



NEWSLETTER MAY '15

news

- The MC has approved the ELN logo through e-vote
- Calls for STSMs and TSs are open
- First SG and WGs meetings are taking place from April to June
- The ELN Inaugural Conference will be held in Prague, in November 6-8
- The ELN website will be released soon

about eln

COST Action IS1401ELN: Strengthening European Capabilities by Establishing the European Literacy Network (ELN)

This Action started on December 12, 2014, counting with 80 researchers from 38 countries. Now, it has 182 researchers from 46 countries. A fundamental aim of this large, dense, and open network is to coordinate a global European response to the new challenges posed by the digital revolution. ELN will generate research collaborations and serve as a forum through which interdisciplinary knowledge on literacy in a digital world can be integrated, augmented, and acted upon in ways that will boost European literacy research leadership, raise European educational standards, and increase global public awareness on the pivotal role played by literacy in fostering human capabilities.



Across Europe, many research teams are coming together to build the ELN

working group 1

An integrated and inclusive foundational approach to literacy across Europe

WG1 focus on the processes involved in learning to read and write and on overcoming the barriers that prevent this learning. It aims to examine the reading-writing relationship, describe how teachers meet learners needs, survey effective interventions for literacy challenged learners, and elaborate models on SLD's comorbidity. See WG leaders on the right.



Julie Dockrell



Timothy Papadopoulos

working group 2

Developmental aspects of literacy and education in a digital world

WG2 focus on life-long development of the literate mind/brain and how it can be further promoted by education. It aims to integrate knowledge on milestones of literacy development, develop a database of texts and rubrics to explore criteria to assess text quality, gather research on the impact of the digital, and examine the integration of notational systems to produce text. See WG leaders on the right.



Lilianna Tolchinsky



Mira Bekar

working group 3

Improving literacy technologies

WG3 focus on the development of technological tools to study literacy processes or to foster literacy learning and teaching. It aims to provide the context for reflection on how these tools can be designed and developed, establish open data repositories and multilingual corpora, set up standards to make data interpretation comparable, and turn literacy technologies accessible to general and academic publics. See WG leaders on the right.



Thierry Olive



Heikki Lyytinen

calendar

- apr 21** Call for STSMs open
apr 28-29 WG3 meeting #1, Brussels
may 15 SG meeting #1, Copenhagen
may 20 Call for STSMs initial deadline
may 22 Call for TSs open

- jun 22-23** WG1 meeting #1, London
jun 25-26 WG2 meeting #1, Barcelona
June 28 Call for TSs deadline
nov 6-8 ELN Inaugural Conference, Prague

steering group

On the first MC meeting of the Action Rui A. Alves and Marie van Reybroeck were unanimously elected as Chair and Vice Chair of the MC, respectively.



Rui A. Alves

Marie van Reybroeck

The other SG positions also elected on the first MC meeting are as follows:

- Communication manager: Vincent Connelly
- Stakeholders manager: Karl-Heinz Pogner
- Meetings manager: Joachim Grabowski
- STSMs manager: Freyja Birgisdóttir
- ESRs manager: Veerle Baaijen
- Editorial coordinator: David Galbraith
- Scientific secretary: Teresa Limpo



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stsm

STSMs will promote research collaborations through intense scholar exchanges. Fifteen STSMs will be granted in each year of the Action.

The first call for STSMs closed on May 20

training schools

TSs will provide advanced training on cutting-edge methods, primarily to Early Stage Researchers (ESR). Eight TSs are planned throughout the Action.

The first call for TSs is open until June 28

meetings

The first meetings of the SG and WGs were scheduled for April-June 2015, to get the Action started and advance the works of the WGs and respective teams.

SG meeting #1, Copenhagen

This meeting laid the cornerstones of Action, with all SG members developing a plan of action for each particular domain of Action activity.

WG1 meeting #1, London

This meeting aims to gather WG1 participants and discuss the impact of multilingual/bilingual learners on literacy teaching and learning.

WG2 meeting #1, Barcelona

This meeting aims to integrate existing knowledge among WG2 participants and detect research gaps to be filled up with new state of knowledge.

WG3 meeting #1, Brussels

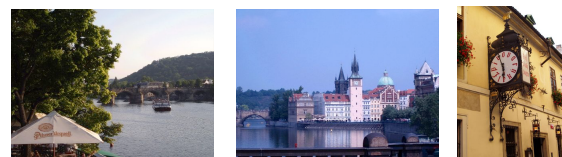
This meeting prioritized scientific, technological and societal goals for the first year of the Action and devised a plan of action to achieve them.

conferences & workshops

The Action will organize five main scientific events: inaugural conference in 2015, three workshops, and closing conference in 2018. These events will be open to academic and lay audiences as well as to invited media, stakeholders, and policy-makers.

The ELN Inaugural Conference will be held at Charles University, in Prague, from the 6th to the 8th of November, 2015

Gabriela Malkova is the conference local organizer.



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