



Objectives of the Project:

COMAPP trains adult educators to use new technologies (mobile learning, using apps with smartphones) **to increase participation in lifelong learning by marginalized groups** – e.g. seniors or migrants – whose traditions or circumstances have not brought them into contact with formal learning or IT skills.

This train the trainers course reaches these groups through **multiplicators trained to bring into their regular work an intergenerational and intercultural approach and media competences**. The approach, learner-centred and action-oriented, is innovative and economical – since the adult educators themselves promote these new competencies learnt in the shared tasks of media production bringing transferable social and technical skills and self-confidence. The outcome of this personal transformation is **increased involvement in the public sphere and an improved chance to enter the labour market** – an important contribution to social cohesion.

Activities:

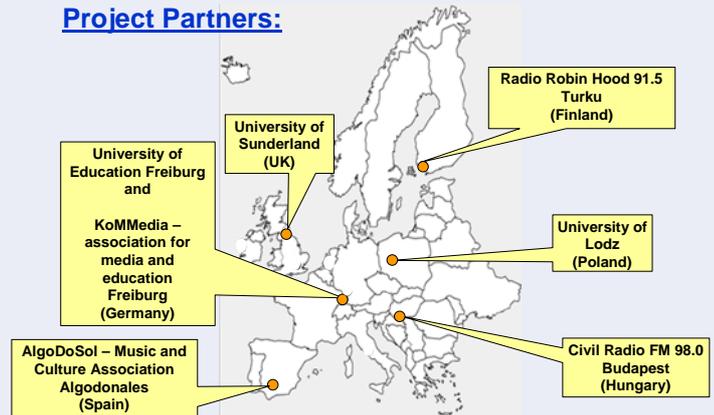
Three training sections - including teaching and learning materials - are developed and tested in working groups. In the second year of the project these sections are **brought together to a overall training course** curricula which will be tested in two national pilot courses (UK and Germany) and one international pilot course (Spain):

Section 1: Communication, interviewing, audio editing, production of mp3 guided audio tour.

Section 2: Multimedia and the public sphere. Creation of web-based Tour and *geo caching*.

Section 3: Holistic intergenerational and intercultural teaching and learning; evaluation.

Project Partners:



The **7 partners in 6 countries** include community media practitioners, adult education specialists and university researchers representing an unusual combination of experience in education, training, broadcasting, research, project management and publication on community radio. Coordinator, Dr. Traudel Günnel, Senior Lecturer at Freiburg University of Education, led much the same team in previous projects (*Digital Dialogues / META-Europe / Crosstalk*) funded under the Grundtvig programme.



Dec-Apr 2011/12	May 2012	May-Sept 2012	Oct-Nov 2012	Dec 2012	Jan-Apr 2013	May-July 2013	Aug-Sept 2013	Sept 2013	Oct-Nov 2013
Development of 3 sections of a overall training course	1. International Conference of project partners in Lodz, Poland	Testing and evaluation of pilot sections	Improving sections and materials using the findings of evaluation & reports of partners	Final design of train the trainers course	Organisation, delivering, evaluation of 2 national courses in Germany & UK	Organisation, delivering of the (improved) international pilot course in Spain	Final version of course & materials (handbooks), translation	2. International conference in Budapest Overall evaluation	Final outcomes in 6 languages, upload all to webiste Final EU-report

Outcomes:

The overall training course and its single sections explores innovative uses of mobile phone technology (apps for audio recording, photos, music, geocaching and web interactivity) to create multimedia guides. The course is adaptable for use both - in adult education and in non-formal civil society groups.

Outcomes (handbooks including course curricula and teaching and learning materials) in 6 languages (EN, FI, DE, HU, PL, ES) will be **freely downloadable at www.comapp-online.de**.

The project will be continuously monitored and evaluated with the aid of an action research strategy in cooperation with an external evaluator.

Coordinator of the overall project:

The **University of Education Freiburg (Germany)** is a university specializing in the subject of education and pedagogy, and is charged with research and educational activities at the highest academic levels. There is substantial experience with adult education, teaching media and media research. Various departments are involved in international research networks. The University of Education Freiburg was the **coordinating institution for successful international projects** such as "Digital Dialogues" (2001-2003 Socrates I Grundtvig), META Europe (2004 – 2006 Socrates Grundtvig 1.1.) and Crosstalk (2008 – 2010 Grundtvig, Programme Lifelong Learning).