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Multiplier Event Agenda

Thursday 27 September 2018

Venue: Room 010, Social Facilities Centre - Building 7 (SFC07), University of Cyprus,
1 Panepistimiou Avenue, 2109 Aglantzia, Nicosia, Cyprus

Organiser:

Software Engineering and Internet Technologies (SEIT) Research Laboratory, University of Cyprus

Goals of the event:

The goals of the event are to inform participants about the project, present the projects outputs and to collect feedback from the audience.

Project overview:

The VeLoCiTy project is an **ERASMUS + Key Action 2 Strategic Partnerships for adult education** project. VeLoCiTy aims to produce a 3D virtual world learning tool to simulate real interviews, real-life scenarios, and interview processes in order to familiarise Europeans with the diversities in the theories and practices applied across Europe mainly due to different ethnic and cultural backgrounds among the European states.

Project objectives:

1. To explore and apply traits of multicultural interview behaviours and diverse ethnic characteristics into the simulation learning tool in order to maximise the skills and the competence of Europeans.
2. To eliminate physical barriers and create equal opportunities for adults from heterogeneous ethnic backgrounds to collaborate, broaden their views and mind, exchange ideas and engage in constructive dialogue.
3. To provide the opportunity to adult learners to adapt to diverse working environments, and interviews.
4. To influence, motivate, and provide the opportunity to interested stakeholders to utilise and extend the scenarios, and deliver a scalable and expandable open source virtual learning tool in terms of functionality and learning material.

Project intellectual outputs:

1. *Needs Analysis of job interviewees in term of training needs*: Review of the most popular theories of job interviews tips and techniques, pedagogical approaches and results from questionnaires that were conducted in each partner country.
2. *VeLoCiTy Interview process methodology*: 7 interview case scenarios in English based on the results from IO1 with tutorial/guidelines that explain the case scenarios guiding the interviewees in the procedure of each scenario.
3. *VeLoCiTy virtual learning environment*: An open source 3D virtual world which will simulate interviews with a detailed manual to help participants learn how to use the virtual learning environment.

Target Groups:

- Universities
- Unemployed and misemployed adults
- Older adults
- VET organizations
- NGOs
- Consulting organisations

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09:30 - 10:00	Registration of participants
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome address by the project coordinator <i>Professor George Papadopoulos (SEIT Laboratory, University of Cyprus)</i>
10:10 - 10:30	Introductory presentation about the VeLoCiTy project <i>Researcher Dr. Alexandros Yeratziotis (SEIT Laboratory, University of Cyprus)</i>
10:30 - 11:15	Needs analysis of job interviewees in terms of training needs <i>Researcher Mr. Christos Mettouris (SEIT Laboratory, University of Cyprus)</i>
11:15 - 11:45	Coffee Break, Snacks
11:45 - 12:15	The VeLoCiTy interview process methodology <i>Researcher Dr. Alexandros Yeratziotis (SEIT Laboratory, University of Cyprus)</i>
12:15 - 13:00	Live session – Interaction in the VeLoCiTy virtual learning environment <i>Researcher Mr. Christos Mettouris (SEIT Laboratory, University of Cyprus)</i> <i>Researcher Mrs. Evangelia Vanezi (SEIT Laboratory, University of Cyprus)</i> <i>Researcher Dr. Alexandros Yeratziotis (SEIT Laboratory, University of Cyprus)</i>
13:00 - 13:30	Discussion session <i>Researcher Mr. Christos Mettouris (SEIT Laboratory, University of Cyprus)</i>
13:30 - 14:30	Light Lunch

RSVP:

To reserve a seat you can either:

- Complete the Google Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/ZN3WMHIRQofUZ1Jq2>
- Send an email to Dr. Alexandros Yeratziotis: yeratziotis.alexandros@cs.ucy.ac.cy
- Call the SEIT Lab: 22892684

Due to a limited capacity of seats you will be informed if you have successfully reserved a seat.