ATLEC

Assistive Technology Learning Through A Unified Curriculum

"Final European conference"

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1. Invitation letter (mailing)

Two complementary European lifelong learning projects (ViPi -Virtual Portal for Interaction and ICT Training for People with Disabilities- focuses on the development of skills in ICT for (young) adults with disabilities and ATLEC - Assistive Technology Learning Through A Unified Curriculum- focuses on skills and competences in ICT based Assistive Technologies) will present their outcomes within a wider framework of learning, employment and independent living for people with disabilities in a final Symposium on 4 December 2013.

The Symposium has a twofold aim: raising awareness among gatekeepers and policy makers on the need for ICT and ICT based AT (assistive technology) training on the one hand, and on the other hand providing concrete curricula, training material, pedagogical methods and tools which were produced by the projects, and which further equal opportunities and the participation of people with disabilities in learning and employment.

The symposium therefore presents academic and experience-based contributions, while interactivity, dialogue and information exchange is sought with the participants in the different sessions and in the exhibition.

Other relevant projects and experiences are invited to contribute with a poster, leaflets and demonstration material to enrich the exhibition.

The participation of people with disabilities is incentivised by an accessible venue and by accessible presentations.

Target audience: People with disabilities, teachers, trainers, tutors, carers, policy makers, academics, ICT and AT experts and their organisations.

Please consult: http://www.atlec-project.eu for more information on the projects and for programme updates.

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2. Presentations

Yes, I can! ICT and ICT-AT skills development for all: Final SYMPOSIUM of the ViPi & ATLEC projects

With the support of:

Date: 4 December 2013

Venue: VLEVA (Vlaams-Europees verbindingsagentschap vzw), Kortenberglaan 71, 1000 Brussels, Belgium (Google maps) - Closest metro station: Schuman

Participants: 100-120

Duration: 9:00 hours – 18:00 hours

Event language: English

Target audience: People with disabilities, teachers, trainers, tutors, carers, policy makers, academics, ICT and AT experts and their organisations.

Program

8:30h-9:00h: Registration and welcome

- Welcome – Jan Buysse (General Director, vleva)
- Opening – Karel Van Isacker (CEO, PhoenixKM) – pdf

Sessions 1 & 2

- SESSION 1 (9.00-10.00)Increased independence for people with disabilities

  Chair: Jean-Marie Vanhove, Inclusief Consulting, Belgium - pdf

  9.00 – 9.20: EU Disability Policy: EC (presented by Karel Van Isacker) – pdf

  9.20 – 9.40: More independence for people with a disability – Flemish context: Helga Stevens: member of Flemish Parliament - pdf

  9.40 – 10.00: Discussion – questions
- SESSION 2 (10.00 – 11.00)Need for training in the use of ICT AT: Point of view of the users

  Chair: Evert-Jan Hoogerwerf, AIAS Bologna, Italy

  10.00 – 10.20: The need for qualified training in the use of ICT/AT for people with disabilities: Wim Moeyaert (end-user expert) - pdf

  10.20 – 10.40: Witness accounts of pilot participants: Steve Boussemaere (including ViPi video) - pdf

  10.40- 11.00: Discussion and questions

  Break + exhibition (11.00 – 11.30)

Session 3

- SESSION 3: (11.30- 12.45)Training on ICT and ICT AT in service provision and the labour market

  Chair: Jacqui Lewis, Greenhat Interactive, UK, with short introduction to current practices ICT Skills at European level - pdf

  11.30 – 11.50: The need for training in the use of ICT/AT and experiences in vocational training: VDAB - pdf

  11.50 – 12.10: Need for training in the use of ICT/AT and experiences in the labour market: VDAB

  12.10 – 12.30: Need for training in the use of ICT AT and experiences in care: Luk Zelderloo (Secretary General EASPD) – pdf

  12.30 – 12.45: Discussion and questions

Lunch (12.45 – 13.45)

Session 4

- SESSION 4 (13.45 – 15.30)The VIPI, ATLEC, SGSCC, DICE and eMentoring projects – outcomes

  Chair: Karel Van Isacker, project coordinator, PhoenixKM, Belgium

  VIPI, eMentoring and DICE: Presentation curriculum: by Prof. David Brown (NTU) and Karel Van Isacker (PhoenixKM) - pdf

  ATLEC: Presentation curriculum: by Evert-Jan Hoogerwerf (AIAS) - pdf

  SGSCC: Presentation curriculum: by Mariya Goranova (PhoenixKM) - pdf

  ViPi and ATLEC platform and mobile applications: Panagiotis Tsoris (Steficon) & Prof. Constantinos Mourlas (University of Athens) - pdf1 – pdf2

Break and exhibition (15.30 – 16.00)

Wrap up session (16.00 – 17.00)

- Moderator: Jean-Marie Vanhove, Inclusief consulting, BelgiumTopics: What did we learn from the former presentations and what can we do about it?

