


## Partner Presentation Form

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**Type of organisation:**

SME       School       University       Public Authority   
 Training       No Profit       NGO

Other (Specify)

**Fields of action :**

SMEs       Youth       Universities       Public Authorities   
 Equal opportunities       Schools       Unemployed

Other (Specify)

## Description of the organisation

Connectis is a SME with a full time staff of 10 people. Connectis was founded in 1999 by a team of professionals with over 12 years of experience in the field of web design and software creation. Connectis' core activity is the production of e-learning platforms but they also focus on various IT areas: web software development and computer systems, creation and production of multimedia material and computerized advertising graphics. The core business is oriented to the New Technologies based on Internet use and Connectis produces Commercial and educational software for private companies and Public Administration.

In the field of European Projects, Connectis has experience in e-learning solutions for ODL, creation of web sites and internet solutions for professional learning. Connectis is also a web agency, for creation and promotion of web solutions for dissemination and all the professional uses. They implement instruments for E-Commerce and E-Business, reserved areas in the web sites, web assistance, graphics creations, and all the solutions for a professional use of the web. Connectis is specialized in web language like HTML, ASP, XML, PHP.

## Experience of the organization in previous European projects

Connectis has been involved in several project in the last 10 years, basically as technical partner. Some of the projects we have been involved in:

### European Projects in the field of Art

European Socrates Open and Distance Learning Programme: project "**Arte**", funded by the European Commission (DG Education and Culture). The project aims to promote the use of distance learning to promote knowledge about contemporary European art. Website: <http://www.socrates-arte.net>

European Socrates Minerva Programme: project "**MultimediArt**", funded by the European Commission (DG Education and Culture). The project aims to promote the use of multimedia and new technologies in the art creation process. Around 40 art schools from 9 European countries are involved. Website: [www.multimediart.net](http://www.multimediart.net)

European Life Long Learning Programme Comenius Sub Programme: project "**Michelangelo**", funded by the European Commission (DG Education and Culture). The project aims to develop a better knowledge of the European Artistic Heritage involving the schools in a research activity. Website: <http://michelangelo.pixel-online.org/index.php>

### European Projects in the field of History

European Life Long Learning Programme Comenius Sub-Programme: project "**Routes**", funded by the European Commission (DG Education and Culture). The project involves European Secondary schools studying the Social history of migrations and integration of immigrants into European countries. Website: <http://routes.pixel-online.org/info/index.php>

European Life Long Learning Programme Erasmus Sub-Programme: project "**EE-T: Economics e-Translations into and from European Languages: An Online Platform**", funded by the European Commission (DG Education and Culture). The project involves European Universities and Higher Education institutions creating a dynamic triangle of knowledge between research, postgraduate education and innovation by promoting the joint application of both ICT tools and the innovative trends of research in the History of Economic Thought (HET) and the study of European Languages for Special Purposes (LSP).

### European Projects in the field of Science

European Life Long Learning Programme KA 1 Subprogramme: project "Chemistry is All Around Us" funded by the European Commission (DG Education and Culture). The main aim of the project is to identify of the best strategies to implement Life long Learning of scientific subjects, with a focus on

Chemistry identified as an exemplary case study Website: <http://www.chemistry-is.eu/>

European Life Long Learning Programme Comenius Subprogramme: project "**Chemistry is All Around Network**" funded by the European Commission (DG Education and Culture). The main aim of the project is to disseminate and exploit the best strategies to implement Life long Learning of scientific subjects, with a focus on Chemistry identified as an exemplary case study.

### European Projects for Schools

European Socrates Comenius Programme "**Learning Game**", funded by the European Commission (DG Education and Culture). The aim of the project is to implement e-learning solutions and methods in a teaching and learning context that make full use of the interactive and multimedia solutions, therefore including videogames. Website: <http://learninggame.pixel-online.org/>

European Life Long Learning Programme Comenius Sub-Programme: "**School Inclusion**", funded by the European Commission (DG Education and Culture). The main aim of the project is to identify common strategies to combat the phenomenon of school drop out. <http://schoolinclusion.pixel-online.org/>

