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Experience-based Quality in European ODL
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The e-Quality Project

- A three year project from 10-2003 till 9-2006
- e-Quality is a Minerva action, part of the SOCRATES Project
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e-QUALITY:Partnership

The project is supported by 7 institutions from 5 European countries:

- The Pôle Universitaire Européen de Montpellier Languedoc Roussillon (France) acting for Open University of Montpellier Languedoc Roussillon, (UO-MLR) coordinator;
- The University Montpellier 2, France;
- The UOC (Open University of Catalunya), Spain;
- The University of Tampere, Finland;
- The Technical University of Szczecin, Poland;



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- The University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland (Haute Ecole Valaisanne Spécialisée);
- The University of Lausanne, Switzerland;
- The external evaluation is lead by the Belgian company ATiT;
- Experts: B. Dumont, M. Grandbastien (Nancy 2), M. Commandré (Montpellier 3)
- The public project website: www.e-quality-eu.org



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Main Objectives: to improve quality
in ODL for higher education

- To characterize quality features in participating countries
- To create a model of quality process in ODL acknowledging culturally specific characteristics
- To produce and validate training materials in order to facilitate effective quality implementation
- To disseminate the results of the project
- To evaluate the impact of the project



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Quality for Open Distance Learning in Higher Education

- Quality in Higher Education
 - To be compliant with European guidelines:
 - Bologna 1999, Berlin 2003, Bergen 2005
 - European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA)
 - www.enqa.eu



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Quality for Open Distance Learning in Higher Education

- Quality in Open Distance Learning
 - Services and products
 - General norms: ISO 9001:2000
 - Requirements and satisfaction of the « customer »
 - Certification
 - Process approach
 - Specific norms and standards
 - IMS, SCORM, LOM



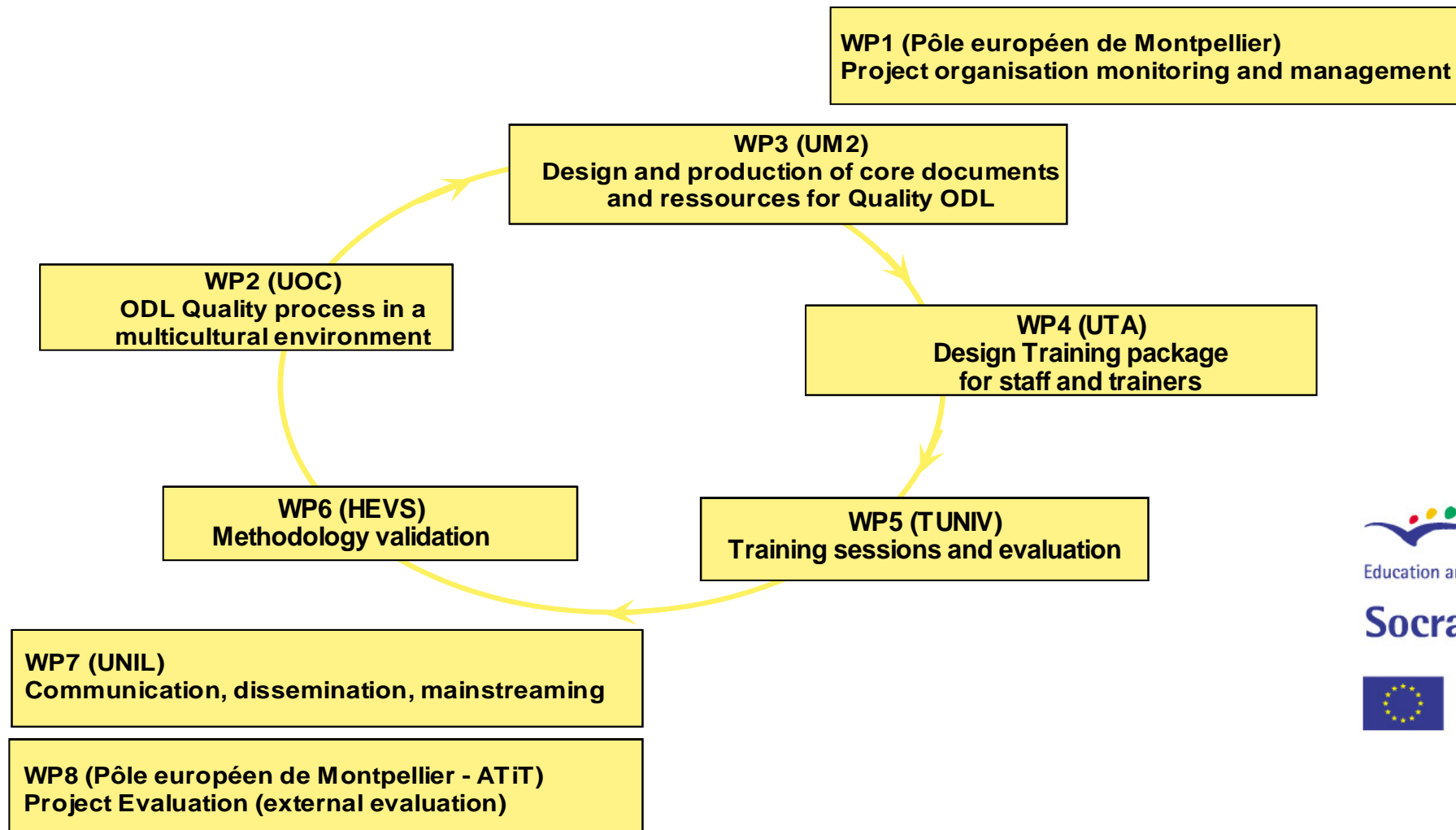
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Structure of the e-quality project





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Outline:Part 1

- Introduction
 - *M. Joab (UM2)*
- A comparative analysis on quality implementation in ODL in 5 European countries
 - *B. Dumont, A. Montalvo (UOC)*
- Modelling quality in ODL processes
 - *N. Dunand (UNIL), M. Joab (UM2), J. Holma (UTA)*



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Outline:Part 2

- Training material
 - *S. Junes and J. Holma (UTA)*
- Training sessions
 - *P. Rozewski (TUNIV)*
- Assessment
 - *AD Salamin (HEVS)*
- Dissemination
 - *N. Dunand (UNIL)*
- Conclusion
 - *M. Joab (UM2)*



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