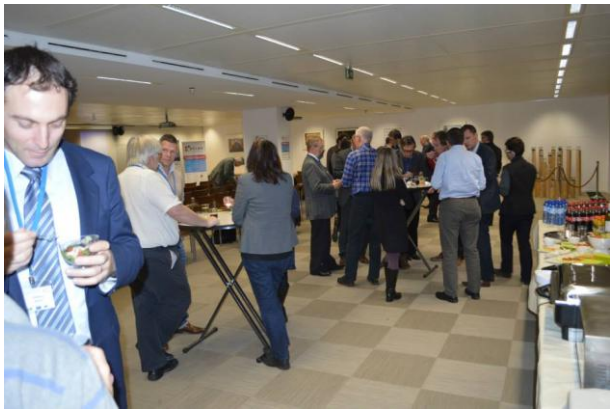
  Panel with representatives of ViPi, ATLEC, SGSCC, AAATE (Evert-Jan Hoogerwerf), EASPD (Luc Zelderloo), Jos Sterckx (Knowledge Center Social Europe), Wim Moeyaert (end-user expert)

Demo sessions and closure (walking dinner) (17:15-18:00)

- Curriculums of different projects
- ViPi and ATLEC learning objects and integrated platform
- Training platforms
- Mobile and desktop games
- Mobile applications
- Posters of other projects/experiences

3. Pictures coverage

A full picture coverage of the event is available at https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.591318444256965.1073741830.169545016434312&type=3. Below some of them.



4. Video coverage

The "Yes, I can! ICT and ICT-AT skills development for all" final symposium of the ViPi &ATLEC projects that took place on 04/12/2013 in Brussels, Belgium, was also captured on video.

Below are the various video parts:

- Part 1: http://youtu.be/4RxXTvjj89s
- Part 2: http://youtu.be/woHFddaV_Ss
- Part 3: http://youtu.be/ywgPxkGj3fw
- Part 4: http://youtu.be/oi0HjmM7QCs
- Part 5: http://youtu.be/-B1HOj8fsSE
- Part 6: http://youtu.be/xhGmX4HJ_ck
- Part 7: http://youtu.be/T9HQizvUA4k
- Part 8: http://youtu.be/AM6AWe_IhVk

Figure 1: Belgian Member of Senate Helga Stevens at ViPi – ATLEC Event 04/12/2013

5. Coverage on Social Media

Figure 2: Coverage on Facebook page Political party Member of Senate Helga Stevens

