



The COLISEE Project on "Linguistic, Intercultural and Entrepreneurial Competences Serving Businesses in Europe"

#### An innovative project

The COLISEE Project on "Linguistic, Intercultural *Entrepreneurial Competences* and Serving Businesses in Europe" focuses on three key needed by European industry and skills business companies. It seeks to enhance the employability of Masters' level graduates by providing education and training that meet the needs of the employers looking for these skills. Planned changes in education and training programmes include a more extensive use of digital technologies by university teaching staff. Research carried out by partner universities, and supported by national studies, shows a low level of the usage of information and communication technology in university courses at Masters' level.

### Objectives of the COLISEE project

*The first objective* of the project is to improve the employability of Masters' level graduates by including periods of mobility in the curricula of the partner universities. The starting point is the demand for skills from industry and commerce and a desire to improve the quality of education and training by focusing on three key competences:

- Linguistic competence (in two European languages)
- Intercultural competence (in two European countries)
- Business competence and knowledge of corporate culture (in two European countries)

*The second objective* is the improvement of the quality of education and training through the usage of information and communication technology and facilities in an environment of traditional education and training methodologies. This implies:

- The adaptation of the new digital environment to the students' educational needs
- Increased use of digital resources;
- Staff training in the usage of information and communication technology for education

As a result of the COLISEE project the partners will develop a joint Master's Programme in "Multilingualism and Corporate Culture".

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#### An international consortium

The COLISEE project is run by a consortium of nine partners from six European countries. The lead partner of the project is the University of Montpellier.

- National University of Distance Education, Spain
- University of the Balearic Islands, Spain
- Paul Valéry University Montpellier, France
- University of Montpellier, France
- Open Digital Space for the Mediterranean, France
- University for Foreigners Perugia, Italy
- Hellenic Open University, Greece
- University of Southampton, England
- Linköping University, Sweden



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## Key activities of the COLISEE project

- Development of digital infrastructures
- Implementation of information and communication facilities and digital resources
- Training of teachers in the usage of digital technology
- Development of a joint Master's programme focused on the three key competencies
- Internal and external dissemination of the project's result
- Compilation of a Guide on good practice of the usage of information and communication technology in education and training at Master's level

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