



# Silesia

## Examples of good practices

Project title:	<i>Europodians</i>
Project duration:	2007-2009
Regions involved:	Selected countries of the European Union
Actors involved:	e.g. Universidad Castilla La Mancha (Spain), University of Silesia in Katowice (Polska), Aalborg Universitet (Denmark), Univerzita J. Selyeho w Komarne (Slovakia)
Main objective(s):	The objective of this European project was to develop online language courses, EUROPODIANS. These courses were the outcome of collaboration between 12 institutions across Europe. Comprising seven sections, each course covers not only language-learning but also delves into the associated culture, including history, traditions, tourism, environment, notable figures, interesting places and ways of life in each country. While the courses were previously accessible online, they have since been removed. However, the public, including students, can access the information through mobile technologies, e.g. mobile phone, iPod or PDA.
Conclusions:	Mobile technologies can facilitate language learning and communication, particularly in situations where a person doesn't speak a particular language but needs it, for example while traveling.
Further information:	The option to create an app that compiles language materials gathered during the project ought to be explored.