



## ESSeT: EU-wide Exchange of Teaching Material

**The EU project ESSeT (European Social Security electronic Tutor) provides a complete eLearning environment for the exchange and delivery of eLearning content.**

Co-funded by the European Community eTEN programme, ESSeT is an internet-based eLearning service platform with a trans-European scope targeting the national European social security institutions.

On account of different social security systems and legal regulations within the individual EU member states, disadvantages regarding the granting of social security benefits may arise for migrant workers. In order to prevent this, EU decrees No. 1408/71, 574/72 and 883/04 regulate the credit modalities between the individual national social security institutions. As a result, the officials in charge need to have extensive knowledge about supranational EU regulations as well as about the national regulations of the country of origin of the person insured.

Therefore, there is great need for training within the social security institutions, especially in the new EU member states. Changes in legislation and personnel recruitment also require continuous education. With the help of ESSeT an eLearning platform spanning across various states and organisations is being developed, which provides information about relevant EU regulations and national social security laws, facilitating the exchange of existing teaching material. ESSeT works in accordance with the international standard SCORM and therefore enables the participating organisations to transfer the required and centrally stored teaching material into their own eLearning and training environments. Alternatively, pre-fabricated courses may also be worked on directly.

ESSeT is web-based and therefore independent of a specific platform. It can be accessed directly or can be used as a central distributor for local platforms. This opens up the possibility for a future expansion of the range of services offered to participants. The market validation phase lasts 18 months and is carried out by the Verband Deutscher Rentenversicherungsträger (VDR; project management; Germany), the French pension insurance institution CNAV, the faculty of law and economics of the University of Perugia (Italy), Bundesversicherungsanstalt für Angestellte (BfA; Germany), Landesversicherungsanstalt Rheinprovinz (LVA; Germany) and Tomcom GmbH (Germany).

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