



Network for the exchange of information  
about good practices that serve  
to motivate language learners



# MOLAN

## Fourth partner meeting

Aristoteleio Panepistimio Thessaloniki  
12-14 February 2010

Results of Year Two and activities envisaged for  
Year Three

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## Principal activities in Year Two

### 01/12/2008-30/11/2009 (and beyond)

- Third partner meeting – Brussels, 5-6 December 2008
- Planning meeting – Berlin, 16 February 2009
- Fourth joint meeting of the Management Committee, the Evaluation Board, and work package leaders – Vienna, 23 May 2009
- Work on Handbook on how to motivate young Europeans to learn foreign languages
- Preparation of a system for targeted information retrieval



## MC & EVA Board Meeting Vienna, 23 May 2009

### Main outcomes

#### ***Reminder of overarching aims of MOLAN***

- to trigger reflection and developments within the partnership
- to reach out to stakeholders outside the partnership ->  
handbook, on-line information system, language learning  
networks, relay points
- a major concern: to bring interim results to the attention of  
schools / school authorities and of senior staff in higher  
education institutions





## Vienna (cont.)

### *Review of case studies prepared*

- 41 case studies from the HE sector, covering 19 countries
- 46 case studies from the school sector
  - studies prepared by partner institutions
  - studies prepared in schools nominated by project partners
  - studies prepared by members of EUN
  - studies written by Paddy Carpenter

### *Handbook*

- Discussion about and agreement on purpose, structure, content, and steps for action
- Deadline: 20 November 2009



## Vienna (cont.)

### ***On-line information system***

- Web 2.0 features to be included
- emphasis on the importance of control and maintenance regarding these features

### ***Preparation of the Handbook and the System (post Vienna)***

A vast majority of partners participated in this – as proof-readers, writers of executive summaries and abstracts, translators, reviewers etc. => quite exceptional for Year Two

### ***Comments by Evaluation Board (at the Vienna meeting)***

+ impressive number of case studies; accounts in line with budget submitted; Year-One slippage overcome; web site okay





- Little contact between RES1 and RES2 partners; aspect of motivation not sufficiently stressed in a number of case studies; need for a proper analysis of all the case studies.

## STATE OF PLAY

**Handbook: some 130 pages – not yet completed – we need**

- further revision of executive summaries
- editing of the language of several executive summaries
- preparation and translation into DE and FR of the introduction (maybe also into ES and PL)
- preparation of a glossary
- problem: WP leader has (temporarily?) opted out





## On-line information system

- beta testing completed
- not yet launched because of the unresolved question as to who is to look after the system (further details to be provided by WP leader Karen M Lauridsen)



## MOLAN next

- completion of text + publication and distribution of Handbook (deadline envisaged: 1 May 2010)
- final preparations for launch of On-line System (deadline envisaged: 1 May 2010)
- preparation by all partners of impact reports (issues and template(s) to be developed at 4th partner meeting)
- publication of a set of select impact reports (plus introduction)
- preparation, by a small drafting-committee, of a draft statement on policies and practices + comments by partners on draft
- preparation of a small brochure *Multilingual education – a need for action* (in DE, EN & FR)







- preparation and dissemination of draft *Brussels Declaration: The multilingual European – from vision to reality* (based on the Statement) – to be translated into the other 22 official languages plus IS, NO and TR
- two-day major dissemination conference – Brussels, xx.xx.10
- creation of a number of relay points – to provide guidance and advice at regional / national level and to continue collaboration at European level (CEL/ELC)
- [possibly, creation of regional language learning networks]
- [2010 CEL/ELC Forum – Brussels, 2-3 December 2010]





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**Thank you for your attention.**



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