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# Executive Summary

The Interactive Digital Television (iDTV) has a potential to become an important tool of edutainment (i.e. integration of education into the entertainment environment of television), because of the familiarity of TV, its easy utilization using the remote control and especially because of the power of uSComing interactive technologies. To be able to reuse this potential, it is necessary to develop new formats, applications and methodologies for delivery of educational content to target users.

The Enhanced Learning Unlimited (ELU) project intends to develop and validate the use of Interactive Digital TV (iDTV) system for E-learning as one of the key application areas for the societal and economical development of the enlarged Europe. It may be argued that iDTV will emerge as the preferred platform for e-learning in all parts of Europe. The t-learning system will use an open platform, such as the Multimedia Home Platform (MHP). The project will research, develop and implement pedagogical scenarios for the use of iDTV at home, universities and schools. In order to verify its technology, the ELU project will develop the required tools to simulate iDTV for areas in which real deployment is not feasible at this stage.

ELU objectives are:

- Study the Pedagogical and Technological aspects of using iDTV as the medium for t-learning
- Develop new tools for creating content for t-learning to be used on iDTV.
- Develop enhancements to MHP to meet the t-learning needs.
- Share the knowledge in iDTV and t-learning with new member states

The document describes the risk management plan of the ELU project. Scope of the risk management plan is to identify the possible risks for the ELU project and define mitigate plans for each risk in order either to eliminate the risk or to reduce the negative results of the risk.

Risk refers to future conditions or circumstances that exist outside of the control of the project team that will have an adverse impact on the project if they occur. In other words, whereas an issue is a current problem that must be dealt with, a risk is a potential future problem that has not yet occurred. Risks should not be confused with problems: a problem is a risk that has materialized, as result risk management is a proactive process, while problem management is a reactive process.

The rest of this document organized as follows:

- Section "**Error! Reference source not found.**" describes the risk management approach which will be used in the context of ELU project
- Section "**Error! Reference source not found.**" describes the risk that the ELU consortium has identified and their mitigation plans.

The risk management plan will be updated according to the project needs and the possible risks that the ELU consortium will identify during the whole ELU project lifetime.

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