Report - ME 1

The first ME was held in Osijek, April 21–22, 2017 at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. Based upon the idea to share preliminary results in designing EINFOSE learning/teaching and communication platform (Intellectual Output - IO 1), this ME was organized to present what was initially prepared and to get opinions and suggestions from different stakeholders invited to participate. The basic approach to the design modifications of Moodle necessary to fulfil all planned learning and teaching activities, the development of complex products and the stimulation of their systematic reuse, were among the issues discussed. During practical workshop exercises, participants could have looked at some Platform's features, follow the specially designed assignments for them, and insert their contributions. Invited were representatives from ICT companies, teachers, librarians and pedagogical experts involved in online teaching, users of Moodle, and students. All together there were 31 participants including EINFOSE project members (11). From Hungary there were 3 participants, 4 from Bosnia and Herzegovina, 3 from Serbia, 8 from Croatia (University of Zagreb and University of Zadar), 1 from Italy and 1 from Slovenia. The discussion was fruitful and contributed to the improvements of the Platform which took place after the ME. Special attention was paid to the approach which could contribute best to the implementation of OERs, the way their fit in with platform goals and the way of their adaptability issues with regard to special users' needs which had to correspond to the later accepted recommendations from the team working on Evaluation Framework. The first session was opened by greetings from the Vice-Dean for Research and International Cooperation, followed by an Introductory talk about EINFOSE project and presentations of Workshop participants and. The main focus of the ME 1 was on EINFOSE Platform which was presented by B. Bosančić and B. Badurina from the Osijek team who actually prepared the second draft and design of the Platform following suggestions related to the first draft given by the Pisa team during the joint working session in February 2017. The second session started with an Invited talk given by T. Bratina, Head of the Department of Basic Pedagogical Studies, Faculty of Education, Maribor, Slovenia. The presentation was followed by in situ organized use of the EINFOSE Platform by all participants in the computer lab and lively discussion and summing up of received suggestions.