



Newsletter #4

Fall 2022

A plethora of activities...

The final stretch of the project implementation period was filled with various activities. These include final output development and fine-tuning, piloting of project results, transnational meetings and training events, showcasing NGPT at a number of national and international conferences as well as organizing dissemination events of our own.

Transnational project meetings

Two additional transnational project meetings were organized in the second half of 2022:

Pisa, Italy

June 27-28, 2022.

Hosted by *British School Pisa*

Main focus:

- Reading comprehension tasks - overview
- Listening tasks - overview
- Use of Language - comprehensive quality control
- ELO ranking algorithm review
- Piloting preparations



Barcelona, Spain

October 24-25, 2022.

Hosted by *Molehill Holdings*

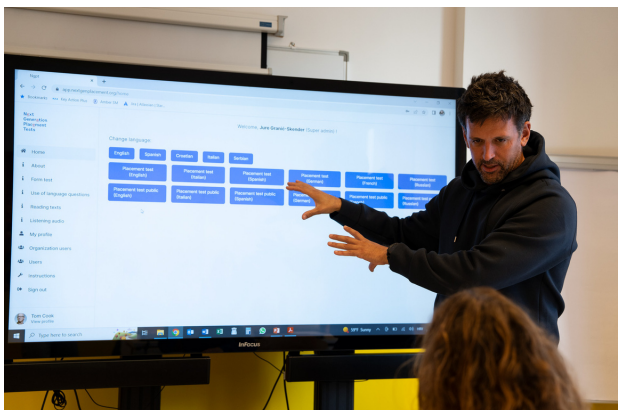
Main focus:

- Piloting (phase one) review
- Full review of all project results
- Preparations for the Final Report
- Discussion of supporting PMI reports
- Review and analysis of Multiplier Events



Transnational training event

A three-day transnational training event was organized by Amber IT Solutions at Jantar - IH Split in Split, Croatia. The event took place from October 7 to 9, 2022, and was attended by a total of 12 teachers, academic managers and administrators from Jantar, British School Pisa and Blackbird. Partners used the Europass Mobility document for validation of learning outcomes.





Multiplier event: Final Conference

During the final months of the project implementation period, partners organized a number of multiplier events to showcase project results to a community of professionals from the language teaching industry. While smaller local events were held in Spain, Italy and Serbia, a large international conference was organized in Split, Croatia.

The two-day event took place on July 8-9, 2022, with total of 127 participants from 15 different countries. The first day included a number of presentations closely related to language assessment. The program was opened by Joanna Morrison Jones from British School Pisa with the full presentation of the NGPT project, followed by lead software development Jure Granić Skender from Amber IT Solutions and his thorough explanation of the ELO rating system.



The remainder of the program was filled with a number of international speakers such as:

- representatives from Language Cert and Pearson, global leaders in English language assessment and renowned publishers
- representatives from Net Languages, developers of globally-used online language teaching and assessment materials
- teacher trainers from a number of international language schools with presentations of implementing innovative technologies in the language teaching industry



On the second day of the event, we organized a cruise around the beautiful Split archipelago. During this important networking event, partners gathered feedback on the use of NGPT, previously tested by the conference participants.

