EuroWeb Virtual Networking Strategy 2020-2021

Networking is moving into the virtual world. For this reason, EuroWeb needs several functional Virtual Networking channels that would allow the dissemination of results both within the EuroWeb group, but also outside of it with a focus on COST countries, Inclusiveness Target Countries (ITC), Near Neighbour Countries (NNC) and International Partner Countries (IPC).

These channels will support making connections between professionals and practitioners, students and all other people who are interested in the action's topics. The Early Career Investigators (ECI) will be encouraged to contribute actively to the channels, which will serve also as vivid fora where people can share ideas and communicate with each other. Information about current projects, exhibitions, recently published books, as well as about activities carried out within the EuroWeb action will be collected systematically and posted on the channels. It will be possible to seek advice and share insights through many of the channels.

Virtual events are on the rise since they are easy to perform. Therefore, conferences, workshops, seminars, and training schools are moving to online spaces. EuroWeb wants to have a joint platform for these and will consider a purchase of a conference management software license if possible.

VN Strategy 2021				
VN subproject schedule	Main goals	Creating functional and vivid Textile Research Network Develop digital tools for training Develop platforms for dissemination of results		
	Internal milestones	Focus on Gender Balance Sharing the results with ETCs National survey of the European textile, dress and fashion sectors: industries, businesses, consumers and cultural heritage		
	External milestones	Dissemination of results with a focus on COST countries, ITC, NNC and IPC		
	Tasks	Creating suitable virtual communication channels Creating Gender and Inclusiveness Survey Call for Virtual Networking Support Manager (VNSM) Evaluation of VNSM applications Call for Virtual Mobility Grants Evaluation of VM applications Dissemination of results Support for Virtual Workshops and Training Schools List of all Virtual Activities in the 1 st GP		
VN management strategy	List of team members	 Prof. Agata Ulanowska Dr Hana Lukesova Dr Francisco B. Gomes Dr Riina Rammo 		
	Role of team members	 Action Chair (AC) Virtual Networking Support Manager (VNTSM) Science Communication Officer (SCO) Training School Coordinator (TSC) 		
	Decision- making strategy	VNTSM suggests strategy and specific tasks to be done. AC, SCO and TSC comments. AC and MC approve the final version of the strategy		

A detailed Virtual Networking Strategy for the first Grant Period is below.

	Communication strategy	Communication mainly via Emails, Zoom meetings and start with implementation of Toggl for Core Group		
Resources	Budget	Itemized budget	VNT grant 4000 Euro VM grants 6000 Euro Software 500 Euro	
		Person in charge	VNT: AC + TSC VM: VNTSM + TSC	
		Procedures for calls	Calls are announced through various communication channels: Emails, Slack, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter	
	People	Procedures for internal conflict arbitration	Persons in charge with evaluation of applications cannot apply themselves	
	Outputs	Data access	Results will be stored on platforms with access to all EuroWeb members	
		Dissemination strategy	Results will be disseminated in following suitable channels: Website: https://dev-euroweb.ckc.uw.edu.pl/ Slack: euroweb-cost.slack.com: https://slack.com/intl/en-no/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/EuroWebCOST/ Twitter: https://twitter.com/EuroWeb4 YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnFNuMtJ7hEmzRU3lpC2okQ Instagram: www.instagram.com/euro_web/	
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