

Innovative Networking in Infrastructure for Endangered Languages FP7 international project.

The aim of the work at the Department of Finno-Ugric Studies and Historical Linguistics is to introduce the notions of linguistic minority and endangered languages at schools, to compile teaching materials based on these notions and adapt them at secondary grammar schools in Hungary. The research team has carried out the preliminary surveys and prepared a summary report of the results. 60 students from 10th and 12th grade have participated in the survey coming from secondary grammar schools in the capital and in the country. The questionnaires aimed at inquiring about the preliminary knowledge students have about linguistic minorities and endangered languages in the world and in Hungary as well as about their attitudes. In 2013 according to the project schedule we will be adapting the teaching material compiled by our project partners in Poland to the Hungarian national curriculum and will supplement its contents with pieces of knowledge we consider essential for Hungarian students to get acquainted with within the framework of the project. In March 2013 we will organize a workshop for our project partners abroad to introduce the teaching materials compiled in Poland and discuss the ways they can be adapted to the needs of our project partners. During autumn the adapted teaching materials will be tested in the Hungarian schools.