

Constructive collaboration among stakeholders for effective LSP classes in the Field of Higher and Professional Higher Education

The project aims to enhance collaboration between subject teachers and language teachers and, consequently, improve the quality of language teaching. The project contributes to the development of higher education cooperation in the Nordic and Baltic countries by sharing best practices and results. Although the four participating educational institutions have different backgrounds and aims, language for specific purposes (LSP) serves as a common cornerstone.

One way to increase the level and quality of collaboration between subject and language teachers is through the collegial exchange of LSP experiences and best practices, the development of more effective forms, methods, and scenarios of collaboration, and the clarification of the functions and roles of all parties interested in teaching LSP.

The project will result in an e-platform for all stakeholders, describing the basic elements and stages of preparing and conducting LSP lessons in cooperation with subject experts.

The project includes collaborative meetings (both physical and online) and four visits to partner institutions. The Estonian Academy of Security Sciences will organize an online opening meeting in October 2023 and a final seminar in the spring of 2025. Each institution will organize an LSP and/or general academic language (GAL) workshop and observations of relevant lectures/lessons in 2024, followed by the development of guidelines.

Project Details:

- **Coordinator:** Estonian Academy of Security Sciences (EASS)
- **Partners:** Vilnius University (Lithuania, VU), Estonian Aviation Academy (EAVA), Border and Coast Guard Academy (Finland, ECGF)
- **Budget:** 43,240 euros
- **Duration:** Autumn 2023 – Spring/Summer 2025