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DIGICULTGAME
W1.M1. TRANSNATIONAL PROJECT MEETING
EVALUATION REPORT (22.03.2024)

MEETING DATE: 4-5th March 2024

MEETING VENUE: Eskişehir Osmangazi University, Convention and Cultural Center,
Eskişehir / TURKEY

MEETING TOPICS: M1. Kick-off Meeting

- Partners introducing themselves and getting to know each other,
- Reviewing the content and schedule of the project (Project Management)

PARTICIPANTS

In person Attendees (Appendix 1- Signed Attendance Sheet)

UNIFI – Emanuela Ferretti
UNIFI – Alexander Palagano
AZUAC – Natig Mahamaliyev
AZUAC – Tarana Bakirova
AZUAC – Farida Gasimova
NFE4Y – Yleyzaveta Kekkonen
NFE4Y – Iryna Sukhoiarska
NFE4Y – Yaryna Zavyalyeh
UPC – Francisco Valls Dalmau
FESGDER – Gökçe Nazlı
FESGDER – Seda Bekmezci
PENCUSE DIGITAL – Serhat Tok
BAU – Ertuğrul Süngü
BAU – Barbaros Bostan
BAU – Güven Çatak
ESTÜ – Nuray Özaslan
ESTÜ – Özge Kandemir
ESTÜ – Burçin Yersel
ESTÜ – Özgür Ceylan
ESTÜ – Başak Kalkan
ESTÜ – Özlem Uçar
ESTÜ – Arzu Çelen Öztürk
ESTÜ – Alper Bayrakdar
ESOGÜ – Ayşen Çelen Öztürk
ESOGÜ – Ayşe Duygu Kaçar
ESOGÜ – Pınar Girmen
ESOGÜ – İrfan Süral
ESOGÜ – Orkun Alptekin
ESOGÜ – Hasan Ünver
ESOGÜ – Türkan Nihan Hacıömeroğlu



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ESOGÜ – Terane Burnak
ESOGÜ – Elif Atıcı Tektaş
Dietician – Bengisu Özer
Art Historian – Çiğdem Alas

Online Attendees Participants who were not able to attend in person, joined via online meeting platform Google Meet (Meeting Record is available)

Ukraine - Yevhenii Luhanskyi (NFE4Y)
Italy – Giulia Lazzari (UNIFI)

PART 1:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ek8NSVEFItrXyyacl4ntmdeWRD_YqqPY/view?usp=sharing

PART 2:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/16o-FTdEzfcf3suzdceEffaF2ZZx7vv7Q/view?usp=sharing>

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

04.03.2024 Kick-off Meeting Programme

Hours	Meeting Plan
09.30-10.00	Registration (Welcome ceremony)
10.00-10.30	Opening Speech (ESOGU vice rector)
10.30-11.30	<u>Partners Organizational Presentations</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ESOGU, TURKEY• ESTU, TURKEY• BAU, TURKEY• UNIFI, ITALY• UPC, SPAIN• AZUAC, AZARBAIJAN• NFE4Y, UKRAIN• FESGEDER, TURKEY• PENCUSE DIGITAL, TURKEY
11.30-12.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
12.00-13.00	Calendar and Work Packages
13.00-14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30-15.30	Expectations from Partners (Q&A)
15.30-15.45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.00-17.00	HAMER (Traditional Show)
17.00-19.30	Free Time
19.30 -	GALA DINER (Mezze House)



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05.03.2024 Technical Trip to Project Site in Eskişehir

Participants joined a technical trip to historical Odunpazarı site in Eskişehir in order to get acquainted with one of the project areas in Türkiye.

MEETING BRIEF

Kick-off meeting is led by project coordinator **Prof. Dr. Ayşen Çelen Öztürk**. Meeting is held at Eskişehir Osmangazi University, Meşelik Campus, Convention and Cultural Center.

ESOGÜ Vice Rector - **Prof. Dr. Kürşat Bora Çarman** made opening speech on behalf of ESOGÜ Rector – **Prof. Dr. Kamil Çolak**.

