



# Mobile Learning App

## Newsletter 4 - December 2015

### M\_APP ON ITS FINISHING STRETCH

Our fourth and last M\_APP newsletter is appearing during the busy last weeks of the project. After the closing stages of the pilot testing phase, conclusions were drawn on the results and finishing touches were put on the mobile and web applications. The recognition and accreditation procedure for the two European lifelong learning key competences; *learning to learn competences* and *social and civic competences* were also implemented. The consortium have already met for the last time and M\_APP was officially introduced to the public during the final conference.

### M\_APP PILOT COMPLETED

During the pilot phase that took place during the summer and autumn months, the mobile application as well as the web application were put to the test by users from Austria, Ireland, Romania, Spain and Turkey. The pilot evaluation allowed valuable feedback on both mobile operating system versions (iOS and Android), the web application and the synchronisation process which enables the functionality of the entire tool to be gathered. In addition to that, the recognition procedure which is implemented into the web application got pilot tested in the above mentioned five countries. Feedback from both surveys was gathered and used as the basis for the further improvement.

### FINISHING TOUCHES ON PRODUCTS

An intense amount of work was put into finishing the mobile and web application over the last few months, including the establishment of a

recognition procedure. The work involved not only implementing feedback from the pilot testers but also having the complete package of tools set up in all partner languages including English, German, Swedish, Spanish, Romanian and Turkish. With the mobile phone icon created both mobile applications were handed in and passed the review process of the download portals for Android and iOS.



### THIRD ROUND TABLE & DISSEMINATION WORKSHOP

The last months before the project end the focus has been on the intensive dissemination of the products developed within M\_APP with a view to fostering sustainable use in the future. Along with all the various activities each partner also held a final round table with stakeholders as well as a dissemination workshop promoting the products produced within M\_APP.

### LAST PROJECT MEETING

The final M\_APP project meeting took place in Graz, Austria on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December and offered the entire consortium the opportunity to sum up accomplished steps which had been accomplished in the very busy last project period and to get an update on the finishing tasks to be done until the end of the year. The project partnership also got an insight to the final conference which was coming up the next day.



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### M\_APP FINAL CONFERENCE

On Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2015 the final conference took place in Graz, Austria. The projects' slogan 'Travel broadens the mind' was the central theme through the event with three keynote speakers



bringing different perspectives and experiences. After an introduction to the M\_APP project and its background Univ.-Prof. Dr. Werner Lenz focused on 'retaining' in both former and present times. Martin Kahr then gave an insight into the industry perspective of how you can benefit from a stay abroad. Victoria Reitter completed the keynotes with her contribution on travelling with a wheel chair through Central America, adding an adventurous perspective on learning through spending time abroad. A panel discussion on the value of travel and mobility with participants from Sweden, Spain,

Romania, Turkey and Austria also gave conference attendees the opportunity to discuss mobility experiences with people who had spent time abroad in different contexts. Last but not least the M\_APP application was introduced and went officially live.

### M\_APP AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD

Being close to the end of the projects' lifetime the M\_APP is now available on the Google

Playstore (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=de.rapidrabbit.mapp>) and Apple iStore (<https://itunes.apple.com/de/app/m-app-mobile-learning/id969073840?mt=8>) for download. When connected to it everybody can use the synchronised web M\_APP accessible via [webapp.mapp-project.eu](http://webapp.mapp-project.eu) with the same profile and login data as for the mobile version.

Are you interested in staying up to date or do you want to learn more about the M\_APP project? Simply visit our webpage [www.mapp-project.eu](http://www.mapp-project.eu) or contact us directly.

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