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Expertise in nuclear and radiochemistry (NRC) is of strategic relevance to the whole nuclear energy sector, and in parallel it ranges from life sciences – e.g. nuclear medicine and radiology - through dating in geology and archaeology to (nuclear) forensics and safeguards, radiation protection, and radioecology. The A-CINCH project primarily addresses the young generation’s loss of interest for nuclear knowledge by focusing on secondary education, using a “Learn through Play” concept to engage with students and teachers.

Aims and objectives

The overall objective of the project is to set up the CINCH Hub platform. The platform incorporates all previous CINCH results and completes it with newly developed courses and tools. It also implements a highly innovative Virtual Laboratory and wraps it all up into a user-friendly and easy-to-navigate single page interface. Utilizing a well balanced mix of e-learning and traditional teaching methods in nuclear and radiochemistry education aims to increase the number of students and trainees in the field. To address the new target groups directly and efficiently attract the attention of secondary school students, new didactical tools, suitable for today’s youth, are used.

CINCH tools and techniques

CINCH teaching tools and advanced educational techniques

- state-of the art 3D VR NRC laboratory (VR-LAB)
- Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)
- CINCH MOODLE e-learning platform for Nuclear Chemistry
- RoboLab remote operated robotic experiments
- Interactive Screen Experiments (ISE)
- NucWik database of teaching materials
- Flipped Classroom concept providing improved interaction between teachers and students
- Hands-on-training courses (HoT) in “real” radiochemistry laboratories across Europe
- CINCH VET e-shop offering, presenting and organising all types of NRC courses
- High School Teaching Package, Summer Schools for high school students, Teach the Teacher package, Lab on Tour toolkit

will be wrapped-up in the CINCH Hub – a user-friendly and easy-to-navigate single point of access.

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