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EUROMOBIL 2

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This presentation will focus on a Socrates Lingua 2 project « EUROMOBIL 2 », which is an extension of the earlier EUROMOBIL project completed in 2003. The current project intends to create multimedia language training and information programmes for exchange students planning to study in any of the following five European countries: Czech Republic, France, Poland, Portugal and Romania.

Euromobil 2 is coordinated by the University of Bordeaux 3 and will run for two years (2005-2007). It is designed to prepare students for studying abroad and for coping with everyday situations in the host country. When fully developed, the programme will consist of two main complementary components - language learning tasks and information on target universities, countries and cultures. It will be a hybrid multimedia material, combining online and offline components.

The programmes are being developed on the basis of a needs analysis survey and in close collaboration with students. The French and Portuguese programmes are designed for advanced and intermediate levels. The programmes for Czech, Polish and Romanian are designed for beginner level. All of them can be used either for autonomous or blended learning.

Euromobil uses authentic material and supports a constructivist approach by providing autonomous and intercultural learning experiences in new learning environments. Special focus is on social practices and interactive oral skills. Cultural aspects of the target language represent an important component in the project.

The planned poster will present the specific objectives of the programme, and will outline the relationship between the needs analysis and the material produced. It will also present various types of multimedia material used, as well as the activities implemented in order to develop communicative skills.