

IO7: Video 3 (podcast)

Guidelines & technical specifications

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Coherence in European Teacher Education: Creating transnational communities of practice through virtual scenarios



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IO7 - About the timeline

TRANSNATIONAL VIRTUAL LECTURE SERIES - Highlighting comparison and coherence between TE programmes

- Helsinki will publish their podcast episode in **December 2022**

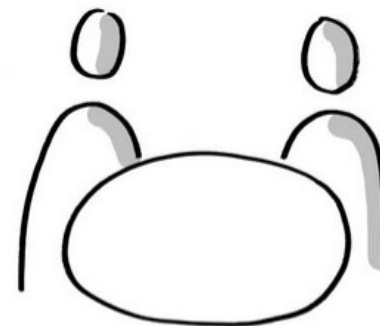
 **Deadline for partner institutions' contributions 28 Feb 2023**

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| Start date – End date: | 09/2021-06/2023* | | | | | | | |
| IO-title | Internationalising the FLTE Curriculum/loC - Transnational virtual lecture series | | | | | | | |
| IO leader / Core Team Partner / Participants | HEL | NIC | PHFR | CYP | ZGR | TUR | Ujio | ALU |
| Person / Days per participant | 40+4 | 18+3 | 18+3 | 18+3 | 12+3 | 12+3 | 12+3 | 12+2 |

1) Content

21st century competences in foreign language (teacher) education in Europe

- Recorded **podcast series** for the project website
- Each partner team produces their own episode for the series, possibly focusing on only one perspective / topic:
- Possible perspectives on the main theme
 - Language awareness
 - Mediation
 - Cultural competence
 - Multilingualism/Plurilingualism
 - Multiliteracy
- Speakers in the podcast can be colleagues working in ConnEcTED, but you can also invite speakers, e.g., from your institution or from outside your institution
- To create dialogue between episodes, we suggest you
 - Introduce the topic by defining what transversal competences / 21st century competences in foreign language teacher education mean in your context
 - Discuss how your specific topic relates to the other transversal competences



2) NEW: What to say about ConnEcTEd? -> Podcast intro

- Team Helsinki has recorded **a brief introduction to be used at the beginning of each episode, including**
 - intro music
 - a short description of the podcast series and its connection to the ConnEcTEd project
 - creates cohesion between episodes and **means less work for you :)**
- The podcast intro can be downloaded [here](#) (IO7 > Podcast > Intro)
 - You just need to **attach it to your own recording in the editing phase**
- **What is left for you to say about ConnEcTEd in your episode:**
 - **Present your team's connection to the project briefly**

3) Technical specifications

- Duration: 30-40min
- Lingua franca is **English**
 - You can add greetings & thanks in another/your chosen language to add cultural context
- Format mp3
- Share your chosen topic(s) with Helsinki (to avoid overlapping)
 - Shared document in Teams > IO7 > 3) Podcasts
- The podcasts will be published on the project website (and possibly by your institution)
- The podcast series is called: **21st century competences in foreign language (teacher) education in Europe**
 - Name your own episode according to the theme, **keep it short**: e.g., Language awareness, Mediation, Cultural competence, etc.)
 - **Consent** needed from the speakers to record the podcast and share it on the project website
 - **NB! Inform your speakers well beforehand on the uses of the recording**

4) Some tips

- **Plan ahead**
 - think of later uses for the podcast recording, e.g., in your courses
- **Prepare for technical issues during the recording:**
 - Ensure sound quality
 - Studio setting is recommended
 - Test your equipment and sound quality before starting to record the actual podcast
 - Record with at least two devices
- **Be mindful of the EU Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2 1.2.1):**
 - A **text equivalent** must also be provided for audio-only broadcasts, e.g. podcasts.
 - The text equivalent must be as exact as possible and the equivalent of the audio content, and it must also, for example, tell who is speaking at any given time if it is not obvious.
 - The text equivalent must be found in the direct connection of the audio broadcast, either as text on the website or as a separate accessible attachment.
 - [Useful links on web accessibility.docx](#)



- Topic: **Transversal competences in FLT, multiliteracy in FLT**
- **2 speakers to bring different perspectives:**
 - Toni Mäkipää, Postdoctoral Researcher / University of Helsinki / Department of Education
 - FL teacher, to be confirmed
- **Host:** Kaisa
- **Timeline:**
 - Team Helsinki's episode on transversal competences & multiliteracy is now available [here](#) (IO7 > Podcasts > Helsinki)