



Language Education & Training Line of Development (LoD-18)

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LoD-18 Strategic Aim

• Implement a system of effective support to European higher military educational institutions in their efforts to develop and/or maintain their capabilities to provide professional military education and training in English language

LoD-18 Operational Prospective

• Develop a set of verified training and educational activities reflecting the needs and requirements but also interest and capacities of European higher military training institutions

LoD-18 Tactical Approach

 Prepare and execute LoD-18 pilot training activities. Based on lessons learnt propose future training activities for 2024/2025 academic year. Attract broader spectrum of participants/ participating institutions.

Overview of LoD-18 Discussed/Agreed Scope of Activities¹

Activities indicated as priority for implementation					
Topic/module-oriented workshops for teaching staff	Short term workshop focused on development and practicing of teaching techniques in English etc. Bringing together subject-matter experts-teaching staffs and English language teachers.				
Joint English language courses for teaching staff	Short term courses focused on English language skills necessary for teaching in English				
Train the trainers workshops	Short term courses focused on sharing experience and approached among English language teachers.				

¹ Note: LoD-18 stays flexible and scope of its activities shall adapt based on actual needs and preferences of participating Institutions.

Activities discussed and decided to be postponed for implementation					
Joint language courses for administrative and technical staff	Short term courses focused on all skills				
Sharing lessons learnt among the Institutions	Exchange of experience regarding projects of institutions in enhancing and/or maintaining their capability to provide education and training in English.				
Sharing training materials in English	Sharing and/or joint development of materials used by teaching staff in selected areas/topics/modules.				
Activity discussed and indicated as not needed to be implemented					
Reachback support to teachers/academicians	On-line consultation center.				

LoD-18 Deliverables:

a) Pilot activities:

- "MDMP in English focused" workshop for teaching staff;
- Joint English language course for teaching staff;
- Train the trainers workshop for English language teachers.

b) Common modules developed within the LoD18²:

- Intermediate Military English (IMECOM)
- Joint English Teaching Proficiency (JETPRO)
- Assessment & Evaluation in English Teaching (ASSET)

LoD-18 scope of offered/planned activities:

Activity	Organizing institution	Venue/country	Date	Registration deadline				
	2025							
ASSET - Assessment & Evaluation in English Teaching	"Nicolae Balcescu" Land Forces Academy	Sibiu/Romania	Originally planned for February 2025 no feasible - TBD	TBD				
Joint English Teaching Proficiency (JETPRO)	University of Defence	Brno/Czechia	16-20 June 2025	30 April 2025 (<u>Vladan.holc</u> ner@unob.cz)				
TELT -Train the English language trainers workshop – Tactical Teaching – Knowledge Sharing Workshops	Military University of Technology	Warsaw/Poland	22-26 September 2025	TBD – before mid of March				
2025 Language-Security- Technology Conference	University of Defence	Brno/Czechia	14-15 October 2025	15 May 2025 lst.conferenc e@unob.cz				
International Week for cadets/students at the UoD Language Centre LST 2025 en – konference	University of Defence	Brno/Czechia	13-17 October 2025	15 May 2025 lst.conferenc e@unob.cz				
		2026						
2020								

² For details see https://www.emilyo.eu/lod-18-language-education-training

TELT -Train the English language trainers workshop - TBD	Ferdinand I Military Technical Academy	Bucharest/Romania	TBD	TBD

Institutions are welcome to offer/propose activities within the LoD-18 they are willing to organize in 2026 (or end of 2025), incl. requests for mobile team of facilitators for JETPRO and/or ASSET CM, as well as for the TELT

Deadline: Before May 15 if the activity shall be included in official activities of 2025/2026, otherwise before the 67th IG meeting (September 2025).

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