

FIRST NATIONAL WORKSHOP

“QUALITY IN LANGUAGE PROJECTS”

18 OCTOBER 2013

WORKSHOP EVALUATION

The first NELLIP workshop was held in the Public Service language Centre on 18th of October 2013. Twelve school teachers and administrators from Vilnius, Rokiskes, Palanga, Grigiskiai, Kaunas and Siauliai took part in the 6-hour-workshop that focused on quality assurance in school projects. The participants got information about the recent changes in the EC supported activities, about the current needs and priorities of language policy in Lithuania from the key speakers: Vytautas Pačiauskas (the Education Exchanges Support Foundation, Lithuanian), Vilma Bačkiūtė (ŠMM) and Laima Jankauskienė (ŠMM). Then the workshop participants got acquainted with the NELLIP product – the Guidelines for Quality in School Projects – and used it while doing the practical task: producing an operational project proposal that meets quality requirements. During the workshop a Skype meeting with the NELLIP partners from the Teacher Training College of University of Extremadura (Caceres, Spain) was conducted. The participants’ feedback proves the high quality of the event: all the respondents highly appreciated the organization, content and overall impact of the workshop.

As not all the participants speak English, the materials of the Guidelines in English were not used to the best effect. Another issue was raised during the workshop: should the operative proposals be displayed / uploaded on the NELLIP website, the common decision of the workshop participants was NOT.