Figure 3: Coverage on ATLEC Facebook page

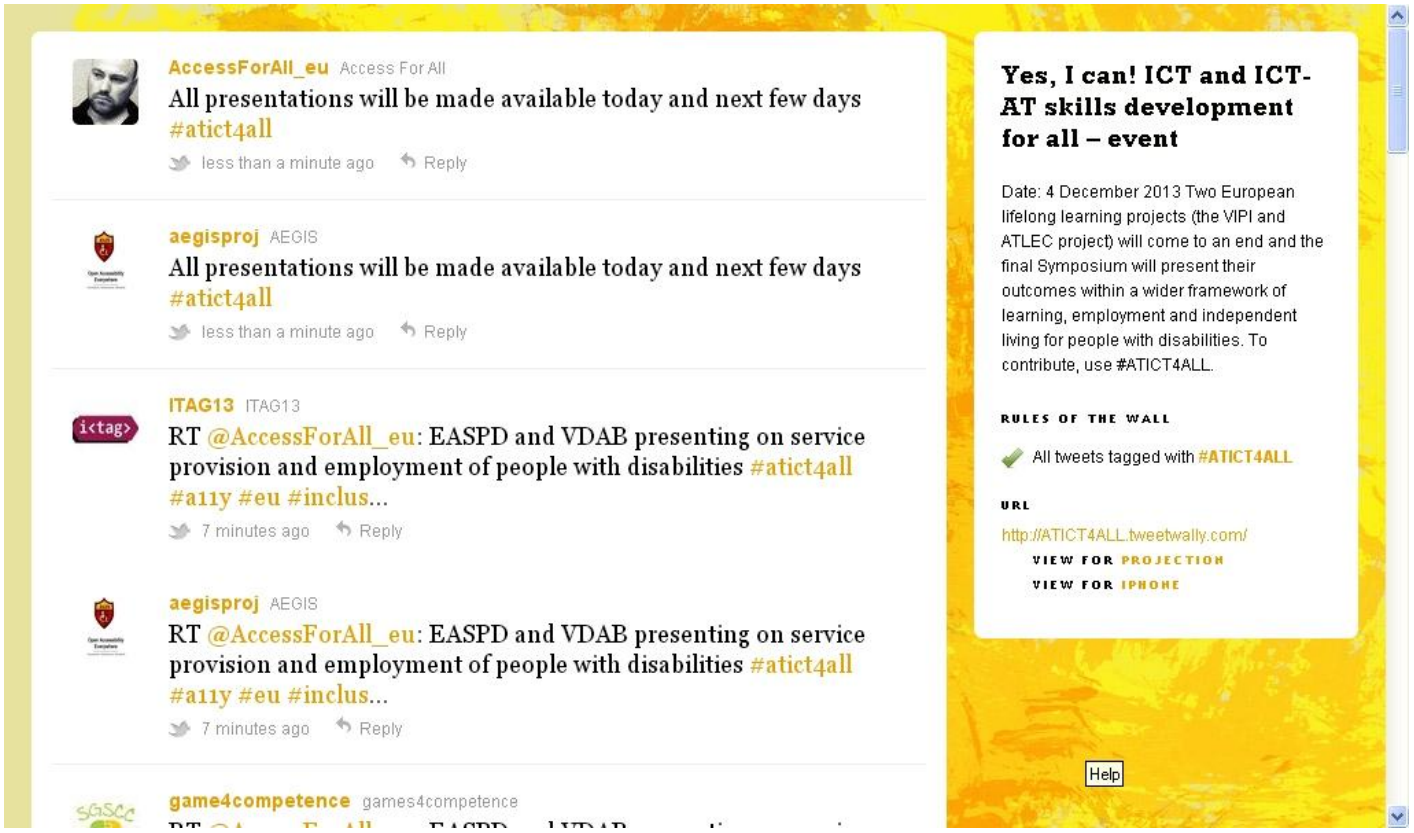


Figure 4: Coverage on Dedicated Conference "tweetwall" ATICT4ALL.tweetwally.com

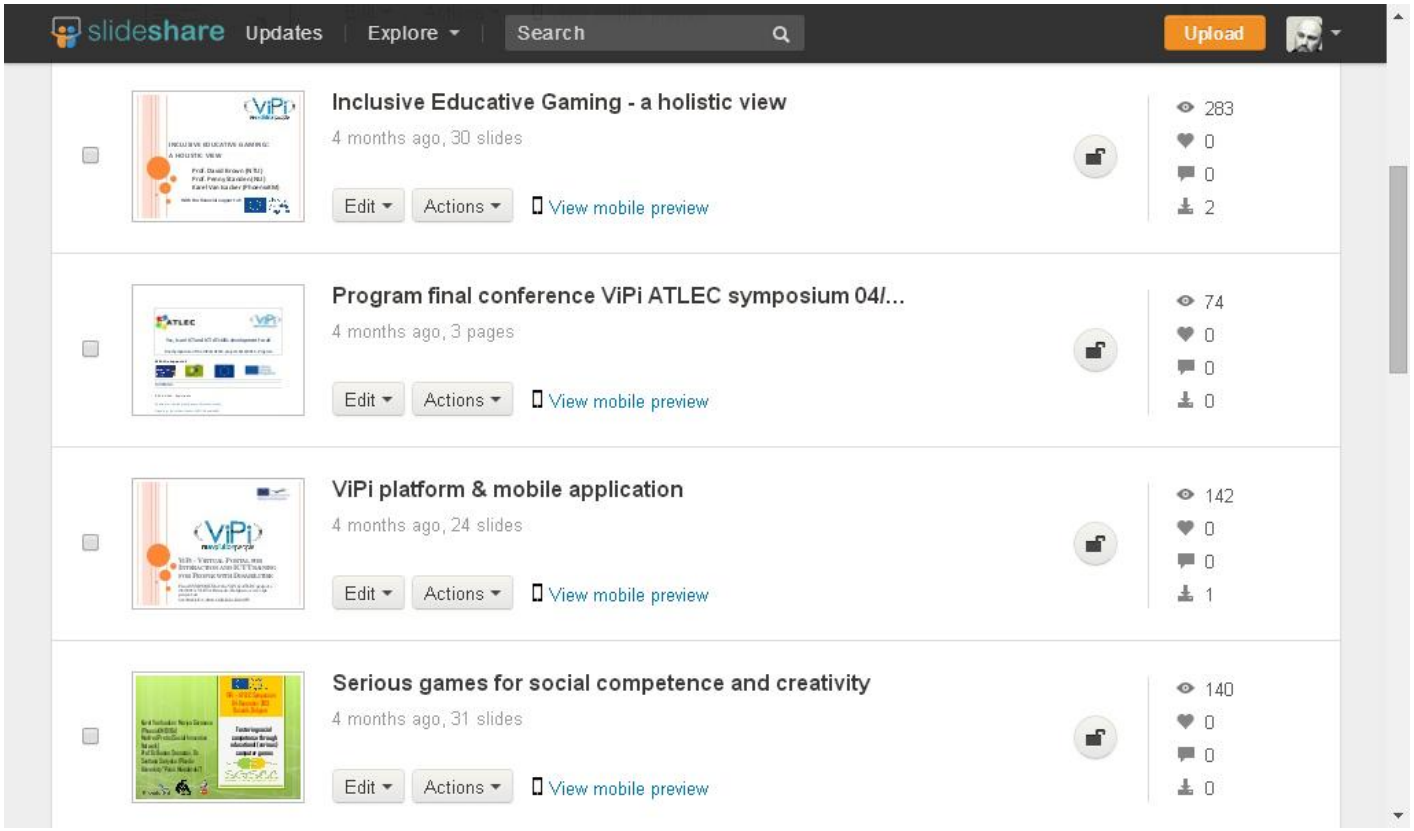


Figure 5: SlideShare uploads during conference (http://www.slideshare.net/phoenixkm)

