

DAISSy-HOU at the 3rd Transnational Partners' Meeting of the “LEARN.INC” EU Project, in Cannakale (Turkey)

On 12th and 13th September 2023, the 3rd Transnational Partners' Meeting (TPM) of the [“LEARN.INC-Learning Incubator for Project-based Teaching and Training through Research”](#) EU project, took place at **Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart Üniversitesi (COMU), in Cannakale (Turkey)**. The event marked an important milestone in the project's ongoing commitment to advancing project-based education and empowering educators in the four (4) partner countries (Bulgaria, Greece, Romania, Turkey).

The 3rd TPM of the “LEARN.INC” project, hosted by Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart Üniversitesi, the Turkish partner, brought together a diverse group of participants from the partner institutions, representing a broad spectrum of expertise and experience within the education sector. The [DAISSy Research Group of the Hellenic Open University \(HOU\)](#), the Greek partner, sharing valuable long-term related experience was actively involved within all sessions of the two-day TPM. Fruitful discussions and knowledge exchange during the meeting, marked the progress of the deliverables based on the project's core objectives.



More precisely, the two-day TPM involved twelve (12) partner representatives on-site and additionally four (4) representatives on-line, so that all five (5) project partners, from four (4) countries, take part, namely: Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu- LBUS (Romania), [Hellenic Open University-HOU](#) (Greece), COMU (Turkey), Research & Training Point- RTP (Bulgaria), and University of Sofia - UniSofia (Bulgaria).

During the first TMP day, the team members carried out a comprehensive overview of the activities completed so far, highlighting the project achievements and strategies for success. Each University partner presented the main accomplishments for the first eighteen (18) months of the project implementation, as well as the forthcoming activities planned to be completed. Key topics of discussion also included the communication and dissemination strategies, as well as the quality assurance measures to ensure excellence in outcomes and impact. The project management and financial oversight procedures were assessed, as part of the project's ongoing monitoring and evaluation plan.

Within the same framework, the consortium focused on a few of the main project topics, such as the proposed content of the training modules and their application in the virtual platform. It also led to reviewing specific administrative and financial issues, the monitoring of quality aspects as well as the sharing and promotion of activities, including the communication strategy concerning the recent period of the project implementation.

This was followed by partners' presentations regarding the evolvement of project activities based on their responsibilities. The [DAISSy Research Group of the HOU](#) was represented by Vasiliki Takouli, Project Manager and Administrator of DAISSy, who delivered a speech regarding the structure of the methodology for the creation of an Open Access Archive of Digital Courses (OPENARC), that will include twelve (12) online courses in a Massive Open Online Course-MOOC format, using various media (such as videos, presentations, etc.) and it will become a resource for learning and teaching in the collaborating Universities. She explained the concept and put questions to be considered by the partners for the next implementation steps. Then she participated actively in the elaboration and the agreement on certain aspects about the related LEARN.INC upcoming activities.



The second TPM day was dedicated to a visit at Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart Üniversitesi, a meeting with Prof. Dr. R. Cüneyt ERENOĞLU, Rector of COMU, where discussion evolved about the project activities and achievements as well as the opportunities for further cooperation between the partner institutions, including through new projects in the field of education and research. Then, the delegates visited the facilities of COMU and learnt more about the study programs offered by the University.

The 3rd TPM of LEARN.INC was a success! The partners joined the two-day sessions with interest and team spirit, bringing added value perceived by all participants.

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