

NOMINATION OF PARTICIPANTS / *NOMINATION DE PARTICIPANTS*

Country / *Pays* : Lithuania

Workshop / *atelier no 4/2011*

22-24 March / *mars 2011*

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2. Preferred working language / *Langue de travail préférée*:

Your CEFR level (see the global scale) / *Votre niveau CECR (à voir l'échelle globale)*:

English C1

Command of other workshop language / *maîtrise de l'autre langue de l'atelier*

CEFR level (see the global scale) / *Votre niveau CECR (à voir l'échelle globale)*:

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3. Professional background / *Parcours professionnel*:

MA Diploma in English Philology and English Teaching

IH Certificate in English Teaching to Adults

At present: a 4th year PhD student in Education sciences

4. Experiences and expertise (please highlight the ones which are required in the participants' profile of the event) / *Expertise et expérience (veuillez souligner celles requises dans le profil des participants à l'événement)*

L.Chodzkienė compiled a course on « The Aspects of British Civilisation » and delivers it to the students of Teachers' Retraining study programme « English Language and English Language Teaching » at the Institute of Foreign Languages, VU ;



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Loreta Chodzkienė coordinated Erasmus Intensive Programme “**Modernisation of Europe by Innovating Teacher Training (Practical approach) MEITT** (<http://www.meitt.uki.vu.lt>). Agreement No LLP-ERA-IP-2009-LT-0261/LSS-12400-1133 and delivered a course on « The Lithuanian Language and Culture ». Under her guidance the participants of the IP conducted an ethnographic survey via diaries: they collected data on 15 cultural aspects and expressed their points of view towards them comparing their manifestation in their native and Lithuanian socio-cultural contexts. The design of the survey model comprising 15 cultural aspects was based on the well-known taxonomies of culture by F.R.Kluckhohn and F.Strodtbeck, E. and M. Halls, G. Hofstede, the authors of GLOBE project and R.Lewis. The participants’ reflections on 15 cultural aspects in the environment of Lithuania were compiled in the IP output entitled „Lithuania discovered by IP students“.

L.Chodzkienė participated in Erasmus Multilateral project EMETT (European Master for European Teacher Training) (<http://www.emett.eu>) and together with the participants from the 7 partner institutions completed a survey on Teachers’ and Students’ expectations about the future/European Teacher Training. L.Chodzkienė’s survey part covers the students’ and teachers’ attitudes towards the inclusion of the European dimension into Teacher Training curricula .

L.Chodzkienė’s research paper focuses on the Intercultural (Communicative) Competence, its theoretical background and its manifestation in reality.

5. Multiplier's capacity / *capacité de démultiplication*:

As national representative nominated to the event you will be expected to act as a multiplier. The following are examples of multiplying activities. Please tick and/or add any other activities you are planning to organise.

✓	I intend to present an account of the project / event in my place of work.
✓	I intend to give a presentation of the project / event outside my place of work (professional association, conference etc.).
✓	I intend to publish an article / paper about the event, the project and / or the ECML.
✓	I intend to put information about the project and/or the ECML on a website.
✓	I intend to initiate a project or join an existing one related to the theme of this ECML project.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

Please indicate in which way(s) your experience from this workshop is likely to have a direct impact on the language teaching profession on a local/regional or national level:

Since I have been involved in Teacher Retraining programme the knowledge I will gain during this workshop will be shared with my students – in-service teachers (local level);
I will also disseminate the information (in a format of a presentation) to the participants of the 5th International Conference of Language teachers to be held in Vilnius, on 20-21 May 2011.