



# Language Education & Training Line of Development (LoD 18)

Brašov, 62<sup>nd</sup> IG Meeting, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024



# LoD 18 Summary

Initiative resulting the 2022 EUMACS requirements of commandants.

Aim of LoD 18 = supporting member institutions in developing their capabilities to provide professional military education and training in English language

LoD18 formally approved/launched during the 57<sup>th</sup> IG meeting in Sofia (February 2023).

Scope of LoD 18 activities discussed and approved.

In 2024, 3 pilot activities implemented.

LoD18 meeting on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024:

- 14 participants
- 7 countries
- 10 institutions
- majority of participants new to the LoD18



## LoD 18 Agreed Plan Activities (Result of 58<sup>th</sup> IG meeting)

Activities for immediate implementation (Academic Year 2023/2024)	
Topic/module-oriented workshops for teaching staff	Short term workshop focused on development and practicing of teaching techniques in English etc. Bringing together subject-matter experts-teaching staffs and English language teachers – <b>Pilot Activity carried out in Brno</b>
Joint English language courses for teaching staff	Short term courses focused on speaking/ presentation skills - <b>Pilot Activity carried out in Brašov</b>
Joint language courses for administrative and technical staff	Short term courses focused on all skills
Activities decided to be postponed for implementation	
Train the trainers workshops	Short term courses focused on sharing experience and approached effective in teaching faculty and admin staff. - <b>Pilot Activity carried out in Lisbon</b>
Sharing lessons learnt among the Institutions	Exchange of experience regarding projects of institutions in enhancing and/or maintaining their capability to provide education and training in English.
Sharing training materials in English	Sharing and/or joint development of materials used by teaching staff in selected areas/topics/modules.
Activity decided not to be needed to be implemented	
Reachback support to teachers/academicians	On-line consultation center



# Results of the 62<sup>nd</sup> IG meeting Lod 18 discussions

Continuation/follow-up runs of the pilot activities confirmed, in particular:

- Joint English language courses for teaching staff (traditional + mobile team formats),
- Train the English Language Trainers Workshops (focus on language Teaching and technology, AI above all),
- Specific topic/subject matter oriented workshops (troop leading procedures, aviation?....).

Plan to design a common standard of the Joint English language courses for teaching staff in the format of a common module - Joint English Teaching Proficiency module:

- Two levels: basic + advanced; core team volunteered (RO, CZ, further contributors welcome),
- Standard certification, set recommended standards, potential for EU funding.

Trying to find set dates for Joint English language courses for teaching staff and English Language Trainers Workshops???

- E.g. 3<sup>rd</sup> week in May or 1<sup>st</sup> week in October for certain activity...?
- This solution seems not to be feasible at this stage.

Organize Joint English language courses for teaching staff also based on demand of an institution in and for this institution:

- Setting (international) mobile team(s) of facilitators (volunteers seem to be available, their joint training should be set as well),
- Advantage of lower costs and easier planning (based on organizing institutions preferences),
- Disadvantage of not having international audience/participants (can be partially solved by keeping certain part of seats open for international participants, e.g. 1/3 – ¼).



# General approach

- Certificates:
  - Issued by organizing institution (using joint institution + CEDC template).
- Funding of participation in LoD 18 activities:
  - Funded by sending institutions.
  - Hosting institution provides organizational background.
  - Hosting institution provides facilitators along with other countries/institutions.
  - Organizing institution providing premises for the activity.
  - Anything beyond voluntary (e.g. cultural events, some meals, local transports etc.).
- Recommendation to respect the limit of max. 15 participants (without facilitators).



# Plan of LoD18 Activities for 2024/2025+

Ambition to have the plan ready after the IG meeting Brussels in September

Institutions welcome to organize any LoD 18 activity are more than welcome (pls., send type of activity, venue, date, PoC)

Institutions requesting mobile format of the Joint English Teaching Proficiency modules are welcome to submit their request (term, venue, PoC, info if it will be open also for intl. participants - number)

Volunteers (English language teachers) willing to participate as facilitators within the mobile teams for Joint English Teaching Proficiency modules are welcome

Volunteers willing to participate in the design of the Joint English Teaching Proficiency and Advanced Joint English Teaching Proficiency draft common modules are welcome.

LoD18 stays open to any suggestions, ideas....

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# Plan of LoD18 Activities for 2024/2025+

Activity	Organizing Institution	Venue	Term	Capacity of participants
TBD	Military Technical Academy	Bucurest	after March 1st, 2025 (TBD)	15
TBD	Military University of Technology	Warszaw	TBD	
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## Brašov, 62<sup>nd</sup> IG Meeting

Thank you for your  
attention.