European Life Long Learning Programme Comenius Sub Programme: project "**School Inclusion**", funded by the European Commission (DG Education and Culture). The project aims to develop a training course for school teachers to enhance their skills for the identification and tackling of School Drop Out. Website: <http://schoolinclusion.pixel-online.org/>

European Life Long Learning Programme KA1 Sub Programme: project "**I Am Not Scared**", funded by the European Commission (DG Education and Culture). The project aims to develop an European strategy aiming at tackling the phenomenon of school bullying. Website: <http://projects.pixel-online.org/iamnotscared/index.php>

European LLP Leonardo da Vinci T.O.I Programme: project "**Stay@School**", funded by the Italian National Agency. The project aims to deliver and transfer a training course for school teachers to enhance their skills for the identification and tackling of School Drop Out. Website: <http://schoolinclusion.pixel-online.org/>

European LLP Leonardo da Vinci T.O.I Programme: "**Play The Learning Game**" project, funded by the Spanish National Agency. The aim of the project is to transfer e-learning solutions and methods in a teaching and learning context that make full use of the interactive and multimedia solutions, therefore including videogames. Website: <http://learninggame.pixel-online.org/>

### European Projects in the field of Language Learning

European Leonardo da Vinci Programme: project "**ELS**", funded by the European Commission (DG Education and Culture). The aim of the project is to create a language training portal for the learning of 4 foreign languages. It is specifically addressed to secretaries and administrative assistants working in businesses and Public and Private bodies. There are 13 project partners from 9 European countries. Website: <http://els.pixel-online.org/> Portal: <http://www.eurobusinesslanguageskills.net/>

European LLP Leonardo da Vinci T.O.I Programme: project "**E.L.S. at Work** ", funded by the European Commission (DG Education and Culture). The aim of the project is to transfer the results of the ELS project that was originally addressed mainly to SMEs also to the education systems. Website: <http://www.eurobusinesslanguageskills.net/>

European Leonardo da Vinci Programme: project "**ELSTI** ", funded by the European Commission (DG Education and Culture). The aim of the project is to create a language training portal for the learning of foreign languages. Website: <http://www.elsti.eu/>

European Leonardo da Vinci Programme: project: "**LeTS**" funded by the European Commission (DG Education and Culture). The aim of the project is to create a training package addressed to trainers to give them the tools for the development of e-learning based language teaching tools. Website: <http://lets.pixel-online.org/> Portal: <http://www.leonardo-lets.net>

European LLP Leonardo da Vinci T.O.I Programme: project **LeTS Go** funded by the European

Commission (DG Education and Culture). The project Lets Go intends to transfer the products available onto the LeTS portal, aiming to make efficient use of new technologies for language teaching and training, to two additional target groups: school teachers and professional trainers. Website: <http://www.leonardo-lets.net/>

### **Experience and Expertise of the organization in the project's subject area**

As a technical partner, Connectis usually takes care of the software and web development in most of the projects we're involved in. Furthermore, we've been involved in projects in the field of promoting and supporting mobility and in VET training as well.

We created and managed databases, software and websites in many fields, as for VET training programmes in the VET\_GPS Project.

Our experience in this kind of projects will be proposed to help all the partners involved in Soft-Mob Project to achieve their aims.

### **Contributions that can be provided to the project**

Connectis will have to carry out the following activities:

- ✓ Development of the management software and platform
- ✓ Technical management and constant update of the software and website
- ✓ Technical support to the project
- ✓ Constant uploading of material on the Portal and website

### **Reasons of involvement in the project**

Connectis will assume the role of technical partner in the project and will therefore be responsible for the planning, designing, development and management of the management software and platform, as well as for managing and customising the online platform with its sections (e.g. toolkit section). Connectis will provide technical management and constant updating of the web platform as well as continual technical support throughout all the project's activities. Connectis will also contribute to disseminating the project's outcomes and will participate in the meetings.

### **Contact Person's Experience and Expertise**

Vittorio Caputo got a degree in Electronic Engineering from the University of Florence in 1998 with a specialization in Information Technology. Since then, he has constantly been working in the field of software engineering and web development. As the co-administrator of Connectis since its foundation, he is responsible for the project and development area, and has been frequently involved in European cooperation projects and initiatives.