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Interactive Pool of tools for enhancing basic skills and key competences of adults.

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State of the art

The OECD's Survey of Adult Skills (2013/14) supported by the Commission's DG Education and Culture highlights that: 20% of the EU working age population has low literacy and low numeracy skills; 25% of adults lack the skills to effectively use ICT.

iPool's consortium researches result are the following ones:

The **percentage of low educated adults** who agreed with the statement that they: have difficulties in understanding basic content (written and spoken): RO - 89%, PL – 96%; ES -97%; DE -96%; IT -96% of indications; do not know how to use the electronic equipment and web 2.0 web services: RO - 72%, PL – 69%; ES -72%; DE -60%; IT -84%; do not know who to ask for help in improving the situation: RO - 94%, PL – 92%; ES -100%; DE -92%; IT - 97%; is ashamed of this fact: RO - 97%, PL – 100%; ES - 89%; DE -92%; IT - 92%; believe that someone (person or organisation) could help them: RO - 98%, PL – 100%; ES -100%; DE -92%; IT - 96%.

The **percentage of adult educators** who agreed with the statement that they: - do not know what OER tools for development of basic skills are effective: RO - 87%, PL – 84%; ES -80%; DE -60%; IT -88% of indications; consider OER tools as probably effective method for enhancing basic skills among low educated adults: RO - 95%, PL – 96%; ES -98%; DE -96%; IT -96%; tool based on web application containing repository of tools for particular learning opportunities and evaluation of each of the good practices would be very helpful in their work: RO - 100%; PL – 100%; ES -100%; DE -98%; IT -100%.

What is "iPool"?

iPool is a co-funded Erasmus+ Project, KA2, focused on the development and uses of **Open Educational Resources for low-skilled adults**. Ref. Num 2016-1-RO01-KA204-024403

What are the main objectives of "iPool"?

Addressing low-skilled people and giving them the tool (with clear instructions how to use it) that will help them to find other tools and learn about and through them:

- **Gathering** previous European **tools** and **practices** in one.
- **Designing** an **interactive tool** allowing target groups to enter their own information.
- **Involving** target groups into the development.
- **Empowering** target groups to develop whatever skills they lack.

What are the target groups of "iPool"?

- **Low-skilled adults**.
- **Teachers** from adult schools, education centres or universities.
- **NGO** operators; volunteers and employers.
- National and European **institutions** and associations, national and EU **policy makers**.



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First meeting in Arad

At the end of September 2016, a **kick-off meeting** took place in Arad (Romania) in the IPool project.

During the meeting, all partners **discussed in details aims** of the project together with its **upcoming phases**. A great impact was put on discussing the **research phase** as the most important stage leading to the achievement of the overall aim. The discussion touched also aspects such as what kind of **information** should be gathered during the research phase and which **data** should be presented in the **Interactive Pool** so that the **database of open educational resources is easy to use and informative**.

What are the Intellectual outputs achieved?

It was prepared a **methodology** of searching for the existing **OER** (e-learning, Web applications, validation tests etc.) **tools and good practices** including the grid of categories. In the following next period, all partners will be involved in searching, collecting and analysing tools available OER and good practices. At the end it will prepare a state of art inventory ready to be implemented on-line.

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