



GELS STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – Programme - Friday 7th April 2017

TIME	ACTIVITY		DESCRIPTION
9:30 - 10:00	ARRIVAL/ COFFEE		Ice-breaking activity to get to know other participants.
10:00 - 10:15	WELCOME	Dr Liliana Szczuka-Dorna, „the GELS project team” (Dr Teresa Geslin, Jamie Rinder, David Tual)	A presentation by the GELS team of the project, the work we have done so far (including the GELS framework), and some ideas for future work.
10:20 - 12:00	DISCUSSION IN GROUPS	ESP, Written English, EAP, Speaking skills etc.	A discussion in small, mixed-language groups about a chosen topic (e.g. LSP and vocabulary; LSP and intercultural communication). Participants will have just over an hour to discuss a series of questions together, to consider potential problems and recommend solutions.
12:00 - 12:30	FEEDBACK 1		Each group will have the opportunity to report on their discussion and present the key points they addressed.
12:30 - 13:15	LUNCH		
13:15 - 14:45	SHARING PRACTICE		Presentations from different universities. This is an opportunity to share examples of good practice or to compare approaches across institutions.
14:45 - 15:00	BREAK/COFFEE		
15:00 - 16:30	BRAINSTORMING/ SHARING PRACTICE		A final opportunity to work in language groups. Participants will be given a number of targets from the GELS framework (e.g. B1 writing: composing succinct definitions) and their task will be to devise a teaching/learning activity that would help engineering students working in an additional language to fulfil each target.
16:30 - 17:00	FINAL FEEDBACK		A short conclusion to the day’s work.
18:00	EVENING MEAL		An optional opportunity to have dinner and network with other participants.