SMEs: Improving Practices in E-Learning – SIMPEL
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The *main objectives* of this project are analysis, structuring, dissemination and valorisation of successful E-Learning training models for SMEs.

Approach:

1. Structuring the results of SME-related projects according to training needs, strategies, practices, technical preconditions, formal / informal acquisition of eCompetence and qualification, communities of practice,

2. Using these results and the scenarios developed in ARIEL project to provide sustainable models of E-Learning, based on a strategic view of eCompetence and to develop corresponding guidelines for implementing such models,

3. Validation of these models in seminars with consultants, managers and vocational training providers of SMEs in each partner country,

4. Valorisation of these models, their adaptability and implementation in SMEs in workshops for SMEs and national SME organisations in each partner country and through networks,

5. Dissemination / valorisation of this approach and the products of the project by a final conference in Brussels with participants from the European Commission and European organisations.

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The *main methods and tools of work* in the project are case studies, expert reports, a Website in different languages, publications and conferences/workshops, a BSCW server, for the communication between the project partners, a Moodle-based course room for virtual meetings (e.g. with external evaluators) and for show-casing eLearning.

Expected results:

➢ Sustainable models for E-Learning in SMEs,
➢ Guidelines for the implementation of models of E-Learning in SMEs,
➢ Valorisation and implementation plans,
➢ Multilingual Website, Moodle virtual room,
➢ Conference papers on E-Learning models ("best practice"),
➢ External and internal evaluation reports.

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