6. Dissemination package

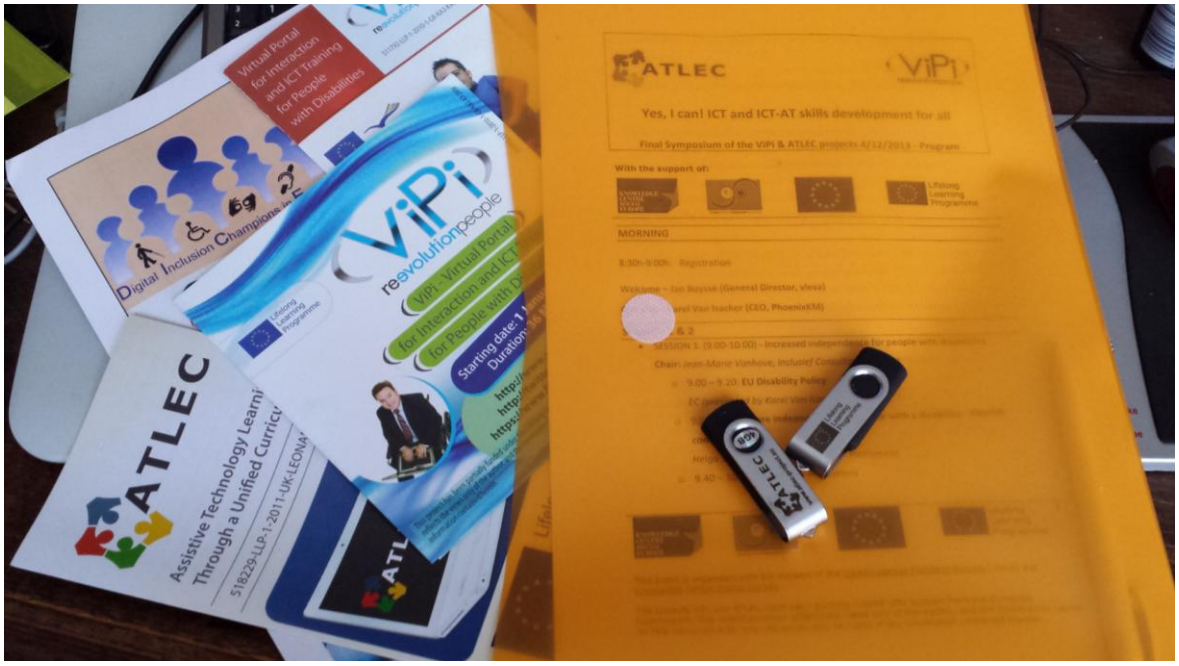


Figure 6: ATLEC dissemination package for every conference participant

The dissemination package contained:

- Leaflets of ATLEC and various other related projects (ViPi, DICE, …)
- Agenda of the day
- ATLEC USB stick
- Pen