



What is LeaCoMM?

[LeaCoMM](#) is a LLP Comenius Multilateral project, which started in the beginning of 2014 and will continue until the beginning of 2016.

[LeaCoMM](#) aims to establish a web platform for educators working in a culturally and linguistically diverse environment.

[LeaCoMM](#) is a product of cooperation between six partner organisations across Europe:

[Soros International House](#)
Lithuania - coordinator



[Staatliches Schulamt Stuttgart](#)
Germany



[Desmos NGO](#)
Greece



[Exchange House Ireland](#)
[National Travellers Service](#)
Ireland



[Zavod Antona Martina Slomška](#)
Slovenia



[Eğitim Gençlik Çalışmaları](#)
[Enstitüsü Derneği](#)
Turkey



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LeaCoMM Accomplishments

- The partners have held meetings in Maribor (Slovenia), Ankara (Turkey), Thessaloniki (Greece), Dublin (Ireland), and Vilnius (Lithuania).
- Designed and produced the '[State of the Art Report](#)', a '[Needs Analysis Report](#)', and '[Quality Standards and Criteria](#)'.
- Established the Project Councils and held regional conferences in partner countries.
- Created the project's website www.leacomm.eu which gives information about the project and up-to-date news from all six partners in all six languages.
- Created a constantly updated online collection of over 200 different resources for educators on the topic of migration and minorities.
- Designed and tested in each partner country the pilot version of the main LeaCoMM product - the web platform, which now is [online](#) and fully available to all registered users. Please [sign up](#) if you would like to use the [LeaCoMM platform](#) in its full capacity.
- Started building a rapidly growing online professional [Learning Community 'Migration & Minorities'](#), currently looking forward for new members.
- If you'd like to get involved, please [click on this link to register](#).

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Project Team Meet in Lithuania



The 5th [LeaCoMM](#) project meeting took place in [Vilnius, Lithuania](#), on 15-17 June 2015. It was hosted by the Lithuanian partner and the project coordinator [Soros International House](#) (SIH). During this meeting the partners from Ireland, Lithuania, Greece, Slovenia, Germany and Turkey, as well as the project external evaluator Eilina Dailidienė had an exclusive opportunity to meet Ms Michele Grombeer, a representative from the [EACEA](#).

Topics covered during the meeting included presentations and discussion on updates on the overall project progress, presentations of key findings after piloting of the platform materials in partner countries, a discussion on the proposed structure of the piloting report, a review of the progress on dissemination, and reflections on the results of internal evaluation after Dublin meeting.

At the end of the first meeting day the guest of the meeting Ms Grombeer expressed her contentment with the project and its progress. She commented that the [EACEA](#) pays special attention to the projects of this kind, especially because of their potential benefits for educators, and also informed about the Agency's intention to use this project as an example of good practice for other European Projects.

The next two meeting days were devoted to practical work: under the leadership of the responsible partner Schulamt (Stuttgart, Germany) the partners worked on the finalization of the project products.

LeaCoMM Final Conference

The project partners already started preparations for the final conference which will showcase the project results and allow stakeholders and other interested parties to find out more about the project, the platform, the key findings, and the resources available for educators.

The conference will be held in **Stuttgart, Germany on February 18th and 19th, 2016.**

If you would like to find out more information about the conference or register your attendance please check for regular updates on the LeaCoMM website at <http://www.leacomm.eu/>

ECML 'Language for Work' Network Workshop in Graz

The [European Centre for Modern Languages](#) "Language for Work" Network workshop took place in Graz (Austria) on 24th - 25th June, 2015. It brought together 46 experts from 30 countries.



The workshop was attended by the project coordinator Daiva Malinauskiene, who made a presentation on the LeaCoMM project and the platform during one of the parallel sessions held on the second day of the event.

