



## PARTNER PROFILE FORM

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\* Your enterprise is an SME if:

-it has **less than 250 employees**

-it has either an **annual turnover not exceeding €50M, or an annual balance sheet total not over €43M**

-it is **less than 25% owned by a non SME** (unless these are financial investors, such as banks or venture capitalists)

EXPERTISE OFFERED	
Keywords specifying the expertise	Teacher training, consumer education, technology education, consumer behaviour, food labelling
Description of the expertise	<p>The University offers teacher training, in-service training, re-skilling and does research in several areas. The Department of Technology education is active in teacher training and research in the field of consumer education. One of the department's main aims is to integrate consumer education into teacher training. The department is working on the research project "Needs of Consumer Science" in relation to the secondary school as well. Department has developed the project of consumer education integration in to school curriculum in the national level financed by Structural foundation (EU). According this project the set of methodological material (teacher book, student book and CD) for consumer education in the secondary school will be prepared.</p> <p>Some members of the department are included in to the Directory of Experts in Consumer Protection organized by Academic Cooperation Association (ACA) with the request of European Commission.</p>
Main researchers and expertise (name, surname, academic degree)	Full prof. dr.habil. Manefa Miskiniene Assoc. prof. dr. Ruta Daciulyte Assoc.prof. dr. Zivile Sedereviciute Dr. Rima Zablacke

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Experience in international cooperation and partnership (SMEs, universities, research institutes)	Department has experience in cooperating with London Metropolitan university, John Moor University, Liverpool (UK). Pädagogische Akademie Des Bundes in Wien (Austria), Universitata Barcelona de Autonomia, Barcelona (Spain) and in the national level with governmental and non governmental consumer organization in caring out various projects in the field of consumer education.
International projects (last 5 years - Title of project, source of funds, duration) Please, indicate if you were/are coordinator, partner or subcontractor	EU Socrates/ Erasmus foundation „European module of consumer education" 2000-2002. Socrates/Erasmus 3 project “Consumer Citizenship Network” (coordinator for Lithuania). 2003 – 2007. Socrates/Griuntdivig 1 project “Consumer Education For Adults Network” (coordinator for Lithuania). 2003-2006. Socrates/Comenius 3 „ E-cons network“(coordinator for Lithuania). 2004 - 2007. Socrates/ Griuntdivig 2 „ Empowering rural consumer” (coordinator for Lithuania). 2005-2007. Socrates/Grundtvig 2 "MOVINT2"(Mobile telephones and internet) (coordinator for Lithuania) EU Structural Foundation „ Development of methodical material for teachers with aim to provide new competencies in the field of consumer education that correspond to the needs of modern society" (2006-2008)

<b>EXPECTATIONS</b>	
Target consortium Please, indicate the topic title from the work programme	We are looking for a consortium working on the topic <b>KBBE-2007-2-1-01: "Networking of food consumer science in Europe and development and application of social and behavioural sciences to food research"</b>