

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

OPALESCE aims to reduce the digital divide, to foster lifelong learning and to maintain mobile learning systems. The project-consortium will harness the opportunities of modern technologies to create an innovative Distance Learning System that is bespoke to the preferences and needs particularly of Europe's senior citizens. Additionally, the partners will focus on the creation of a community of learners. The learning resources will be made accessible via both a web-based solution and an application for mobile touch-screen devices as well. The developed system will be easy to use and designed in a way that allows even completely unexperienced learners to learn how to use the system in less than one hour.

Period:

01. September 2015 - 31. August 2017

Participating countries:

Portugal, Cyprus, Greece and Germany

Funding:

Erasmus+ programme

Coordinator:

RUTIS - Rede de Universidades Seniores

PROJECT-CONSORTIUM

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SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH "DEMOKRITOS"**RUTIS** (Portugal, Almeirim) - Coordinator

RUTIS (Association of Third Age Universities Network) is a Social Non Profit National Association which promotes the active aging and supports the Senior Universities and the Portuguese Third Age Academies (UTI).

University Paderborn (Germany, Paderborn)

The Chair II for Business and Human Resource Education of Professor Dr. M. Beutner is concerned with research and development in the field of innovative e-learning solutions and tools and evaluation research as well.

Ingenious Knowledge (Germany, Cologne)

Ingenious Knowledge develops cutting-edge IT solutions and innovative approaches in different educational fields. Their major strength is a tight integration of didactical expertise into innovative e-learning and m-learning solutions.

DEMOKRITOS (Greece, Athens)

DEMOKRITOS is the largest non-profit public body multidisciplinary research centre in Greece and conducts world-class basic and applied research, for advancing scientific knowledge and promoting technological development.

Emphasys Centre (Cyprus, Nicosia)

Emphasys is specialised in consultancy, software and support services in the field of ICT, and involved in the partial production of e-learning tools, mobile applications and mobile learning.

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