

PRESS RELEASE

OPALESCE - Online Portal and Active Learning System for Senior Citizens in Europe

The OPALESCE project was presented in two events:

1. The International Conference on ICT and Language Learning organized in Florence, Italy on the 12th and 13th of November 2015. The focus of the Conference was on the use of ICT to support language learning and it addressed teachers, academics, researchers, professionals, and anyone with interest in how ICT can have an impact in the way that we learn, communicate and interact.

The conference covered a wide range of theoretical and practical aspects and provided opportunities to participants to engage in discussion or workshops. Emphasys Centre presented the OPALESCE project in an attempt to raise the awareness of the audience in the possibilities created for senior citizens to use their smart phones and tablets for learning purposes i.e. the distance learning system to be created can be used to support senior citizens to learn how to create a gmail account, how to introduce themselves in another language etc.



2. The Erasmus+ KA1 Learning Mobility of Teachers organized at the Emphasys Centre between the 23rd and the 28th of November 2015. The focus of the course was on “Technology tools for Educators”. Teachers from Lithuania, Romania and Greece participated in the training. During the first day the OPALESCE project was presented to them. Teachers had shown a great interest about the creation of Micro Units and the use of audio, text, pictures etc. They raised the question whether the Learning System and the Micro Units can be used for a different target group and not the senior citizens.

