



Reach out for projects and products!

The European Shared Treasure

A database for the dissemination of good practices



- Capitalise on the immense treasure of experiences to be found in the framework of decentralised actions of LLP, i.e. **Comenius**, **Grundtvig** and **Leonardo** partnerships
- Show how these projects work towards the Education and Training 2020 objectives.

2000 > 2004 > 2008

2000	Start of documentation system with Gold
2004	Four partner countries: AT, GR, IT, PL
2008	From 2008 partnerships onwards EST is in the management of NAs as a tool for dissemination and valorisation
2010	So 2010 sees its full development: 2008 partnerships public and searchable complete with results + 2007 Star Projects

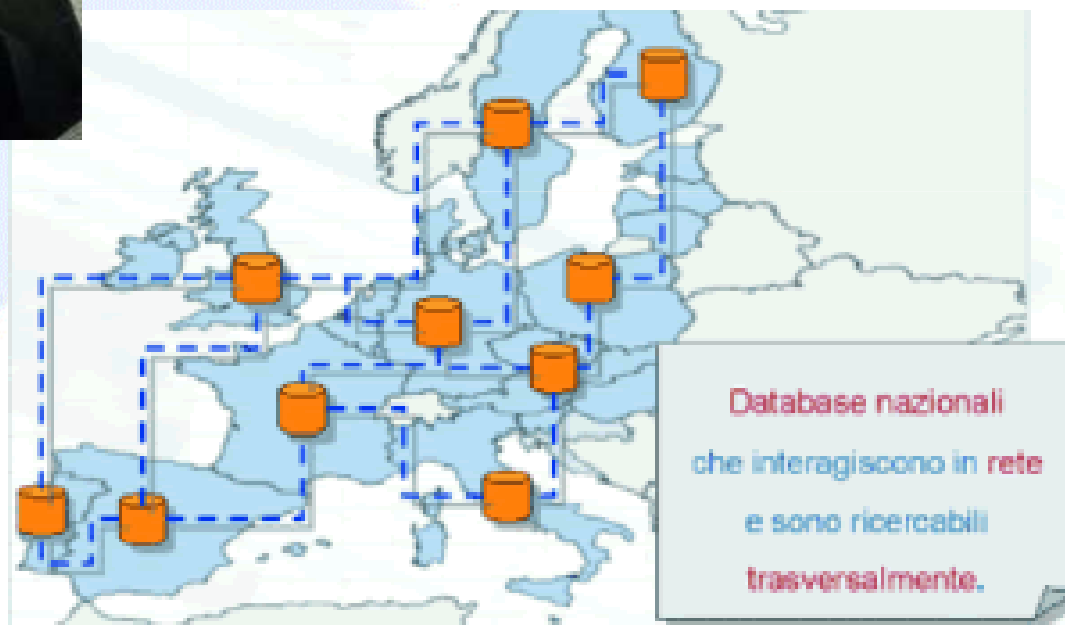
A database in a European dimension

EST is composed of national databases, located and managed in participating country servers which form part of a network.

A common metadata model and multilingual retrieval tools, allow for simultaneous searches in order to



- Gain knowledge
- Document
- Monitor
- Evaluate
- Trace products



Strong points

Important features of datamodel

User friendliness

Documentation of European cooperation since 2000 (Italian national database Gold) provided precious and ample feedback from users

Efficiency

Many pre-filled fields through imported data from LLPLink
Beneficiaries themselves fill in the information

Compatibility

with European and world-wide acknowledged standards
(Dublin Core, Isced, Nuts, European Treasury Browser)

For whom is EST useful?

For National Agencies

- as a monitoring tool
- for the assessment of quality
- as a repository of good practices always at hand
- (particularly appreciated because each country manages their own data)

For project promoters

- for the dissemination of the project and its results
- for networking purposes

For end users:

- **Potential applicants** to get inspiration and to check on existing material
- **Beneficiaries** the input of data helps reflect and self-evaluate even in relation with other European realities
- **Teachers** gain direct access to didactic materials developed within partnerships
- **Decision makers** can trace progress made by schools, VET institutions and adult education organisations through European cooperation
- **Politicians** have an indicator of LLP's contribution to the European dimension in the field of education and training and to the extent of work completed in relation to Lisbon objectives.

Projects and Results

EST documents activities carried out in the framework of Comenius, Leonardo da Vinci and Grundtvig partnerships covering all main aspects

Project

Partnership

Topics and subjects

Products

Search functions

It is possible to search:

- ✦ Accessing EST from any **“door”**
- ✦ In any **language**
- ✦ In any **group of data**
 - ✦ **Whole** of EU partnerships
(default option from .eu HP)
 - ✦ Partnerships **involving the country**
from where the user is searching
(default option in NAs HP)
- ✦ Through many different **search keys**
- ✦ **Combining** different search keys

Quality first!



Starting from November 2010, LLP National Agencies will evaluate the quality of projects in EST and give a **STAR** to **best practices**



Star projects will be ranked on **top** of the search lists and will be transferred to **EVE** the platform by DG EAC for projects from the world of education, training, culture and youth



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme

Explore the European dimension of education and discover the European Shared Treasure, where thousands of teachers, trainers and educators cooperating in partnerships share the wealth of their experience.



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