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**LMOOC
SIG**

A new SIG for EUROCALL

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- **Language MOOCs:** “(D)edicated Web-based online courses for second languages with unrestricted access and potentially unlimited participation” (Bárcena & Martín-Monje, 2014: p.1).
- **Growing interest** in this field:
 - 2 monographic volumes
 - Panels devoted to LMOOCs at international conferences
- Practice ahead of research → **Need for LMOOC SIG**

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Forum for discussion

Sharing of best practices

Research / Collective reflection on
specificities & areas of development

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- **Suggested areas:**

- Internationalization and L2 learning through MOOCs
- Technical and pedagogical issues
- MALL (Mobile Assisted Language Learning) & MOOCs
- Cultural studies and MFL (Modern Foreign Language)
- Integration of LMOOCs in Formal Education
- LMOOCs for social integration and employability
- Task design in LMOOCs
- Teacher and student roles
- Social interaction in LMOOCs
- Learning Analytics and LMOOCs

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- **Objectives of this SIG:**

- To gather information on ongoing research and projects developed by members of the SIG, and disseminate it via a dedicated website.
- To share information on courses, seminars, conferences, publications, etc.
- To promote academic discussion related to LMOOCs.
- To organise workshops and symposia for exchanging experiences and ideas.
- To encourage Open Practices, collaboration and possible visits to each other's institutions with the aim of setting up joint projects.

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- **Proposed founding chair:**

Elena Martín-Monje, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED), Spain.

- Lecturer at Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED, Spain)
- English for Specific Purposes & CALL
- ATLAS research group (<http://atlas.uned.es>)
- Over 10 years of experience. Prize for Doctoral Excellence; University Excellence in Teaching Award
- Most prominent publications: *Language MOOCs: Providing Learning, Transcending Boundaries* (2014), (1st book on Language MOOCs); Routledge monographic volume *Technology-Enhanced Language Learning for Specialized Domains* (2016).
- Involved in Language MOOCs since 2012, co-created one of the first LMOOCs in Spain (Inglés Profesional/Professional English).

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- **Proposed founding secretary:**

Inge de Waard, (The Open University, UK and EIT InnoEnergy).

- Extensive research background in Innovative Educational Technologies (The Open University, UK, EIT InnoEnergy, EU; Institute of Tropical Medicine – Belgium; Athabasca University - Canada).
- Set-up, coordination & development of online & mobile learning projects in Northern (Canada, United States, Italy, Belgium, Ireland, Germany, Spain, UK) & Southern regions (South-Africa, India, Peru, Sri Lanka, Morocco).
- Creator of 1st MOOC on mobile learning, MobiMOOC (2011).
- International speaker, with multiple publications.
- Latest MOOC-related research investigating combination of CLIL & MOOCs.

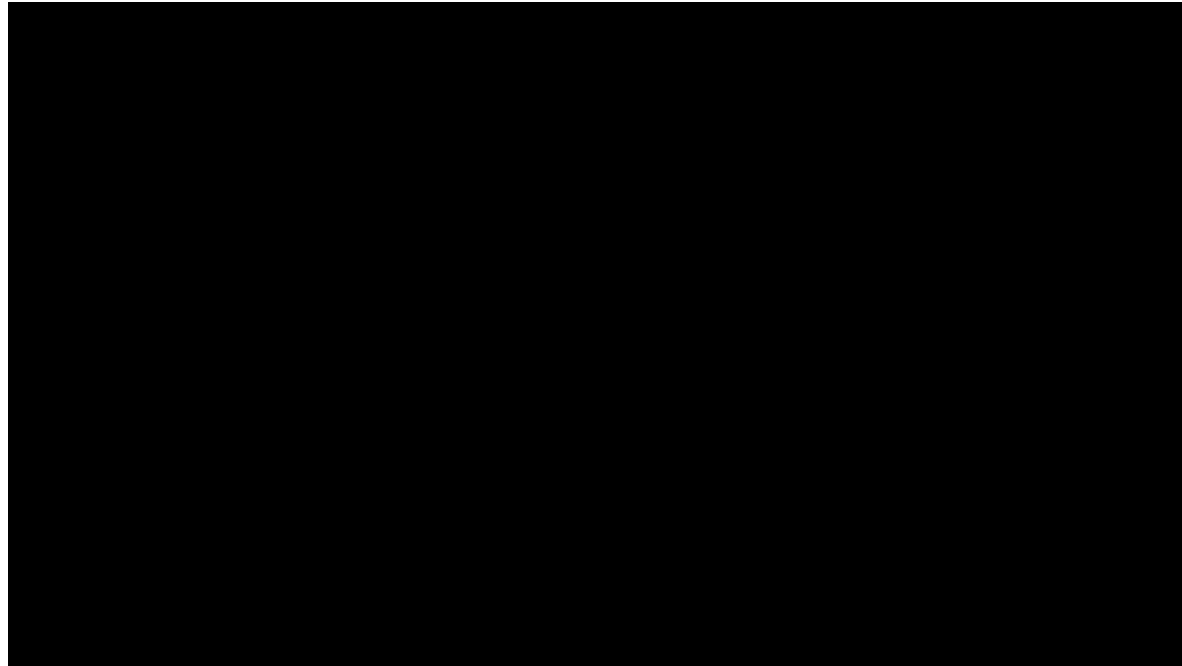
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- Any other volunteers?



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