

Newsletter 3 - May 2024

Welcome to LeaderAl Project!

Whether you follow us from the beginning or you are a recent member of our team, thank you! Remember that not only you can follow the project on the newsletters you receive but also by following us on social media, where we release some updates of the project, and on the project's website:

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Project's results

OUR PEDAGOGICAL SCENARIOS HAVE BEEN FINIZED AND THE HE TEACHERS' TRAINING PROGRAMME WAS SUCCESFULLY IMPLEMENTED!

Since our last newsletter, the LeaderAl project consortium has developed *nine pedagogical real-case scenarios*, for diverse fields/disciplines in HEIs, regarding hands-on opportunities for HE teaching staff to learn how to personalise their instruction through open source/freeware Al-based and data visualisation tools. In March 2024, we implemented the *Train-the-Trainer activity* with two different trainers from each partner university, and then in April 2024 we started implementing a *16-hour Training Programme* addressed to HE teachers, also in each partner country. Stay tunned! Soon, the LeaderAl interactive platform with the learning scenarios and report on the training programme in Cyprus, Greece, Estonia, Romania and Portugal will be accessible by everyone, in the project's page: https://leaderai.eu/elearning/



Partners activities and meetings

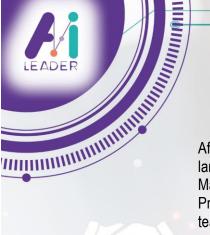
The Partners have been holding different online meetings: in December 2023, in February 2024 and in April 2024 (see us below) to keep up with the work.











After reviewing and finishing the nine pedagogical scenarios, we translated them in partner languages and used them during the Train-the-Trainer activity that we implemented online, in March this year. The aim of this activity was to prepare the trainers of the LeaderAl Training Programme, addressed to HE teachers. The Train-the-Trainer activity was attended by 12 HE teachers.

Then in April 2024 we implemented the LeaderAl Training Programme, a 16-hour course delivered in a blended learning approach, with duration of 3-4 days, according to participants availability.

Participants at the Training Programme have been taught how to efficiently use the Al-based tools to personalise the learning of their students, by using the nine LeaderAl real-case scenarios. This training course envisaged the following specific objectives:

- develop HE teaching staffs' pedagogic and digital skills on how to use selected Albased and data visualisation tools for personalised teaching and support
- prepare educators to adopt and adapt the project resources in their course practices
- raise awareness on the ethical implications of using Al-based and analytics tools for teaching and learning

Over 120 HE teachers have completed the programme in the partner countries: Cyprus, Greece, Estonia, Romania and Portugal.

The combination of face-to-face and online activities, and the instructor-led delivery method complemented with self-learning activities, proved to be successful, as the feedback from participants was highly positive.

While implementing the above-described activities, our consortium also started developing digital educational resources for the interactive eLearning platform: 6 modules of three lessons each, which include one introductory video, one PPT and one quiz, for each lesson.



Next steps

Our next steps for the following months will be to finalise the educational resources for the MOOC interactive eLearning platform, translate and localize them.

Furthermore, we will continue disseminating our achievements and results, and we will approach new project phases: finalisation of the eLearning platform (including evaluation of resources and testing of the platform) and start preparing the dissemination workshops in partner countries and the Final Conference in Cyprus, as final and major dissemination events.

In our next newsletter you will find news on the progress of our project, and will see us in other online partner meetings!





