



PESE

Professional English Skills for Employability Across EU

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Project Meeting



The partners held an online on April 7, 2021. Several topics related to the completion of IO1 were discussed as well as details to be taken into account during the development of IO2 and IO3. Also some aspects of the project management were discussed. The partners decided on a Schedule covering all the tasks to be carried out in the next months, as well as the partners that will be in charge at each step.

Intellectual Outputs

During the past months, the partners have been working on Intellectual Outputs 1 and 2:



Handbook

The project team concluded IO1 – Handbook/Guide on the current professional English requirements throughout partner countries (English version), which was coordinated by Lusófona University and translated into Portuguese, Spanish, Romanian, and Greek.

IO1 was prepared with the full contribution of all project partners and is based on the research carried out to establish the type of English skills employers currently require from their employees. The handbook comprises three chapters and it served as reference for building a framework for a curriculum for professional English for employability that, in turn, will serve as the basis of an e-course targeting unemployed people across the EU.

The first chapter of the handbook comprises a summary of findings of research carried out by partner organisations in their own countries on the types of English skills the employers currently require from their employees. The second chapter is a best practice guide on intervention techniques to upskill unemployed citizens, including a description of intervention methods, techniques and best practices.

The third chapter includes a mapping of particular skills and competences required: language specific skills, professional skills, online communication skills, cultural competence and non-linguistic competence.

[Check Out the Handbook](#)



Framework for a Curriculum

All partner organisations contributed to IO2 – Framework for a Curriculum, coordinated by Europeak, by carrying out research on the most effective and frequently used professional English curricula aimed at boosting employability in partner countries. The partners gathered and analysed examples of best practices, case studies and professional English curricula offered in their national and regional territories.

This research was the basis for the production, by Europeak, of a framework for a professional English curriculum that will, in turn, serve as the basis for the development of an e-course aimed at boosting employability across EU. The framework was translated into Romanian, Greek, Portuguese and Spanish and includes the following modules:

- Module 1: Preparation for Employment
- Module 2: Cultural sensitivity for communication
- Module 3: Confidence-building skills for presentations, workshops and training courses
- Module 4: Telephone communication skills
- Module 5: Web-conferencing skills
- Module 6: Speaking: functions in business/professional communication
- Module 7: Social speaking
- Module 8: Focus on Reading
- Module 9: Focus on Writing
- Module 10: Focus on Listening

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Blog Article

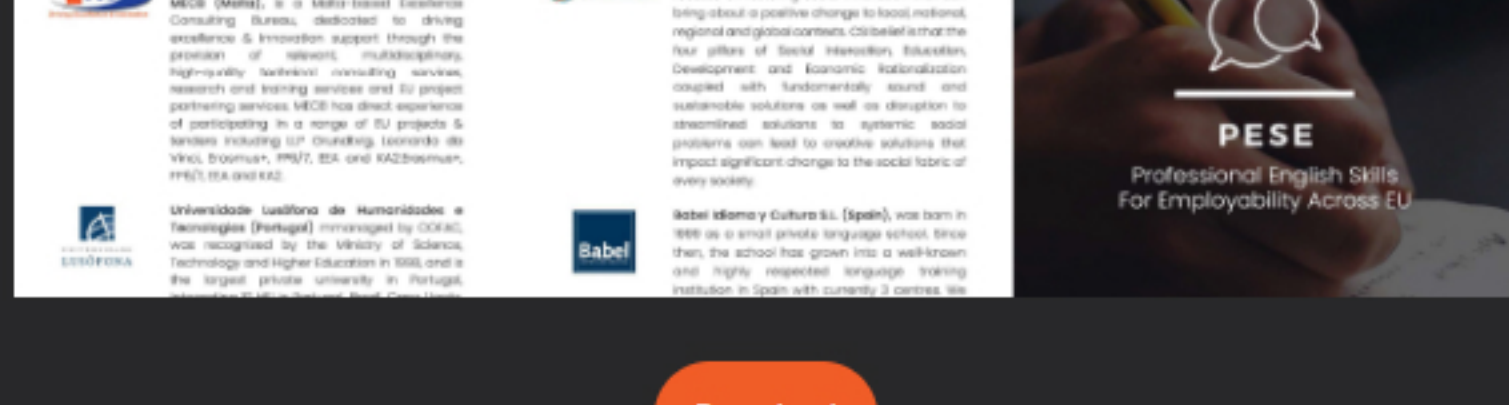


The PESE project aims to research the labour market in partner countries and establish the type of English skills employers currently require from their employees. The deliverables of the PESE project will help to upskill the participants and empower their position in the labour market. (...)

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Leaflet

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