancy

Target groups, benefits

- **Educational institutions:**
 - multilingual and userfriendly environment
 - source of e-materials for subjects concerned on field of accountancy
 - possibility of achieving practical experiences
 - testing of achieved knowledge and skills
- **Employers:**
 - searching for new employees
 - CV, access to users' test results
 - possibility of selfeducation of actual employees

Target groups, benefits

- **Accountants from practice:**
 - possibility of achieving new contacts and job also abroad
 - availability of current information resources in the field of accountancy
- **Others**
 - education in the field of accountancy
 - achieving of practical experiences
 - searching for resources in the field of accountancy

Project outcomes

- FASTER platform – 3 main parts:
 - **education – 8 on-line courses**
 - General accounting
 - Accounting plan
 - Accounting for public limited companies (S.A.)
 - Tax Accounting
 - Balance sheet issues
 - Analysis of financial statements - business valuation
 - Accounting ERP
 - International accounting standards

Project outcomes

- FASTER platform – 3 main parts:
 - **interesting resources** in the field of accountancy
 - **searching for job**
- platform user manual
- continually monitored by:
 - partnership
 - National support group

What we have done

03/2012

- **questionnaire surveys, interviews – finding out user requirements**

04-05
2012

- **accountancy resources collection**
 - literature, e-books, journals, legislation (approx. 100/partner) – 25 in SK and 75 in EN
 - glossary (500 terms) – 770 terms
 - links (250) – 202 links

What we have done

06/2012

- realisation of first Information Day
- NSG meeting and proposals

07-09
2012

- **preparation of educational content: Modules 1 – 8**
(general introduction in EN, transition to national conditions – SK, EN, practical examples – SK, EN, test questions – SK, EN, case studies – SK, EN)
- all for more countries and languages – GR, UK, PL, BG, SK

What is next

09/2012

- final versions of educational content

10/2012

- 1st version of FASTER platform proposal
- multilingual environment development

12/2012

- development of job-seeking part
- internal platform tests

2013

- pilot tests by target groups
- final platform improvements

Platform

Three parts:

- e-learning
- resources
- job-seeking

users:

- academics
- employers
- employees
- accountants
- Persons interested in accountancy

languages:

- EN, SK, GR, BG, PL

Expected deadline:

- 08/2013

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web

basic info

partners
area

entrance
to
platform

e-learning
8 courses

stud.
materials

lectures

tests

exercises

resources

links

books

journals

legislation

jobs

job offers

CV

Pilot testing

Target group:

- teachers
- students
- employers
- employees
- accountants

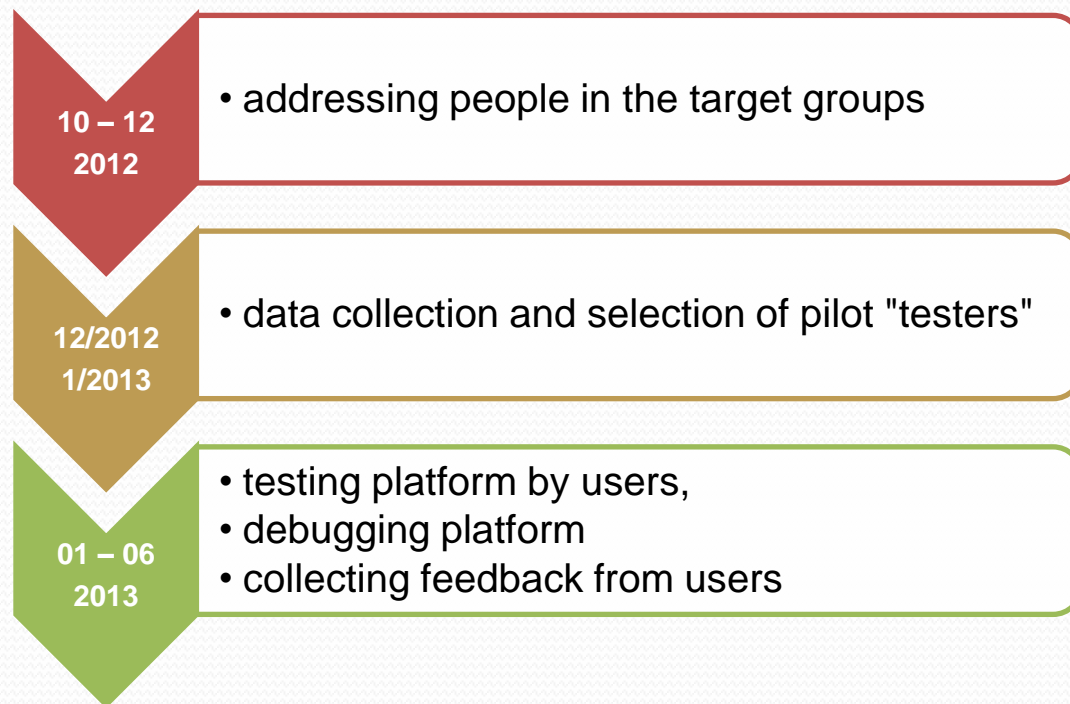
deadlines:

- 01. – 06.2013

outcomes:

- bug report
- feedbacks

- objective
- process



Disemination activities

- **Local:**
 - Information Day 1 (29.06.2012)
 - Information Day 2 (26.09.2012)
- **National:**
 - Press releases (planned in 4th quarter 2012)
 - Newsletters
 - 1st issue (march 2012)
 - 2nd issue (march 2013)
 - Brochures (end of the year 2012)
- **International:** Advertisements, Web-page

Disemination activities

- **Direct communication channels:**
 - Information days
- **Indirect communication channels:**
 - poster, brochures,
 - advertisements,
 - web-page:
 - www.fasterproject.eu (official project web-site)
 - <http://www3.ekf.tuke.sk/kamahi/index.php?id=1> (page for NSG)
 - press releases, newsletters.

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Thank you for attention