


Upper Rhine Science Trails

<p>Project partners</p>	 <p>Students using the app at learning locations. Photo: Patrick Seeger</p>
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<p>Project duration / Awarded funding</p>	
<p>01.04.2018 – 31.03.2019 / 31.725 €</p>	
<p>Short description of the project</p>	
<p>The “Upper Rhine Science Trails” is an app-based concept to enable flexible, multilingual teaching across borders. Using the ILIAS Pegasus app, lecturers can create learning content in German, French or English in text, audio or video-format and provide it digitally using the app. Students can access the content via the app independent from time and space.</p>	
<p>Concrete implementation of the project</p>	
<p>The project “Upper Rhine Science Trails” tested the ILIAS Pegasus within four cities in the European Campus: Freiburg, Strasbourg, Mulhouse and Basel. In each city, case studies (“Science Trails”) were designed for themes relevant to the European Campus (e.g. sustainability). Each science trail comprised several learning sites where learning content was explained via the app using text, audio and video formats. The specific contents were developed and tested by student assistants who were associated to a relevant study program.</p>	
<p>Project results and continuation of collaboration</p>	
<p>The participating students indicated that the ILIAS Pegasus App is an innovative tool for transboundary, multilingual learning. It has the potential to benefit and facilitate transboundary teaching programs in the EUCOR network as it can overcome language, time and spatial constraints. Although the ILIAS Pegasus app is under an open access licence, its technical support demands a yearly budget. The ILIAS Pegasus app is part of the University of Freiburg’s IT services (ILIAS platform).</p>	
<p>Further information</p>	
<p>Article about the project</p>	