

*Il progetto LSECON: le lingue straniere come strumento per sostenere il sistema economico e produttivo della Regione Toscana*

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#### SUMMARY

The paper aims at describing all the phases of the research project “*LSECON: the foreign languages as tools to support the economic and productive system of Tuscany Region*”, carried out at the University for Foreigners of Siena: a. the geoeconomic-linguistic mapping of Tuscan SMESs; b. the qualitative inquiry through video-interviews to a selected sample of SMES; c. the carrying out of training paths, syllabi and teaching units aimed at teaching and learning foreign languages for special needs on an e-learning platform (Arabic, Chinese, Japanese and L2 Italian); d. the planning of a “mobile classroom” able to reach directly the workplace in order to teach foreign languages for the SMEs internationalization.