

# CREATIVE INDUSTRIES GLOBAL NETWORK



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### The consortium

- CIGN pools the expertise of 5 HEIs from 5 different countries:
  - University College Artevelde (Belgium)
  - Stuttgart Media University (Germany)
  - Linköping University (Sweden)
  - Ryerson University (Canada)
  - University of the West of Scotland (UK)











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# **Background**

- A long history of cooperation:
  - ICDC
    - http://www.designcamp.eu

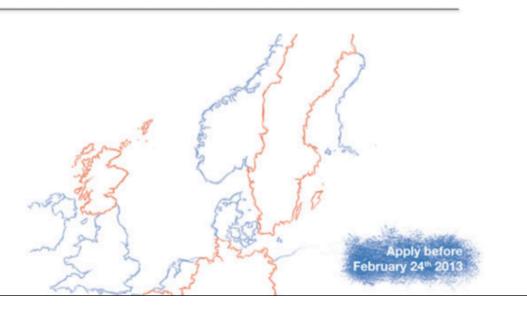




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30 STUDENTS 4 COUNTRIES 2 WEEKS

04/08 - 18/08/13



# Change is here to stay

- New applications, consumer trends, business models... generate new services, new products, new demands;
- The way to communicate through various media has changed and continues to change
- This requires new skills and attitudes among teachers and program coordinators in graphic communications

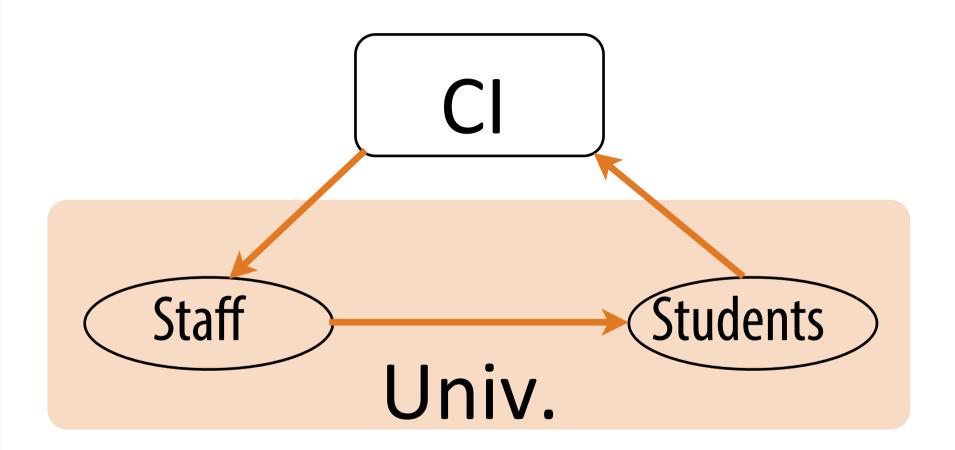


# **Knowledge transfer**

- This project aims at bringing the worlds of education, employment and training together;
- Further professionalization of staff of HEIs;
- And a more effective use of information technologies by HEIs
- Create opportunities for further collaboration with the creative industry
  - AIM: To better match the skills demand with skills qualifications

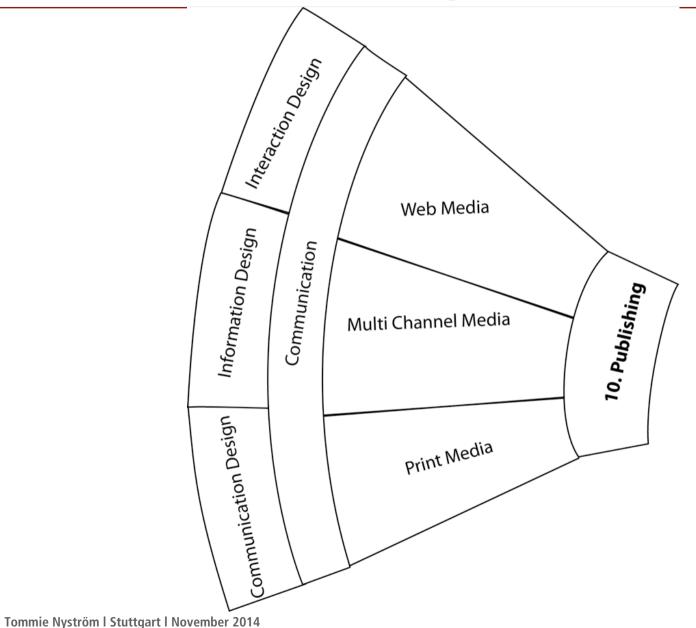


# **Knowledge transfer**





# **Cross Media Design & Production**





### **Phases**

### Research

- Identification of Skills Gaps in Cross-Media Design & Production in the Creative Industries
- Policy recommendations/guidelines
- Development and writing of course modules and learning and teaching materials
  - Developing practice based course modules 1-4 based upon research findings.
  - Developing theory based course modules 5-8 based upon research findings.
    - Delivery and testing of two on-line practice based modules, (one blended, one MOOC)
    - Delivery and testing of two on-line theory based modules, (one blended, one (MOOC)

### **Phases**

- Evaluation of practice-based course modules
- Evaluation of theory-based course modules
- Dissemination and feedback
  - Publications
  - Website
  - Facebook
- Preparation of Communication platform



# How can CIGN help us?

### The areas and objectives:

- Identification of sectoral gaps and new competences needed;
- Development of new curricula, learning methodologies and quality enhancement programmes;
- Develop online and blended learning crossmedia design and production materials.



### Development of new curricula and methodologies

- the exchange of best practices
  - Course development
  - Competence assessment
  - Quality enhancement
  - by setting up jointly developed courses
  - AIM: to enhance the quality of training, improve transnational recognition of qualifications, and provide opportunities for mobility and skills training of professional staff.



## Where are we now?

- In the start-up phase;
  - During our first managerial meeting we agreed on the responsibilities, the timeframe and the deliverables;
  - As dissemination is an important aspect of the project, we will continue to update you on any progress made;
  - We welcome other institutions, companys and organisations to interact with the project
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