



**OPTIMA Bulgarian Association
for Quality Language Services**



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OPTIMA and BETA

Two sustainable products of
British Council, Sofia

OPTIMA

- Associate member of EAQUALS
- Mission: To continuously improve quality
- To inspect and accredit Quality Language Schools;
- To defend and raise the profile of language teaching professionals
- To organise annual teacher training and management training events



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- To represent Bulgaria and participate in:
- ECML activities
- EAQUALS special interest projects
- European funded programmes and projects



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OPTIMA Participation in EAQUALS SIPs

- Development of CEFR standardised assessment
- Development of staff management
- Development of language teacher competencies



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OPTIMA Participation in Leonardo da Vinci projects

- Project name: MULTEMO (Multilingual Toolkit for European Mobility)
- Partners: Great Britain, Germany, Netherlands, Lithuania
- Outcome: Development of lessons based on multilingual competencies
- Forthcoming Seminar: June 2nd 2012



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OPTIMA Participation in Leonardo da Vinci projects

- Project name: EPG (European Profiling Grid)
- Outcome: Unique tool containing a detailed overview of the key competencies required to teach foreign languages effectively.
- Partners: CIEP- France, British Council, Goethe Institute, Servantes Institute
- Training course in Sofia in 2013



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OPTIMA Participation in Grundtvig project

- Project name: ISQALE (Improving Standards of Quality in Adult Language Education), N° LLP – 2011-GRU-LP-20
- Partners: Romania, Spain, Greece
- Outcome: Common Quality Improvement Scheme for Assessment and Self-assessment purposes applicable in various types of language institutions (to be sent to all participants)
- Training course in Sofia in 2013



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Enjoy the seminar.
Thank you for your attention!

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