





# Programming Skills Development in Secondary Education by means of Modern Educational Programming Languages

LLP / Comenius Multilateral Project

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#### Rationale

- Programming is a core competence for advanced computer literacy in the Information Society
- Make programming courses attractive and unleash the creativity of both learners and their teachers
- Enable teachers to use modern educational programming languages and problem/game-based learning approaches
- Facilitate the communication of teachers from different countries and exchange of learning material and teaching practices
- Harmonize EU countries curricula and build common European curriculum
- Contribute to the creation of an inclusive and productive Information Society by developing critical skills of the EU workforce focusing not only on computer professionals but on all knowledge/information workers

## Target groups

- Primary target group: secondary education computer science teachers
  - In-service training according to curricula to be developed
  - Training network
  - Dedicated summer school
  - Establish & operate an expanding Affiliate Network managed by a dedicated Training Support Group
  - Repository of tools / training material (localized)
- Secondary target group: school students
  - Close the "gender gap"
  - Self-motivated knowledge workers
  - Promote the competitiveness of EU and contribute to social cohesion objectives

#### Consortium

- GREECE
  - <u>TUC</u> MUSIC (coordinator)
  - <u>GRNET</u> Greek Research & Technology Network
  - ΕΑ ΕΛΛΗΝΟΓΕΡΜΑΝΙΚΗ ΑΓΩΓΗ
- AUSTRIA
  - <u>BMUKK</u> Bundesministerium für Unterricht, Kunst und Kultur
- Italy
  - <u>COREP</u> CONSORZIO PER LA RICERCA E L'EDUCAZIONE PERMANENTE
- Estonia
  - *MIKSIKE* OÜ Miksike
- Hungary
  - <u>NETING</u> Neting Information Technologies Ltd.

### Workplan

- WP1: Analysis of Needs (M01 M06)
- WP2: Development of Curricula and Training Scenarios (M07 M12)
- WP3: Training Network Set Up and Development of Training Material (M07 - M15)
- WP4: Implementation of Training Scenarios, Evaluation and Refinement (M10 - M24)
- WP5: Quality Assurance and Monitoring (M01 M24)
- WP6: Dissemination (M01 M24)
- WP7: Exploitation (M01 M24)
- WP8: Management (M01 M24)

#### Major outputs

- D1.1 Survey (curricula, EPLs, pedagogical approaches) M03
- D1.2 Requirements (tools selection, identification of needs)
  M06
- D2.1 European and National Curricula (M10)
- D2.2 Detailed scenarios in the form of formal use cases (M12)
- D3.1 Training Network (M09)
- D3.2 Training Material Repository (M15)
- D4.1 Assessment Framework (M15)
- D4.2 pSkills Summer School (M21)
- D4.3 Assessment Report and Usage Indicators (M21)
- D4.4 Final Training Package (M24)

#### For more info

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## Thank you for your attention!

