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# ELTACS

## European Teachers Assessment and Certification Scheme

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## Aim of the Project:

Dissemination of an existing teacher training  
scheme - **EUROLTA** - European

**Certificate in Language Teaching to Adults**

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## EUROLTA is....

- a scheme for certification of language teachers and accreditation of teachers training institutions and training courses.

It was developed in a European Socrates Lingua project during the nineties.

The project developed:

- A framework (with an accreditation handbook, auditor's checklist, etc)
- A trainee's handbook

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## The EUROLTA framework is a framework for teachers' training and certification, comprising:

- **List of aims and objectives** for trainees at two levels, Certification Level, Diploma Level
- **Methodological principles** for teacher training courses
- **Standards and procedures** for the **certification** of language teachers (based on a dossier)
- **Standards and procedures** for the **accreditation** of training courses/institutions

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- There are at present **two levels of EUROLTA certificates:**
  - EUROLTA Certificate
  - EUROLTA Diploma
- (At the Diploma level there is an alternative for vocationally oriented language learning, EUROLTA VOLL)
- EUROLTA addresses teachers of all languages. The scheme favours a collaborative way of working and stresses a near relation between theory and praxis. Certification of teachers is based on a dossier.

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## EUROLTA testing centres:

- Switzerland – Migros
  - Germany
    - BVV
    - International House Berlin
  - Sweden – Folkuniversitetet
  - Austria – Verband Österreichischer Volkshochschulen
  - \* new centres planned HVV/ LV-SH/ Mexico/USA
- ELTACS partner countries

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## ELTACS Project Outcomes:

- Market research report
- Online course for EUTOLTA assessors
- ELTACS project language trainer certificate
- Translation of EUROLTA Framework and Handbook to 7 languages
- EUROLTA Framework and Handbook in electronic form
- Project website

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## ELTACS Project Partners:

- University of West Bohemia – **Czech Republic**
- European Centre for Education and Training – **Bulgaria**
- ICC International Language Network – **Germany**
- Ministry of National Education - **Greece**
- Västra Nylands folkhögskola - **Finland**
- Public Service Language Centre - **Lithuania**
- University of Pitești – **Romania**
- Lancashire College – **United Kingdom**
- Assist Net – **Bulgaria**
- Lietuvos Kalbu Pedagogu Asociacija - **Lithuania**

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## ELTACS Silent Partners:

- **Universidad La Condordia - Mexico**
- **ABACUS Learning Systems - UK**
- **Language Training London - UK**
- **SKYLIGHT GmbH - DE**
- **EDUCA - education centre - CZ**
- **Ministry of Education - BG**
- **Sofia University - BG**
- **New Bulgarian University - BG**
- **Human Resource Development Centre - BG**
- **University of Veliko Tarnovo - BG**
- **National Agency for Community Programmes in the Field of Education and Professional Training - RO**
- **Folkuniversitetet - SE**
- **International House Berlin - DE**
- **Hessischer Volkshochschulverband - DE**
- **Bayerischer Volkshochschulverband - DE**
- **CLIDA Centro Linguistico Italiano Dante Alighieri - IT**
- **Volkshochschule Aschaffenburg - DE**
- **Romanian Maritime Training Centre - RO**
- **Flying Teachers Hungary – HU**

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