

The Journey of 1000 Miles Begins with a Single Step: Challenges, Successes and Findings of the CIGN Project

CIGN Closing Presentation

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**The Journey of 1000 Miles
begins with a single step**



The First CIGN Step

Intercultural Design Camp



The Second CIGN Step

The Erasmus+ grant application



Partner Institutions



Artevelde University College Ghent, Belgium



Stuttgart Media University, Germany



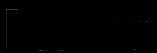
Linköping University, Sweden



Ryerson University, Canada



University of the West of Scotland, UK



Challenges



Operational Challenges

- **Communicating at a high level in another language**
- **Establishing how the group would operate across time zones**

Understanding each other's academic calendars

Realizing the strengths and limitations of our skill sets

Dealing with unanticipated events

Steps 3+ (Key Outputs aka Successes)

Academic Outputs

- **Published Papers**
- **Presentations**

Conferences

Multiplier Events

Social Media

Erasmus+ Reporting

- **Outputs & Reports**
- **Financial Reporting (Stewardship)**

Academic Outputs

Published Papers

Report 1A

Identification Of Skills Gaps In Cross-Media Design and Production In The Creative Industries At EU-Level

Report 1B

Identification Of Skills Gaps In Cross-Media Design and Production In The Creative Industries at the National Level

Report 2

Define methods for evaluation, monitoring and reporting of the project.

Learning/Teaching/ Training Activities

- CIGN Staff development workshops were organised in Stuttgart, November 2014. (*Exploring Blended Learning*)
- Ghent, October 2015 (*Sharing Good Practice: Benchmarking in Learning Teaching and Assessment*)

Multiplier Events

**Closing Conference, Stuttgart Media University,
May 5, 2017**

Social Media

Website:

<http://cign-education.eu>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/CIGNeducation>

Erasmus+ Reporting

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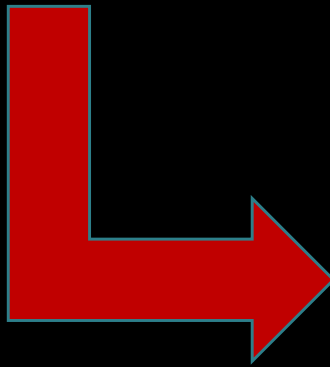
Evaluating the Impact/ Dissemination Activities

- **These issues will be discussed in the presentation of Jörg Westbomke this afternoon**

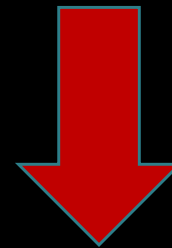
Somehow, we convinced others to join with us



CIGN project



**NICE
project**



CIGN Wrap Up

- **On track to fulfill the final reporting requirements to the EU**
- **Addressed most of the goals set forth in the initial application**
- **Demonstrated flexibility in addressing changing conditions and personal circumstances of the management team**
- **CIGN team members are pleased with their working relationship and have grown as a result of this collaboration**
- **We are thankful to everyone who supported this project**

Questions

