# Newsletter

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## **Digital Competences and Intercultural Values in e-Learning Environments**

The acquisition of digital skills by adults over 55 and by immigrants and refugees is the goal of the international project E-Civeles. Six countries make up the international consortium of the project: Spain (University of Malaga), Germany (BIBA), Hungary (Trebag), Italy (ULE), Portugal (USE) and Slovenia (INTEGRA).

## The project

Coordinated by the University of Malaga, the project has European funding within the Erasmus + program. It aims to respond to a challenge for a specific population whose growth in the near future is clear. The common factor that unites older people and immigrants or refugees is that they all have a greater difficulty when it comes to acquiring digital skills.

They also present the need to improve other types of skills, such as geospatial skills, cognitive stimulation (in people +55) or the command of a foreign language (immigrants), among others. In relation to the digital divide, coordinated actions are necessary to integrate the population at risk of social exclusion in the world of ICT, an objective in line with Action 61 of the Digital Agenda of Strategy 2020.

### E-Civeles project underway

The second transnational meeting was held in Velenje, Slovenia hosted by Integra on the 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The project partners refined the objectives and next steps in harmony with the results of the completed research phase of the project. The agenda items were scheduled as follows: after presenting the progress of the project the partners had an overview of the Work Plan: completing and translating the file cards, designing and implementing the database, presentation of the progress of intellectual output and discussion of the Dissemination Plan and Quality Assessment Plan.

Trebag as project partner created the Facebook page of the program uploading relevant contents as well. BIBA and UMA cooperated in creating and developing the Beta version of the video game, which will be available in December.

Not only the contents of game database has been uploaded, completed and translated into national languages but also data related to ten historical sites were collected.

The project leader welcomed the invitation of local "Málaga, Aquí y ahora" and national television program "La aventura del saber" RTVE2 to present the E-Civeles program.



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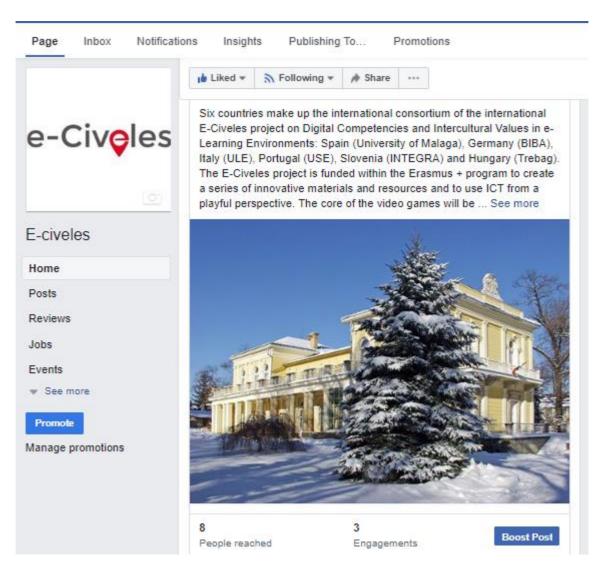
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We had the opportunity to present the project in Chile, South America at a prestigious international conference.

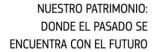
#### What's next?

The third transnational meeting will take place in Udine, Italy in April, 2018.

If you are interested in our developments or want to learn more about the project, please visit our website at www.e-civeles.eu or follow us on Facebook via <u>https://www.facebook.com/E-civeles</u>



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