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Introduction

IDEC had originally scheduled 2 multiplier events, one international and one national, both to take place on March 2020.

Unfortunately, the organisation of the multiplier events in Greece was a challenge, since it coincided with the COVID-19 pandemic. The Greek government, because of the pandemic took special measures from the middle of March, in order to confine it. Public gatherings were not allowed and people had to stay at home. That is why the OpenItUp multipliers were divided in 3 parts:

- 1 international multiplier event which was organised face to face at IDEC's offices, with 10 participants
- 2 online webinars instead of the planned face to face national multiplier event, that were a huge success and attracted 182 participants

So finally, despite the difficulties, we managed to organise highly successful events (as demonstrated by the evaluation collected by participants), reaching a total of 192 participants instead of the originally budgeted 20 persons.

WEBINARS

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the second multiplier event, the national one, was made online. Since we had many requests from people to participate, and the platform that we used for the delivery of the webinar, had a limit of 100 participants, we organised 2 multiplier events online. The first one took place on the 10th of April and the second on the 14th of April 2020.

The objective of the events was to present the project and its results and outputs, to invite participants to follow the project's webpage and platform and explore the possibilities for further use of the results. The last part focused on how to motivate learners during the CIVD-19 era.

Agenda and logistics

The agenda of the event was the following:



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Webinar

IDEC

GoToWebinar

10th and 13th April, 2020

<i>Agenda</i>		
16:00 – 16:20	Presentation of the Erasmus+ project OpenItUp	Nefeli Dimopoulou, Project Manager
16:20 – 16:40	CLIL methodology in teaching Greek as a foreign language	Artemis Driva, Adult educator
16:40 – 16:50	<i>Break</i>	
16:50 – 17:10	Online teaching tools: Learning Apps, Mentimeter, Kahoot	Irene Gotsi, adult educator
17:10 - 17:30	Online teaching: Empowering and motivating learners	Betty Aggeletaki, adult educator, Psychologist
17:30 – 17:40	Closing of the webinar, evaluation	

The first presentation concentrated on presenting the project and its results. The OpenItUp platform and online course were also presented.

The second presentation presented the CLIL methodology, where two learning subjects are combined. OpenItUp uses this methodology, since it combines language learning with entrepreneurship training.

The third presentation showed online applications and tools, which educators could use in their classes.

The last presentation concentrated on methods we can use to motivate our learners, especially now that all education has turned online due to COVID-19.

At the end of each presentation, speakers answered questions from participants.

At the end of the webinars an online evaluation form was sent to participants and certificates of attendance were prepared and sent through emails.

Both webinars were recorded. The videos were uploaded on IDEC's Youtube channel.

Profiles of participants



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The first webinar had 87 participants and the second 95. Participants profiles varied:

Adult educators

Foreign languages educators

Employees of the Directorate of education

Employees of public and private organisations working with migrants and refugees

Graduate and post-graduate students

Faculty members from Universities

Post secondary VET educators

Educators of Greek as a foreign language working in other countries

(Lists of participants attached)

Promotion of the event

The events were promoted through various means. A webpage was created, hosted on IDEC's training center webpage (<https://www.trainingcentre.gr/el/ekdiloseis/312-greek-language-as-foreign-language-clil-methology>).

An email was sent to adult training centres and organisations working with immigrants and refugees. Several posts were made in social media (Facebook, LinkedIn) and an event was also open in EventBride. Paid promotion campaigns were also implemented through Google Ads and Facebook Ads. (screenshots of promotion attached)

Feedback on the event

At the end of the webinars, an online questionnaire was sent to participants.

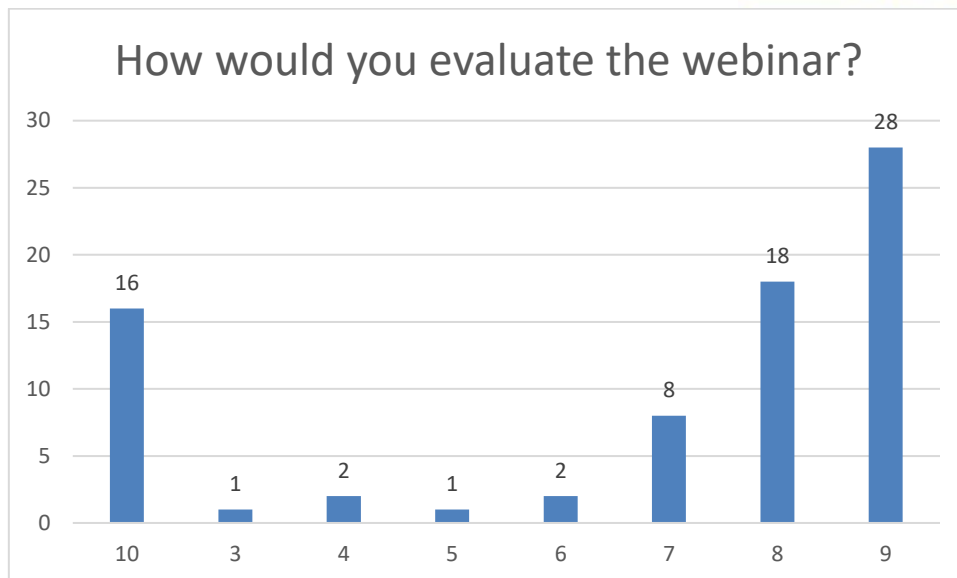
The questionnaire included the following questions:

1) How were you informed about the webinar?

