

Lang2Tech

Second-language Competency for Technicians in Industry

Conference

Lang2Tech: an ePortfolio approach to language certification

30 August, 2013

9.00am – 4.30pm

At The University of Edinburgh

Lang2Tech is an exciting and innovative project supported by the European Commission Lifelong Learning Programme that has developed an ePortfolio approach to validate and certify workplace second-language competence specifically for technicians across Europe.

The Lang2Tech conference will provide you with an opportunity to hear about the development of the project products and certification processes as well as the experience of technicians developing their second-language competences. A ground-breaking event in the field of languages for special purposes, it will involve a range of speakers from the project partnership, as well as technicians and employers discussing wider experiences of language learning in and for the workplace as well as the direct experience of Lang2Tech Certification. Discussions will also take place on the future development of this new Certification and we will be considering ways in which the Certification can help you in your work context.

The programme for the conference includes:

- an overview of the needs and demands for second-language learning for technicians identified through the Lang2Tech project
- an overview of rationales and experiences of second-language learning across different sectors of the economy in Scotland by UNITE the Union
- the development and use of the Lang2Tech ePortfolio system
- the results of the English-language pilot conducted by erbek.EU and Inlingua (Leipzig); the German-language pilot with lab-technicians at the University of Edinburgh; the results of the Russian-language pilot with Kaunas University of Technology (Lithuania); and the experiences of Europe-Aries (Italy) in using a blended approach to competence-based language learning
- the Lang2Tech Certification process and plans for its future availability in Europe.



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The conference is free to all participants and includes full daytime catering and will be held at The University of Edinburgh's central George Square Campus, during the Edinburgh International Festival.

Places are limited.

**For further information and to reserve your place at this conference, please register at:
<http://www.lang2tech.eu/events/lang2tech-project-final-conference>**



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