ASTRE

Automatic System for TRacking E-Learners

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Photo: Kick off meeting of the project with the partner representatives

News

The importance of online teaching during the COVID -19 gives importance to projects such as ASTRE (Automatic System for TRacking E-Learners) whose aim is to achieve continuous improvement of online learning through MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) provisions. The main objective of the ASTRE project is to develop a tracking system for MOOC students that will be incorporated into the quality assurance system of the MOOC providers. Pilot tests of the tracking system, will be developed and a tracking mechanism will be established and integrated into MOOC implementation processes. It is intending to support providers in these types of courses, to establish a tracking mechanism and integrate it into their quality assurance system.

The Polytechnic University of Valencia (UPV-Spain), coordinates the project while the other European partners are:
-Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (Germany)
-European Association of Erasmus Coordinators (Cyprus)
-Aintek Symvouloi Epicheiriseon Efarmoges Ypsilis Technologias Ekpaidefsi Anonymi Etaireia (Greece)
-Panepistimio Aigaiou (Greece), Universita Telematica Pegaso (Italy)

Notable accomplishments/Outputs

Output 1: The first intellectual output of the project is a tracking system for learners participating in MOOCs. The tracking system will be based on qualitative and quantitative data that will be gathered to measure specific indicators that will be defined and a tracking methodology will be developed. Expected impact: The tracking system will be established in MOOC providers as a permanent tracking mechanism.

Output 2: A guide will be provided to support the MOOC providers that are interested to implement a learners tracking system in their organization. It will raise awareness of MOOC providers on the relevance and usefulness of tracking their own learners. It will support MOOC providers in the process of establishing their own tracking system, it will support them to integrate the tracking system into their quality assurance system and provide step-by-step methodological guidance.

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