The majority (52%) of participants answered that they learned about the webinar through social media and around 20% answered through e-mail.

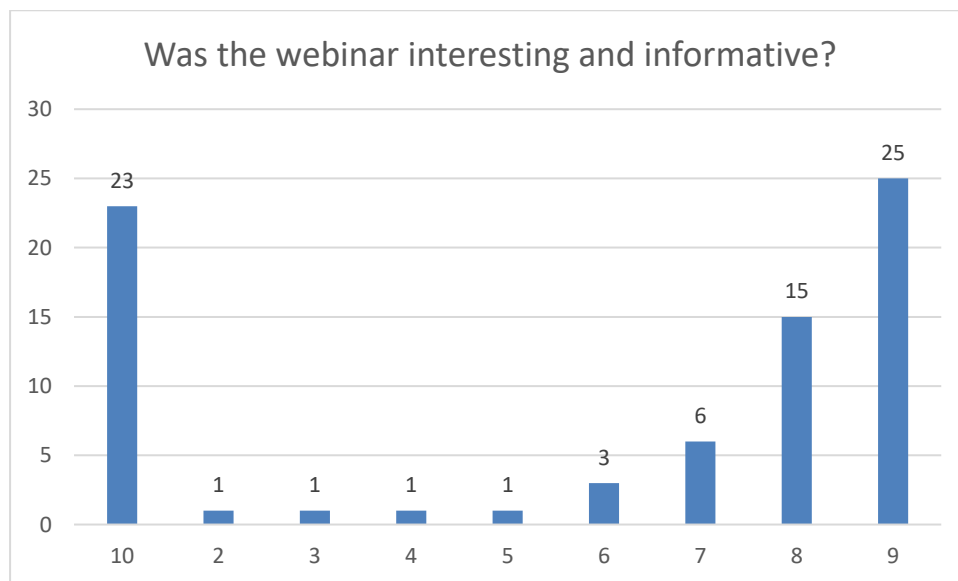
2) How would you evaluate the webinar?

85% of participants evaluated the webinar as excellent or very good (To a scale from 1 to 10: 10-20%, 9-24%, 8-25%, 7-16%)



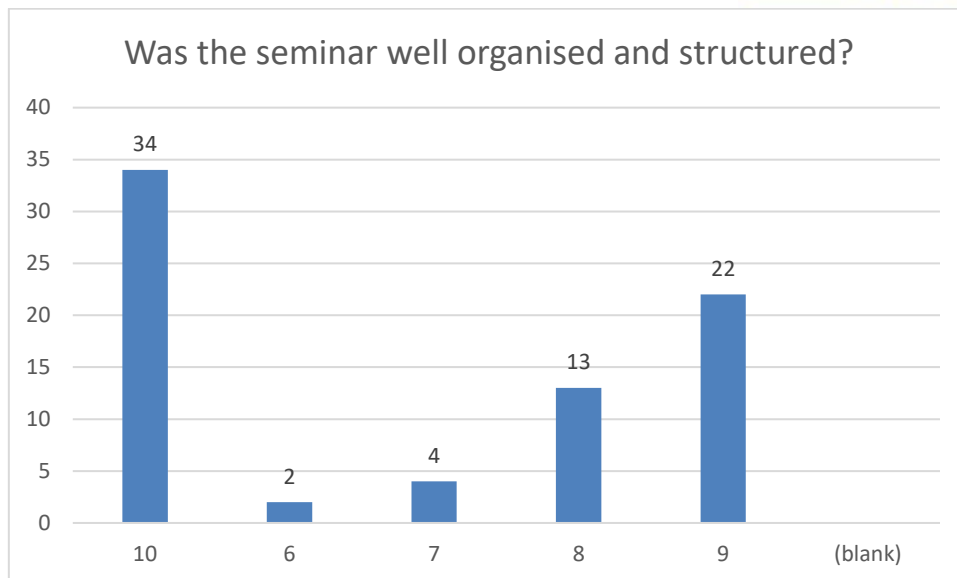
3) Was the webinar interesting and informative?

