

# **NATIONAL WORKSHOPS**

organized in the framework of the project  
“NELLIP – Network of European Language Labelled Initiatives and Projects”

## **FINLAND**

# Workshops in Omnia, Finland

- **Organised workshops: 3**
- **Dates:**
  - 24 January 2014
  - 28 February 2014
  - 21 March 2014
- **Total number of participants: 12 participants in all 3 workshops**
  - Two parallel working groups on the topic: "Quality, innovations and networks in language projects"
  - Common discussions
  - Presentation of NELLIP & ELL

## Target groups

- ▶ Language teachers (all training sectors; large variation of languages)
- ▶ Project coordinators
- ▶ Others (training managers, people working in the project administration etc.)
- ▶ ELL winners

## Experts involved

- ▶ January: Ms. Paula Mattila from the National Board of Education
- ▶ February: Ms. Anu Halvari from the N.B.E (responsible persons for the ELL in Finland)
- ▶ March: Ms. Hannele Nevalampi from CIMO (responsible for Erasmus +)

## Skype meetings

- ▶ January: meeting with Pixel (IT)
- ▶ February: meeting with Fågelskolan (SE)
- ▶ March: meeting with Prosper Ase (RO)

## Evaluation

- ▶ All workshops received excellent feedback
- ▶ Overall feedback for the workshops: 8-9 /10
- ▶ Difficulties to fit the improvement plan into the programme
- ▶ The Skype meetings were not considered very relevant for the workshops (lowest grades in the evaluation)

## Conclusions

- ▶ The workshops were considered relevant for the participants' work
- ▶ Expertise in project work varied a lot
- ▶ Group discussions were useful: learning from the others
- ▶ Improvements on the contents after the first workshop
- ▶ Promotion: the topic was considered very important => a lot of interest + many registrations, but also many cancelling
- ▶ Participants were interested to start working on new projects => continuation for the workshops was asked for