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Dear Reader,

We are pleased to present the last - eighth issue of the LearnIT newsletter. In this issue we would like to present the news and the project's progress in during the last meeting in Manchester (UK), and its final product. We hope that you will find our newsletter interesting.

The LearnIT project consortium

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The last meeting in Manchester

The last meeting in the framework of the LearnIT project took place on 9th-10th September in Manchester (United Kingdom). The hosting partner was OAKE Europe – the British partner of LearnIT project.

The meeting was attended by partners from all the countries.

The meeting was the opportunity for summarising the project activities and the final products and discussion about the final report.



Photo from LearnIT meeting in Manchester (UK)

Partners discussed the progress of testing process in each country. The numbers of participants are the following: Oake – 25, Femxa – 25, ForCom – 25, Bulgaria – 25, Poland – 50.

Partners also discussed aspects connected with dissemination and sustainability of the project. Partners shared ideas relating to how the project's final product can be used and exploited to a bigger audience and purpose.

The last meeting was also in some part sacrificed for discussion about the final report to be prepared.



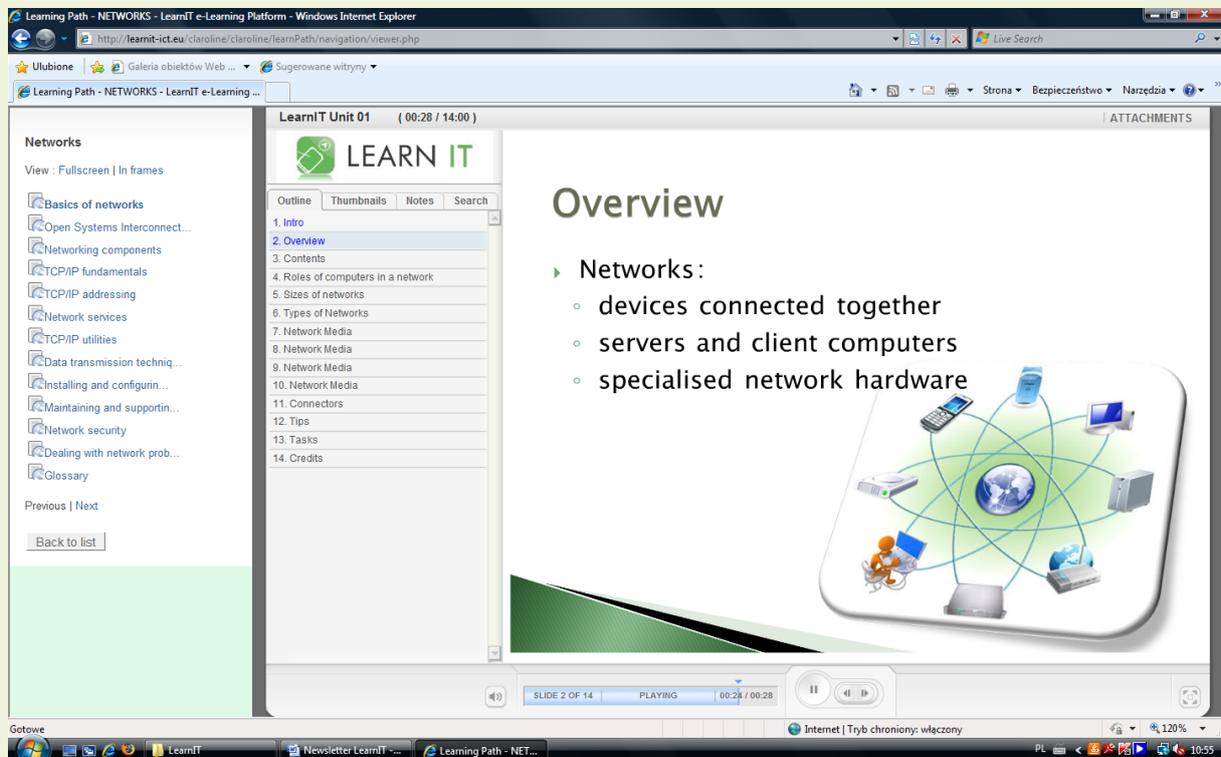
Photo from LearnIT meeting in Manchester (UK)

End of the testing phase

The testing phase last three months. The testing was implemented on all the free courses:

- Technical English
- Networks
- Women in IT

The views and opinions about the courses were presented on the message board. These posts served to provide us the opportunity to improve the technical and substantial content of the course.



The screenshot displays the LearnIT e-Learning Platform interface. The browser window title is "Learning Path - NETWORKS - LearnIT e-Learning Platform - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar shows the URL "http://learnit-ict.eu/claroline/claroline/learnPath/navigation/viewer.php". The page content is titled "LearnIT Unit 01 (00:28 / 14:00)". The main content area shows a slide titled "Overview" with the following text:

Overview

- ▶ Networks:
 - devices connected together
 - servers and client computers
 - specialised network hardware

The slide also features a diagram of a network topology with a central globe and various devices connected by lines. The interface includes a left sidebar with a "Networks" menu, an "Outline" panel with a list of 14 topics, and a bottom control bar showing "SLIDE 2 OF 14 PLAYING 00:28 / 00:28". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the time "10:55" and the language "PL".

