

WP4.2 – Involve the Trainners

Pre-Pilot Report



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Introduction

As part of the development of the Shoe5.0 **Training Platform**, which will host all the **Project's Training Package** (Scanning Tool, ULOs with respective lessons, Infographics, AI Videos, AR Exercises, assessments, and certificates), it was decided to conduct an **Internal Pre-Pilot Test** before the broader testing phase with voluntary participants (**100 in total**).

The **Internal Pre-Pilot Test** was designed to **allow project partners to pre-test the training package and the various tools available on the platform**. To ensure a comprehensive evaluation, it was established that each partner would test the pre-pilot internally with two people from their organization.



Introduction

This initial internal validation phase aims to:

- Identify **potential technical errors** or **usability issues** within the platform;
- Assess the **platform layout in terms of engagement, appeal and content presentation**;
- Test the **functionality and interconnection of integrated interactive tools**;
- Collect direct feedback from partners and internal participants to **implement improvements before the broader testing phase**.
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This internal process ensures that the project moves forward with **greater robustness**, guaranteeing a **more effective, user-friendly, and structured learning experience** for future platform users.

Pre-Pilot Execution

The Pre-Pilot took place on the **afternoon of January 16, 2025**, during the face-to-face **partners' meeting** in **Brussels**.

A total of **12 participants** took part in the pre-pilot.

Based on the responses received in the evaluation questionnaire, it was possible to identify most of the participants in this internal test:

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Participants began the **pre-pilot** by accessing a profile previously created by **CTCP** for each member of the consortium. Although the registration for each participant had already been completed by **CTCP**, in order to **streamline the pre-pilot process** on the day of the meeting, the user **registration form** was presented to all partners, and the entire registration process was explained.

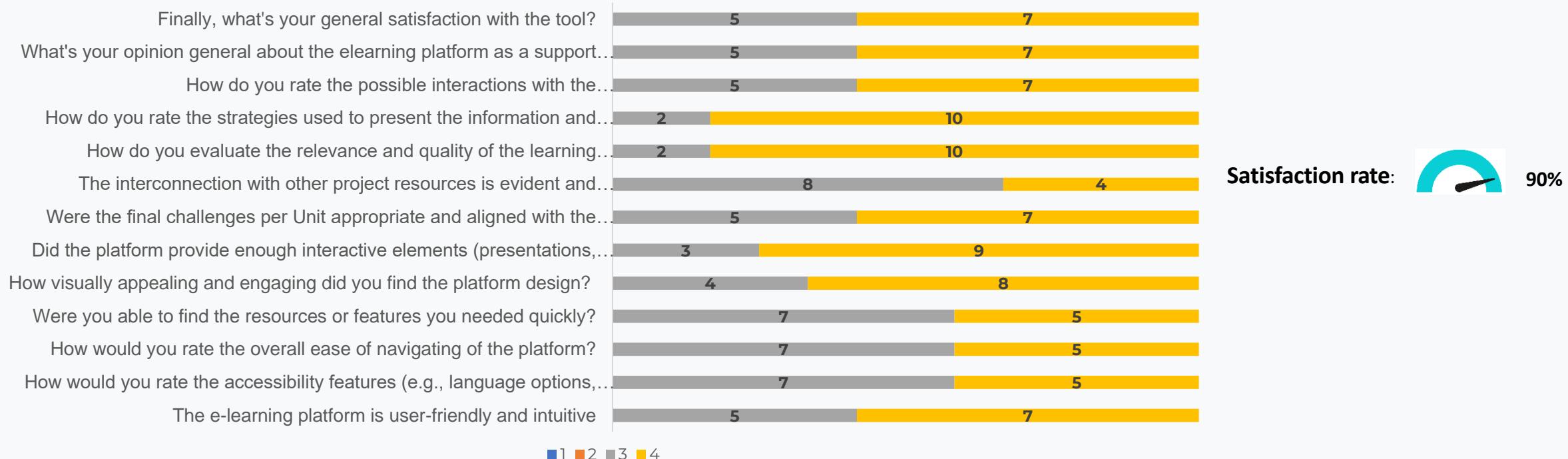
Next, participants were invited to **test the platform** at their own pace.

It is important to highlight that, during the pre-pilot, **only the training content corresponding to ULO1 was tested**. In other words, only one ULO was evaluated, for reasons of efficiency and effectiveness.

Throughout the testing process, participants shared feedback on the platform's functionality and suggested improvements.

Evaluation

Alongside the **ongoing discussion**, participants were invited to complete a questionnaire that included **open-ended questions** to gather **qualitative insights** and **closed-ended questions to collect quantitative data**. The goal was to **systematize the feedback from all participants** and **clearly define the improvement actions** to be carried out after the meeting. The following feedback was gathered:



Suggestions and Comments

I would add at the end of each lecture 2 or 3 closed questions related to the argument of the lecture for the user to try to gather some ideas and to see if he or she correctly understood the content of each lecture before approaching the final challenge (nothing too difficult or demanding but just to keep the user involved)

Good Job!

After a very quick test at the SHOE 5.0 meeting

Each screen unit should include a link to proceed to the next slide/ unit at the bottom of the text. It is needed to guide the student to the next step.

The platform looks very well! It is intuitive and user friendly. Remarks: the upper bar cover a part of the content when scrolling down.

It should be possible to view PDF content in larger boxes, meaning the viewing area for PDFs should be expandable, similar to how it works for videos.

When finishing a PDF, there should be an option to move directly to the next PDF without having to navigate through the right-hand menu. A "Next" button could be included to facilitate seamless navigation between content within the same ULO.

It should also be visibly clear which content has already been studied, for example, by marking it with a checkmark.

The navigation bar, containing buttons such as "About", "Start", etc., does not function properly when scrolling through the page.



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