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## **PRESS RELEASE**

European program "ERASMUS + : "L-Cloud: Developing tomorrow's Cloud Education Leaders"

The above named EU funded project started on 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2018 under the coordination of the European Association of Career Guidance. The purpose of the project is to educate teachers to teach and manage schools under Cloud System.

The project will review the literature and present guidelines for skills and competences of teachers' ability to adapt to the constantly developing Cloud System. In addition, a competence framework will be designed, composed by a number of associated competences, each of them described through knowledge, skills, experiences and attitudes. The project will plan the development of an International Professional Certification Programme aiming at the implementation of the criteria and procedures for assessing the acquisition of competences by educational and training managers according to the rules of the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programmes.

Finally, the project will design a course aiming at developing adaptable education cloud leaders. The team will determine the material of the course and plan the new course activities (teaching material and resources -OER, electronic tools, lessons, presentations). The course will be easily used by all Educational Systems in Europe as its online part will be made available and open to use freely.

The L-Cloud project has two years duration and is funded by the Erasmus+ Programme, Key Action 2, the Cooperation Strategy for Innovation and the Exchange of Best Practices, and in particular the Strategic Partnerships for School Education and a total budget of 181.478 euros.

As the coordinator of the project, the EACG cooperates with partners from Europe such as the University of Barcelona, Spain, the "Mircea Scarlat" College of Romania, the Doukas School of Education, the European Union of Geographers EUROGEO based in Belgium, and the European Digital Learning Network from Italy.

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