



## **First National NELLIP Workshop**

**“Promoting quality in the development of  
linguistic skills in connection with  
the European Language Label”**

**Profiles of the experts involved**

**Report**

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Head of the language learning programs at ICoN, a consortium composed by eighteen Italian universities. ICoN operates under an agreement with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She is an expert in the application of new technologies in language learning processes.

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Expert in linguistics and distance education. In the last 10 years, she has been working as researcher in the field of Italian language at the ICoN Consortium. She holds training courses for teachers of Italian as second language.

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Maria Norton is Regional Business Development Manager for the British Council. She is responsible for the implementation of English language initiatives. She has been involved in several projects for the promotion of English language. Through those projects, she has been cooperating with several Ministries in Korea, Tunisia and now Italy.

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Hartmut Retzlaff is responsible for linguistic cooperation and coordinator of the Goethe-Institut for the Apulia, Basilicata, Calabria and Campania regions. The Goethe-Institut is a non-profit organization, funded by the Federal Republic of Germany, whose aim is promoting German language and culture abroad.



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### **Elisabetta Delle Donne, Pixel**

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