

OPALESCE





Online Portal and Active Learning System for Senior Citizens in Europe





Weather Report Data of the second OPALESCE meeting





16th and 17th of July 2015, Athens





This documents shall give an overview of the data collected by using the Weather Reports at the second partner-meeting of the OPALESCE Project, hosted by DEMOKRITOS in Athens. All participants have filled in the questionnaire, handed out at the end of the meeting to evaluate the workshops content, the workshops design, the coordination and the results of the workshops. There is no incomplete set of quantitative data, but some of the participants have skipped the open-ended questions which were concerned with recommendations for improvements of the OPALESCE project and its consortium.

Quantitative Data

<i>Workshop content</i>					Σ
I was interested in the topics of this workshop.				6	
The workshop lived up to my expectations.			1	5	

<i>Workshop design</i>					Σ
The workshop objectives were clear to me.			1	5	
The difficulty level of this workshop was appropriate.			1	5	
The workshop contents were presented in an engaging way.				6	
The workshop and the cultural program was interesting.			2	4	

<i>Workshop facilitator/ coordinator</i>					Σ
The coordination was well prepared.			3	3	
The coordination was helpful.			1	5	

<i>Workshop results</i>					Σ
Overall, I am happy with the workshop results.				6	
I have a clear picture of the projects' next steps.				6	
I know what my tasks for the upcoming period are.				6	

Qualitative Data

Please describe any problems you have encountered within the consortium and measures taken by either you or the lead partner to correct this problem. Please report on any particular difficulty the project encountered related to the management of the partnership.

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| 1 | The main issue encountered was the communication amongst the consortium. The issue will be solved and the communication will be often between partners through e-mails and skype meeting. |
| 2 | In the past we had some communication problems, and all partners addressed them to the coordinator who handled them consciously and came up with routines and measure to implement on this meeting, which was helpful & professional. |
| 3 | - |
| 4 | Problems with regards to the coordination, communication and management of the project were initially encountered. In addition delay was also occurred with regards to the 1 st installment. We are confident that after the 2 nd partner meeting and the clarification of issues “?” will improve. |
| 5 | Money transfer delay but didn't produced any significant problem. |
| 6 | Same problems with the 1 st instalment, but it was addressed and it was overcome. |

What would you suggest for the future cooperation / communication in the OPALESCE project? What other improvements would you recommend for the OPALESCE project?

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| 1 | The communication will be addressed and the coordinator will focus on improving this matter. |
| 2 | It is important that the suggested measure of a more “?” communication is implemented. It is furthermore necessary to engage every partner more into the different development processes. |
| 3 | It is very helpful when all partners know their specific tasks and their actual so that the consortium can boost the development process in the way the project worked till now. Transparency is very crucial. |
| 4 | A platform for communication was proposed as well as for “storaging”+keeping useful material, reports, protocols etc. Skype meeting once per term could also be valuable. |
| 5 | - |
| 6 | More frequent communication among the partners and use of the cloud tool to upload docs. |

Please describe any Dissemination & Exploitation activities or measures you undertook so far related to the OPALESCE project.

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| 1 | We have disseminated the project in all activities of an institution and with the senior population. |
| 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Creation of the website ➔ Creation of a poster & a flyer ➔ Talked with other persons about the project |
| 3 | Talks with other people to spread the OPALESCE idea. Creation of the website. |
| 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Leaflets ➔ Freestand Poster ➔ Internal newsletter ➔ Official website/ Facebook ➔ Local conference on Active Citizenship (16/6/2015) |
| 5 | Portal NCSR, Portal I.I.T., Portal & NetMediaLab. Scientific presentation to IIT Researchers. Summer School of Demokritos. |
| 6 | Just announcement of the project in various seminars, conferences and workshop we have attended/ organized. Information announcements on websites of our organization. |

Please outline all the positive aspects and outcomes of the OPALESCE project.	
1	Despite the delay on the beginning of the project we have worked hard to overcome it and the quality of the work is very good. Partners are motivated to continue to work.
2	UPB created very good, scientifically concepts in collaboration with the others partners, so that the future work can rely on a good basis. The outcomes are promising.
3	The coordination of the project is in good hands so that I have no doubt to achieve the goals of the project in a superior quality and right on time. We have a very good basis (scientific concept developed by UPB in cooperation with the other partners) and this give me faith in the further project progress.
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Hardworking partnership, eager, constructive, positive ➔ Enthusiastic atmosphere ➔ Good quality of products so far – excellent prospects ➔ Great potential for the results
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Positive for seniors ➔ New-(mobile)access for them ➔ Improved ideas for Senior Inclusion-Participating
6	The idea of the project is very interesting and motivating. And the fact that it's addressed to senior citizens is a very positive aspect.

What else would you like to pass on? Are there any other issues for discussion?	
1	-
2	Looking forward to see the Distance Learning System in real as the concepts are great.
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4	Well done to Matthias for keeping us up to date with everything.
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6	The 2 nd meeting covered in detail all the gray areas.