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# Idea

- Method of implementation
- Participants
- Project stages & outputs



### Idea

to introduce the languages of the newly accepted states to the EU

- Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania -
- to the former member states
- Spain, Italy and the UK



Implementation of the idea:

to introduce six target languages – Lithuanian, Latvian, Estonian, Spanish, Italian and English via the song as an inspiring method to communicate the language



PARTICIPANTS:
Vilnius University (Coordinator)
Institute of Foreign Languages
Vilnius University Female Choir "Virgo"
Vilnius City Municipality
National Radio and TV

Riga Chamber Choir

Tartu University Female Choir



PARTICIPANTS:
Arezzo Municipality
ACLI – Italian Christian Labour Association
Polyphonic music group "Coradini"

La Laguna University Mixed Choir

Surrey County Council Surrey Youth Choir (Surrey County Arts)



### STAGES:

- II. Preparation
  - October 2004 June 2005
- IV. Practice
  - July 2005 August 2006
- vi. Consolidation

September 2006 – September 2007



**I. STAGE OF PREPARATION** October 2004–June 2005

Choosing 3 target songs;

Arranging 3 target songs;

Compiling a Song Book;

Preparing a Leaflet of Seasons;

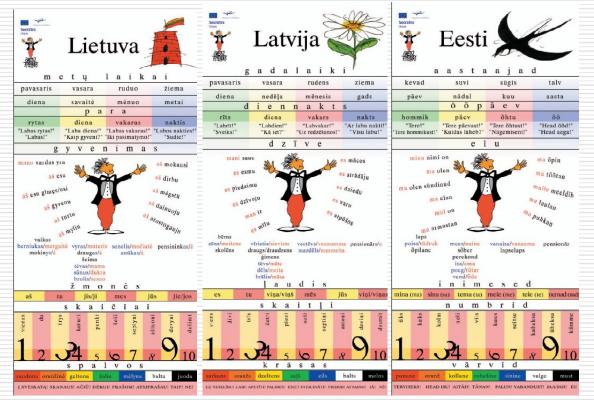
Preparing Song Leaflets (18);

Designing a Project website

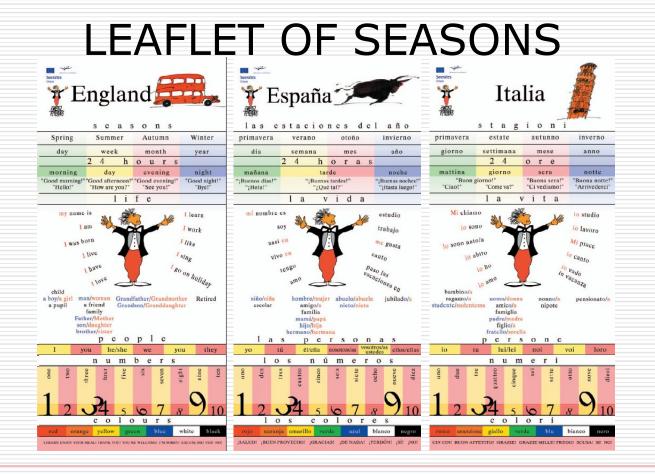




### LEAFLET OF SEASONS









### Project website address:

### http://www.opentoeverycitizen.net



### II. STAGE OF PRACTICE

July 2005 – August 2006

Visiting and Teaching each other:

Language Promoter +

Choir Conductor

Choir + Target Group

3 Language input sessions to choristers 3 Language input sessions to target group(s);

3 Choir rehearsals





### Lithuania ► Latvia January 2006





### Estonia ► Lithuania January 2006





### Latvia ► Estonia January 2006





### Lithuania ► United Kingdom February/March 2006





### Estonia ► Spain March 2006





### Latvia ► Italy April 2006





#### **III. STAGE OF CONSOLIDATION**

September 2006 – September 2007

Choir Exchange Visits: Language activating sessions Choir rehearsals Joint choir concert Cultural programme

1-6 May meeting in Vilnius to record a joint CD

5 May 2007 Gala Concert in Vilnius to the public at large







DissMark II, 11-14/10/07 Tallinn









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Estonia ► Italy March 2007 Tiina with the Italian schoolchildren THE JOURNALIST











#### Estonia ► Italy

#### March 2007

Moments of Socializing





Lithuania 🕨 Spain

March 2007









3 – 4 May 2007 International Conference

4 May 2007 Recording a Joint CD

5 May 2007 16.00 GALA CONCERT by the Joint Choir at the Fair of European Days in Vilnius



### Experiencing each others' cultures: Joint orchestra





### Spanish – Italian Evening





### Michele - the friendliest project member





### Opening the Gala Concert





### The target audience





The target audience





### After the Gala Concert





### After the Nomination Ceremony





### The words reminding pleasant moments





Vilnius maggio 2007

The union of the souls **Reflected** him In the splendid songs That expressed The feelings of their people Sweet melodies That touched The depth Of our hearts **Overcoming the difficulties Of different languages Caring for hand** In a fusion **Of spirits** Not only the feeling Gathering us for some days.....

> Our hearts still speak A language, The only language Made of sounds, of harmonies, Of desires for liberty Harshly conquered...... Luigi Fiacchini ( Gruppo Coradini Italia )



### Thank you!