



NEWSLETTER OUT'15

news

- The ELN website was released
- First SG and WGs meetings were a great success
- The ELN Inaugural Conference will be held in Prague, in November 7-8
- The SG will meet for the second time before the Prague Conference
- Call for STSMs is open

www.is1401eln.eu

The website of the COST Action IS1401ELN was launched on the 29th of September. This pivotal element in the Action's dissemination strategy will provide a lively source of documentation, such as events' reports, ELN publications, and WGs' projects and outcomes. It will not only foster networking and communication among COST participants, but also increase visibility of our works and achievements.

The website will ensure accessibility to other researchers and to supportive stakeholders. Importantly, this communication tool will function as a portal for literacy worldwide by containing all public information generated by the Action.

The Action's website was developed by Seara.com

Throughout the Action, it will be managed by our Communication manager Vince Connelly, and the webmaster, Mónica Moreira.



Spread our website to your contacts and visit us regularly for up-to-date information!

wg1 meeting #1

The first meeting of WG1 included two keynote presentations. Also, participants presented the current context of language learning opportunities and challenges in their respective countries and completed a questionnaire on this. Specific emphasis was placed on identifying vulnerable groups of bilingual/multilingual learners.



wg2 meeting #1

On the first meeting of WG2 there were eight talks focused on multilingual literacy, digital literacy, and academic writing. Additionally, participants formed teams and planned future activities (e.g., literature reviews, questionnaires, databases, publications). Poster presentations and roundtables for the Inaugural Conference were also discussed.



wg3 meeting #1

The first meeting of WG3 served to launch the Action's WG3. The group discussed possible teams and topics to be addressed (e.g., inventories and cross-country validation literacy tools, and standardization for data sharing) as well as specific events such as training schools and the symposium for the Inaugural Conference.



calendar

sep 29 ELN website release
oct 7 Call for STSM 2015 open
oct 20 Call for STSM 2015 second deadline
oct 22 End of ELN conference registration
oct 31 Call for TS 2015 still open

nov 6 SG meeting #2, Prague
nov 7-8 ELN Inaugural Conference, Prague
nov 8 MC meeting #2, Prague
dec 31 New Year's Eve! (end of ELN 1st year)

eln inaugural conference

The ELN Inaugural Conference will be held at Charles University (Prague) from the 7th to the 8th of November, 2015.

Gabriela Malkova is the conference local organizer. See below an overview of the program along with a short description of each main activity.

	Saturday 7	Sunday 8
8h30	Registration & Coffee	Registration & Coffee
9h30	Opening ceremony Chair address and Keynote	Roundtables in parallel sessions
11h00	Coffee break	Coffee break
11h30	WG1 symposium including Keynote	Interactive session
13h00	Lunch	Lunch
14h30	WG2 symposium including Keynote	MC meeting
16h00	Coffee break	Coffee break
16h30	WG3 symposium including Keynote	MC meeting
20h00	Conference Dinner	

WG Symposia

Each WG is organizing a symposium on WG specific themes. Invited keynote speakers are:



Malt Joshi
Opening Keynote



Karin Landerl
WG1 Keynote



Chuck Bazerman
WG2 Keynote



Ulla Richardson
WG3 Keynote

Roundtables in Parallel Sessions

COST participants will discuss on-going projects (e.g., meetings, working sessions, applications).

Interactive Session

COST participants will give short 10-minute presentations supported by a poster or a few slides.

Registrations at www.is1401eln.eu

Registration is free of charge and is already secured to all MC members and invited speakers. If you are willing to participate in the conference and/or present a communication please register until October 22.

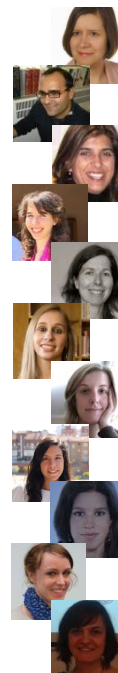
sg meeting #1

This meeting was critical for laying the cornerstones of the Action, with a detailed discussion on the action plan for Grant Period 1. Key topics discussed were: establishment of the ELN association, website and newsletter, STSMs assessment, training schools, identification of stakeholders, editorial goals, Inaugural Conference, and WGs activities.



stsm grantees 2015

Marta Lockiewicz (Poland) to visit Marketa Caravolas (UK)
Emilio Gallardo-Saborido (Spain) to visit Anastasi Prodani (Albania)
Maria Couto (Spain) to visit Karl-Heinz Pogner (Denmark)
Emilie Ailhaud (France) to visit Victoria Johansson (Sweden)
Esther Breuer (Germany) to visit Gert Rijlaarsdam (Belgium)
Teresa Limpo (Portugal) to visit Vince Connelly (UK)
Lucie Broc (France) to visit Julie Dockrell (UK)
Paula Lopez Gutiérrez (Spain) to visit Mark Torrance (UK)
Maria Arrimada (Spain) to visit Mark Torrance (UK)
Vibeke Ronneberg (Norway) to visit Mark Torrance (UK)
Irma Brkovic (Croatia) to visit Thomas Tjus (Sweden)



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