

Country:	Hungary		Association Name:	SMSZ
Complied by:	Amanda		Workshop Date:	09/09/2015
Workshop Title:	The use of radio communication between ski instructor and clients			
Workshop Summary Report:	<p>Equipment used: VOX one way radio. The instructor has the microphone and each client has a receiver earpiece. The transmitter and receiver are small, light portable boxes. The technology originates from museum tours. In Hungary they equipment can be rented daily for a few Euros.</p> <p>In Hungary Snowsports instructors use one way communication radios with their recreational clients as well as during instructor training. It is useful to communicate safety, technical or tactical aspects of the descent while skiing as well as pointing out pretty views to your clients.</p> <p>The equipment also has the benefit maximising skiing time. The radios can communicate with clients up to 200m away, therefore the instructor can give instructions and information during lift rides so when they reach the top, clients can ski immediately. It is thought to add 20% skiing time which is especially useful during a short lesson or during instructor training when lots of information needs to be communicated.</p>			
Background Information				
Qualification levels	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Level Name	Level 1	level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Level Modules (incl. duration)	10 day course, one year ski instructor experience	On snow course	On snow course, second discipline, freestyle and theory courses	
Entry Level		Successful completion of the level 1, 4 weeks Ski School Experience, 1 Year since completion of L1	Completion of L2	
Outcome standard	Technical exam: snow plough, step turn task, parallel turns and short turns	Technial Exam: Higher performance short turns, carved long turn, different step turn task.		
Additional Notes	Most Hungarian qualified ski instructors work in Hungary or in Austria with Hungarian clients.			