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Five new interactive language courses will be available shortly

The partners in the “HUNT for Europe” project have been working hard throughout the last year in putting together the following 5 new language courses:

- ⇒ learn Italian with the first prime minister Camillo Benso the Count of Cavour;
- ⇒ learn German with the famous composer Ludwig van Beethoven;
- ⇒ learn Spanish with Queen Isabella I.,
- ⇒ learn Greek with the Greek philosopher Pherekydes; and
- ⇒ learn English with the Irish navigator St. Brendan.

Videos, gamification, speech recognition, interactive exercises, audible quizzes and many other innovative teaching methods will help the users to learn the chosen language. And for those that pass the final test and learn more than one language a Bonus Level opens with another interactive quiz.

Recording of the audios

For the speech recognition, videos and game environments, each project partner recorded audio files, conversations or just speech snippets. See how they all got on with these tasks:

In Italy by ENAIP

Here we have some photos taken in November 2018 during the recording’s days at the Enaip head office for Hunt for Europe project. In the first one, there is the colleague and expert musician who allowed to record all the characters’ different voices, thanks to his tools and knowledge. In the second one, we can see the Director Ezio Bertolotto who has given his voice to the character of Camillo Paolo Filippo Giulio Benso, Count of Cavour, of Cellarengo and Isolabella, known simply as Count of Cavour or Cavour. In the last one, we have a group of Enaip’s employees and two children, who are two colleagues’ children. In that case, they played Paolo’s family, who welcomed Azadeh for a dinner at their home.



In Austria by “Die Berater”

We say a big thanks to all our colleagues of other departments who helped us recording the voices of Steve, Bruno, Elisabeth, Paula, Maria and, of course, Beethoven!



In Spain by Centre for Education

The team from Centre for Education had lots of fun recording the dialogues and audio files, led by an energetic director, Mike John!



In Greece by Vardakeios School

Vardakeios School used 10 people in order to give voice to all the heroes of the mini dialogues and the 3D scenes. It was a pleasant and rewarding activity as it gave the chance to the participants to explore their potential in interpreting a role, in some cases much different from their personality. Especially for the role of Pherekydes, the philosopher who lived in the 5th century B.C. Manolis Papamakarios had a very difficult task.

So we want to thank all the volunteers for their support and help.



In Ireland by IT Tralee

The sound engineers Laura O'Loughlin and Pa Lynch encouraged and managed the team of Catherine, Kristin, Muiris, Val, Jack and Krystal during two recordings of dialogues for the English course of the Hunt for Europe project at IT Tralee.



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