Again, more than 88% of participants found the webinar interesting and informative. (To a scale from 1 to 10: 10-25%, 9-27%, 8-19%, 7-16%)



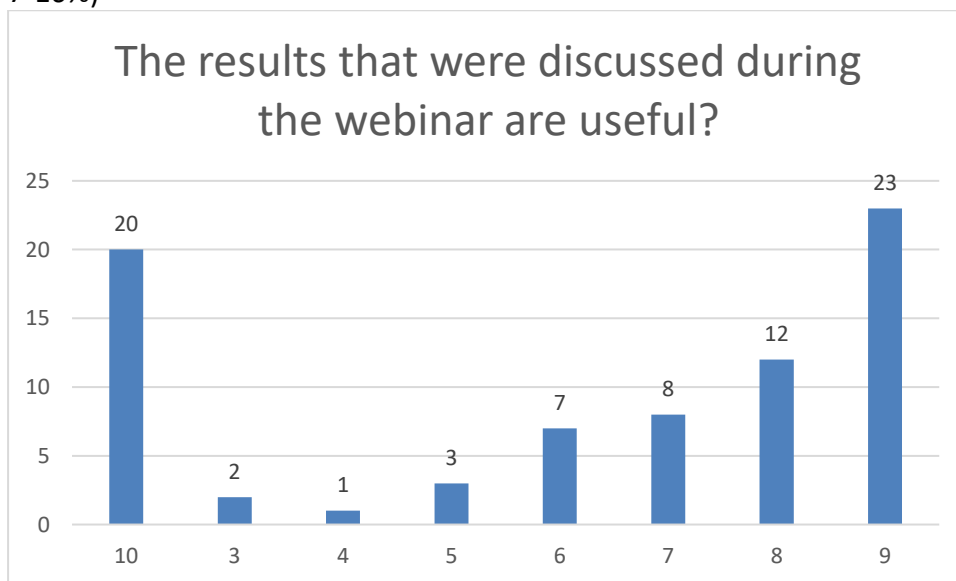
4) Was the seminar well organised and structured?

Almost 90% of respondents rated the organisation and structure of the webinar as excellent or very good. (To a scale from 1 to 10: 10-39%, 9-28%, 8-19%)



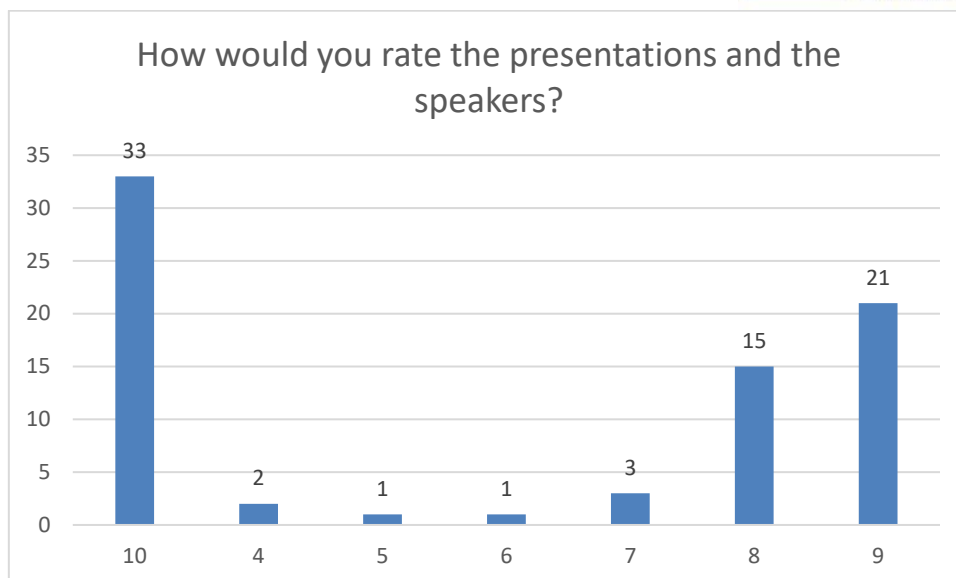
5) The results that were discussed during the webinar are useful?

Again, over 75% of participants answered that the results that were discussed during the seminar will be useful to them and their work. (To a scale from 1 to 10: 10-24%, 9-19%, 8-18%, 7-16%)



6) How would you rate the presentations and the speakers?

Almost 100% of the participants rated the presentations and the speakers as excellent or very good. (To a scale from 1 to 10: 10-34%, 9-27%, 8-22%, 7-38%)



7) Which presentation did you find the most interesting?

57% of participants rated the presentation of the online tools as most interesting.

8) Will you use the results of the OpenItUp project?

84% of participants answered that they intent to use the results of the OpenItUp project.

9) Will you recommend the results of the OpenItUp projects to others?

More than 93% of participants answered that they would recommend the results of the OpenItUp project to others.

At the end of the evaluation, there was an open question where participants count write their comments and recommendations.

Most participants said that the webinar should last longer and that it should go more in depth and with more practical examples, especially regarding the CLIL methodology and the presentations of the online tools.

Conclusions

From the above we can conclude that the multiplier events in Greece where able to exceed their objectives. All participants, both from the international event that was organised face to face, as well as the participants in the webinars, found the project and its results very interesting and of very good quality. They are confident that they will prove useful to them and that they will use them in their teaching.

Although times were difficult and people could not get out of their homes, they still were interested in extending their knowledge so that they can upscale their teaching.