Print screen of the final version of the “Networks” course

Every course in the testing phase had a tutor, which acted as a mentor for the learners. This enabled any problems with the course or technical issues to be minimal to the learners

The testing phase was implemented in all partner countries. The test of elaborated courses based on technical diagnostics connected with detecting the mistakes and correcting created didactic materials.

Comments received from participants in the pilot testing phase including smaller programming mistakes helped to shape the final version and improve the course.

The aim of the testing was to discover the opinions of the learners / representatives regarding the substantial content of the courses and practical usefulness in the work.

The main aim of e-learning and m-learning courses is independent learning.

Progress of the project

The partnership published final versions of the e-learning and m-learning courses Access is:-

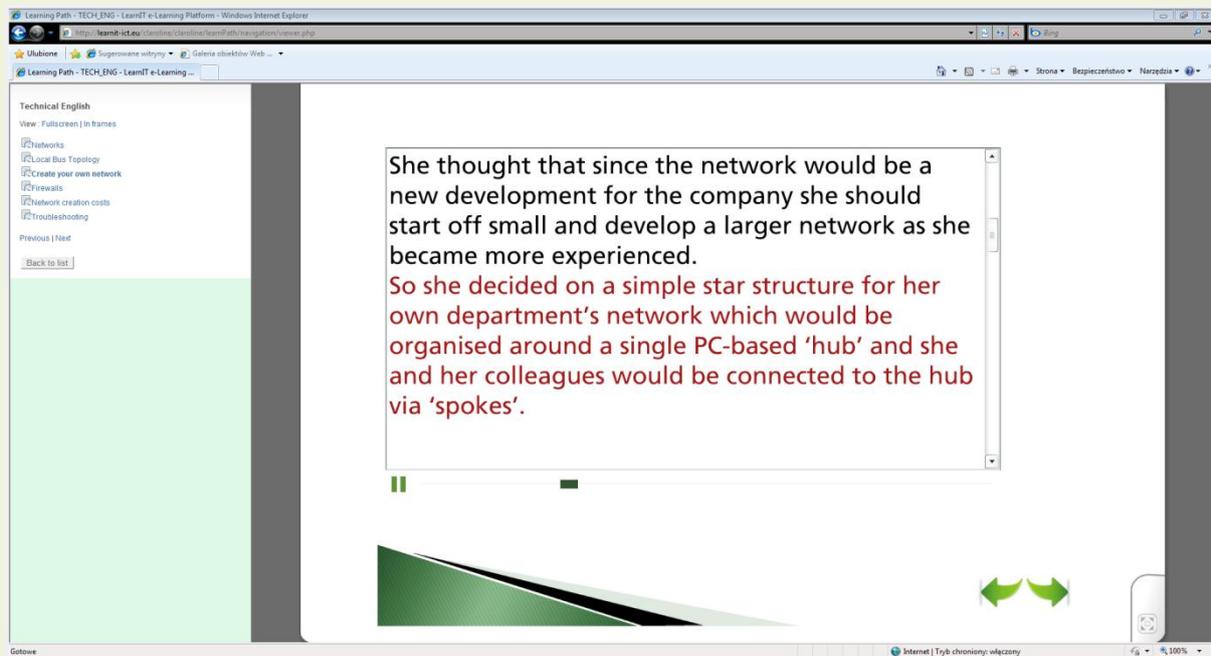
The e-learning platform is available here:

<http://learnit-ict.eu/claroline>

The m-learning platform is available here:

<http://learnit-ict.eu/m>

The project is disseminated using a variety of promotional articles, leaflets posters telephone, e-mail and face-to-face meetings with the project's target group and extension to a wider audience.



Print screen of the final version of the “Technical English” course

To enter the course, you have to:

- Enter the platform (e-learning or m-learning)
- Choose your language version (English, Bulgarian, Spanish, Italian or Polish)
- Create a user account (type Name, First Name, Username, create and confirm your password)
- Log in to your account using username and password
- Choose “Enrol on a new course” and indicate the one which you are interested in. You will see a short description of the courses and contact to specific tutor.
- After enrolling, choose “My course list”, then click your course.
- Choose “Learning path” and click on your course
- Now you can start your learning

The future of LearnIT

At the end of project partners will preparing the final report. We will make a summary of the project achievements and products in die course.

However, the end of project's implementation doesn't mean the end of activities. The e-and m-learning system prepared in the LearnIT project will be used on an international stage by all the partners of the project's consortium.

The system will be promoted to cooperating enterprises, associations and educational institutions (universities, high schools) and the original target sector Small to Medium Enterprises

Partners have committed to promoting the activities of the LearnIT project and its products during their own educational activities – training courses, workshops and seminars.

The partners remain convinced that this methodology and system of training is innovative and has a wide range of opportunities.

Thank you for reading the LearnIT project newsletter and we hope you will enjoy the project's final product.