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Overview of Project

The CES&L (Erasmus+) Careers Module for HE Students of Languages is a two year Erasmus+ funded project co-ordinated by Institute of Technology, Tralee, Ireland and a collaboration between partners from Austria, Bulgaria, Germany, Italy, Ireland, Poland and the UK.

Workshop Structure

The output, 10 workshops, is a resource for practitioners working with Modern Languages students that aims to enhance their employability by engaging them in work related activities as part of their academic studies. The Project Team has worked with employers across Europe to seek their views on how HEIs can support students to become more employable and recognise the significance of their modern languages degree in the international job market. This has informed the adaptation of the generic AHECS (Association of Higher Education Careers Services in Ireland) Employability module into a resource localised to, and translated for, each of the member countries.

Each workshop has comprehensive facilitator notes that include: an introduction, activities and timings, (with information and activity sheets supplied), learning outcomes, assessment strategies and Power-Point slides to support the facilitator. Please see CES&L website for further information: http://languages4work.eu/

AHECS are delighted to support and launch this project in The Long Room Hub, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland on the 7th September, 2017.

We welcome academics, employers recruiting from all disciplines including languages, careers professionals both from Ireland and internationally interested in innovative and applied approaches to working with HE students of languages or anyone interested in integrating employability into the curriculum.

If you are interested in attending, please contact: Elaine Browne at e.browne@ucc.ie or Dion Davis at CESLproject@gmail.com.

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"Careers Module for HE Students of Languages"

Project Launch

Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

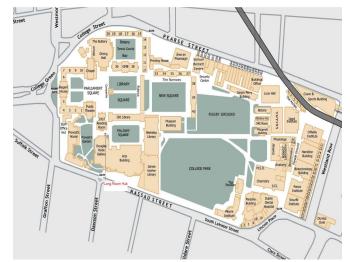**Crafting Employability Strategies**
for HE Students of Languages
in Europe

CES&L (Erasmus+) Project Launch

The CES&L (Erasmus+) "Careers Module for HE Students of Languages Launch" will take place on Thursday 7th September, 2017

Time: 10.45am to 4.40pm

Venue: The Long Room Hub,

Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Trinity Long Room Hub
Arts & Humanities Research Institute

Event Schedule

Time	Session	Details
10.45am	*Registration/Coffee*	
11.15am-11.30am	*Welcome Address*	*Brendan Baker (Chair, AHECS)*
11.30am-12.30pm	*"Skills for the next step - importance of embedding employability into higher education".*	*Claire McGee* *Senior Innovation and Education Executive, IBEC, Ireland*
12.30pm-1.30pm	*Lunch*	*Sponsored by AHECS*
1.30pm-4.30pm	*CES&L (Erasmus+) "Careers Module for HE Students of Languages Launch" .*	*Project introduction, process and findings including results of our surveys with European employers.* *Delivery of two workshops by CES&L European Partners.*
	Workshop 1: Entrepreneurship, languages and the labour market.	*Entrepreneurship is more than running a business. It is a mindset, and a key competency sought by graduate employers. The workshop introduces the CES&L module "Entrepreneurship" and discusses approaches to how an entrepreneurship competency can be enhanced for language students in higher education.*
	Workshop 2: Designing my destiny with others.	*This workshop aims to help participants to increase their self-awareness in order to enhance their career management and decision-making capabilities and how these impact on their ability to drive and influence their career development.*
4.30pm-4.40pm	*Closing Address*	*Brendan Baker (Chair, AHECS)*