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Multiplier Event

Friday 22nd July 2022 | 9:00-12:00 CEST
Carrer Tossal, 8 – 46702 Gandia – País Valencià

LISTEN - Linguistic Assertiveness for Minority Language Speakers is a ground-breaking EU Erasmus+ project on the theory and practice of language assertiveness in the context of minoritised language use.

The *LISTEN Multiplier Event* will be held in presence at the Centre Internacional de Gandia of the Universitat de València as part of the University of Valencia *Summer School on minoritised languages*.

Students and language NGOs participating on the course are encouraged to attend, as well as civil society organisations and individuals working in the field seeking to gain an insight into how minoritised language speakers can use language assertiveness strategies in their everyday life.

Agenda

9.00 -9.45 Opening Presentation, Prof. Ferran Suay.

The concept and practice of language assertiveness and the LISTEN Project with Prof. Ferran Suay (Universitat Valencia).

9.45- 10.00 Discussion.

10.00-10.30 Coffee Break.

10.30- 12.00 The LISTEN Project Multiplier Event.

Featuring presentations from the project partners: Afûk, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR), Iaith, Conradh na Gaeilge (CnaG), Sapientia University, Universitat de Valencia (UV), European Language Equality Network (ELEN).

1) Introduction to the project, Prof. Ferran Suay (UV).

Why have an European project on language assertiveness?

2) Linguistic Assertiveness in practice: lessons learned from the training sessions.

Every language is in its own specific sociolinguistic situation giving a range of different experiences when teaching about language assertiveness. The LISTEN project training focused on three different languages: Frisian, Irish, and Welsh.

Frysk, Mirjam Vellinga (Afûk). *Mirjam will discuss her experiences with trialling language assertiveness sessions with the Frisian community.*

Gaeilge, Pádraig Ó Tiarnaigh, Conchúr Ó Muadaigh (Conradh na Gaeilge). *Pádraig and Conchúr on language assertiveness training in Irish.*

Cymraeg, Kathryn Jones, Siwan Tomas, Gareth Ioan (Iaith). *Kathryn, Siwan and Gareth discuss the impact of language assertiveness training with Welsh speakers.*

3) LISTEN resources to change your linguistic habits, Claudia Soria (CNR) Mirjam Vellinga (Afûk), Tibor Toro (Sapientia Univ).

Claudia and Mirjam will discuss the LISTEN Project online training course. Tibor will discuss the project's videos.

4) Introducing the LISTEN Project website and the Survey, Claudia Soria (CNR).

Claudia will give a tour of the project website and discuss the interviews that were collected on individual experiences with language assertiveness.

5) Dissemination, communication and application. Davyth Hicks (ELEN).

Davyth will look at the media impact of the project and how people are connecting and putting into practice language assertiveness methods.

6) LISTEN Project partners Q and A session with participants.

12.00 Close.

The event will be Web streamed by the University of Valencia and will be broadcast on the [LISTEN Facebook Profile](#) and the [LISTEN YouTube Channel](#).

Registration for the event (free of charge but required for organizational reasons):
<https://listen-europe.eu/event/multiplier-event>

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