

keep pace with the project milestones. His reports are published on the project website.

- To Do list published on the website in the 'Partners Only' section of the project website, a to do list is added in which is mentioned for every milestone what should have been done by each partner. As soon as the task is done, the web master changes the red X in a green OK button. When there is an arrow in the green button, clicking on it directs you to an output document related to the task.

The screenshot shows the Lean Learning Academy website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with 'Aims of the project', 'Partners', 'Calendar', and 'Forum'. Below this is a section for 'International activities' with a note that all dates will be announced here. The main content area features a 'To Do by international meeting in Rzeszow Poland - June 2010' section. This section includes a table for 'Academic Partners' with columns for various partner organizations and a list of tasks with progress indicators (OK, X, or arrows).

To Do	BE Kahlo SL	PT ISEP	PO RUT	RO UTBr	SE USK
Submit presentation showed during meeting in Skizide	OK	OK	OK	OK	X
Submit interesting materials useful for the development of one or more course modules	OK	X	X	X	X
Write & publish an article	OK	X	X	X	X
Put a link on your website	X	X	X	X	X
Make a presentation with feedback on all published course modules	X	X	X	X	X
Create a resonance group	OK	X	X	X	X
Organise first national meeting	OK	X	X	X	X
Organise second national meeting	X	X	X	X	X
Submit first course module	OK	X	OK	OK	X

- Meetings
Last but not least, 8 national and 4 international meetings are scheduled to discuss project progress and output quality among partners.



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Lean Learning Academy

an innovative learning concept



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 - sub-action: 'Co-operation between Universities and Enterprises'
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Project partners:

	Academic partners	Company partners
		
		
		
		
		
		

EURASHE (European Association of Higher Education Institutes) helps to disseminate project results to her wide member network.

Current problems:

- For companies: decreasing profit margins due to economical crisis and global competition.
- For higher education institutions (HEI's): too low study yields, too few motivated students, improvable employability.

Aims of the project:

- to increase competitiveness of companies.
- to enhance employability of students, alumni, employees and managers.
- to make engineering curricula more attractive.
- to enhance study yields in Industrial Sciences and Technology study field.

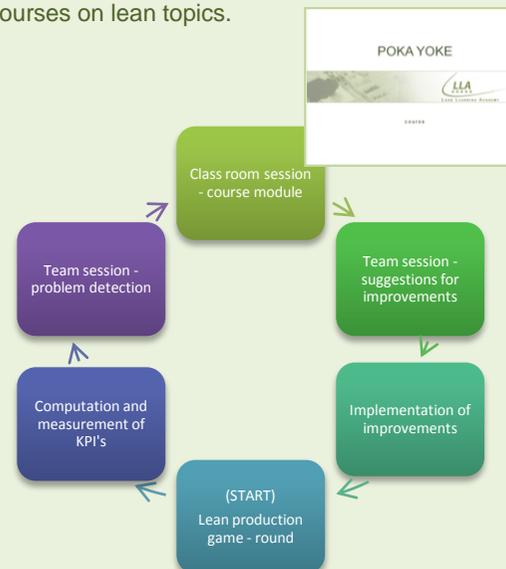
Project deliverables:

The academic partners together develop a state-of-the-art training programme in lean

manufacturing consisting of a lean production simulation game and 16 on-line course modules on different lean topics. The company partners provide the academic partners with their expertise and e.g. with authentic cases. Each of the academic partners on the other hand develop a part of the training programme and put it in the 'Partners Only' section of the project website <http://www.leanlearningacademy.eu/>. At the end of the project, in September 2011, all this will be available in English, Dutch, Polish, Swedish, Romanian and Portuguese. All academic partners agreed to implement the training programme into their engineering curriculum and to reserve two dedicated rooms for it.

Innovative didactical concept:

In the innovative didactical concept, rounds of the lean production game are alternated with short courses on lean topics.



The training programme also aims at developing a lean mindset. This means there is a lot of attention to and feedback on the lean behaviour of trainees. There are - at first sight - severe rules implemented in the training programme to train correct lean attitudes.

Project monitoring:

Two important aspects are monitored: output quality and project progress.

- Co-operation with enterprises

A unique aspect of this project is the sustainable co-operation between HEI's and enterprises. Already from the start of the project, company partners provide their academic partner with existing courses on lean manufacturing. During the whole project, they give feedback on developed materials and add authentic business cases. Afterwards, they will use this state-of-the-art training programme to train their own employees.

- Resonance groups:

All 5 academic partners create their own resonance group consisting of at least 10 people from HEI's and companies. To enhance the relevance and the quality of the project output, at least 3 times during the project, they give feedback on materials developed by their academic project partner.

- External evaluator:

An independent external evaluator from Amelior company monitors project output quality and project progress. He gives feedback on the published project deliverables and contacts partners who are far behind schedule and coaches them to