





## Newsletter 3 - August 2015

## M APP IN PROGRESS

The third newsletter provides an overview of developments and project activities that have taken place ever since the beginning of this year. This includes progress on the mobile and web application, the recognition and accreditation procedure for the two European lifelong learning key competences; *learning to learn competences* and *social and civic competences* with its implementation, as well as the start of the pilot testing and project meetings held in Bilbao and Varberg.

## START OF M APP PILOT

After putting a lot of work into the development of the web application as well as into both of the mobile application versions for iOS and Android by *Rapdirabbit* and several consortium intern feedback and testing loops, the pilot of M\_APP could go online in the beginning of June. Users can now put the app to the test during the much traveled summer period up until autumn. In order to receive the download link for the mobile application, simply indicate your e-mail address on our <u>project website</u>. The web application at <u>webapp.mapp-project.eu</u> is available for free as well. Thanks to the synchronisation everyone can take advantage of both access possibilities by registering one account only.

This pilot phase will be evaluated and conclusions drawn from feedback will be considered for the final M\_APP application. Responsible for the pilot evaluation is the Turkish partner *Karabağlar MEM* who already put the feedback questionnaire online.

#### SECOND ROUND TABLE & DISSEMINATION

With the mobile and web application being out for testing, the perfect opportunity for the second round table is given for discussions on the product. Depending on the availability of national target groups, they take place in the

different countries spread over the summer months with another one to follow in autumn followed by a dissemination workshop which will explicitly be held in all partner countries next to all other dissemination activities.

### PROJECT MEETINGS BILBAO & VARBERG

The third M\_APP project meeting took place in Bilbao, Spain from the 24<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> of February and offered to opportunity to the entire consortium to get familiar with the mobile and web application as well as with the basis of the recognition and accreditation procedure. A first brainstorming for the final conference found space as well as considerations for the pilot evaluation. The meeting was an important step for further detailed planning on the M\_APP products and the scheduling of a realisable timetable.

In favour of providing a good quality product, an additional meeting was necessary to have an external validation training and calibration of the entire consortium. The partnership therefore met from June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup> in Varberg, Sweden. Next to single validation steps, also an outlook on the technical implementation was given to the M\_APP consortium. Last feedback from the entire project group could be reacted on by responsible partners before the recognition and accreditation procedure is put out for pilot testing.





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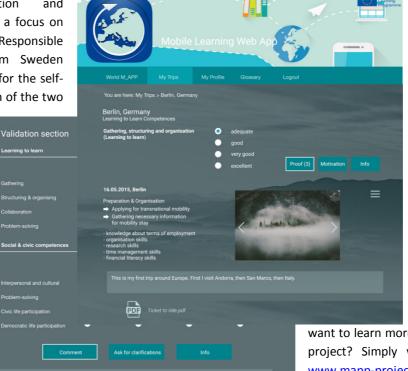
# RECOGNITION & ACCREDIDATION PROCEDURE IMPLEMENTATION

In addition to the application development, the recognition and accreditation procedure was put a focus on during the past months alike. Responsible partners *Campus Varberg* from Sweden worked on a detailed procedure for the self-evaluation and external validation of the two

lifelong European learning competences, including certificates which will be handed out to the users following the process. In close cooperation with technical developers from Rapidrabbit and the coordinator Auxilium, the implementation of this recognition and accreditation procedure into the web application was given high priority to.

## **COMING UP**

Being in the pilot phase, the consortium is already looking forward to feedback from testers for further fine



tuning of the final M APP products which then will be presented by the end of the year. So save the date for the M APP final conference which will take place on Friday. 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015 in Graz!

Are you curious and want to test the application for free yourself or

want to learn more about the M\_APP project? Simply visit our webpage www.mapp-project.eu and indicate your e-mail address to receive the download.

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