Each partner organization introduced themselves with short presentations. Presentations included brief information on project members, organizations' backgrounds, areas of expertise and resources. This activity allowed participants to get to know each other in a shorter period of time.

Institutional Presentations Drive Link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1fOE_y2YKOfnH0l48pXgISI-nHpg0Pj?usp=drive_link

After a coffee break Prof. Dr. Ayşen Çelen Öztürk briefed the participants on project schedule and work package details. All relevant information was sent to participants beforehand in digital format. Also each participant received a meeting bag, which included hard copies of project schedule, meeting schedule, technical trip schedule, notepad, pen and DIGICULTGAME project memorabilia. (***Appendix II – Project Management Presentation***)

Main discussions on the project schedule were on the dates of W2.M2. ***Transnational Project Meeting In Barcelona, SPAIN*** and W3.LTT.1. ***Learning, Teaching, Training Activity - WORKSHOP*** in Istanbul/TURKEY.

It is decided for partners UPC from Spain and BAU from Turkey to confirm or revise the dates by the end of March the latest.

M2 Meeting In Barcelona, SPAIN last determined date 30-31th May 2024

LTT.1. Learning, Teaching, Training Activity - WORKSHOP in Istanbul/TURKEY

last determined date 16-21th September 2024

(Appendix III – Revised Project Schedule)



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PRESENTATION OF GAME DEMOS

After lunch group of 4th year architecture students from ESOGÜ Architecture Department presented two game demos created in 2023-2024 fall semester in Habitat Design Studio. Students answered the questions of the participants such as which digital programs they used and

Student studies were presented as they are an exemplary methodological approach to ensuring the sustainability of cultural heritage through digital game designs.

EXPECTATIONS FROM PARTNERS – Q & A

During this session each participant is given a chance to ask questions in relation to project schedule, work packages, responsibilities and expectations from partners and game creation and research.

One of the shared concerns was for the research process to create an ethical and accurate source pool. It is suggested for each participant to follow academic guidelines for research using academic papers, confirmed information and research reports as main source of information.

For the game creation BAU which will lead the workshop gave some information about the programs that will be necessary for the project.

CERTIFICATE CEREMONY

Participants that attended the meetings in full were presented with certificate of participations.

DIGICULTGAME PROJECT AND KICK-OFF MEETING IN SOCIAL MEDIA

Some of project and meeting information was shared and garnered some attention in social media.

The Links For The News:

<https://www.eskisehirhaberajansi.com/uluslararasi-projenin-acilis-toplantisi-esogude-yapildi>

<https://www.iha.com.tr/eskisehir-haberleri/ka220-hed-cagrisi-cercevesinde-desteklenmeye-deger-gorulen-projenin-acilis-toplantisi-esogude-yapildi-63804490>

<https://www.saglisolluhaber.com/egitim/esogude-ka220-hed-cagrisina-iliskin-toplanti-duzenlendi-h15222.html>

<https://www.istikbalgazetesi.com/egitim/esogude-onemli-acilis-toplantisi-gerceklesti-277421h>

<https://maras-saglik.com.tr/erasmus-projesi-ile-kulturel-mirasin-dijital-oyunlarla-aktarimi-icin-is-birligi-gelistiriliyor/>



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The Links For The Meeting Media:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tikJ2VQOG4eyaBKyX6NNpQRAC65rYI8-/view?usp=sharing>

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1YWrrNuIS0agLnhQQ9P1Ie4Jo7WuVo_4c?usp=drive_link

POST-MEETING SURVEY ANALYSIS RESULTS: DIGICULTGAME

(Appendix IV– Survey Questions)

Introduction: This report presents an analysis of responses gathered from a survey conducted among participants of an EU-funded project consortium. The survey aimed to evaluate various aspects of the project, including past experiences, collaboration with Turkish organizations, involvement in the project, transportation challenges, understanding of project objectives, feedback on the first meeting, expectations for future meetings, collaboration and communication among partner organizations, strengths and challenges of the consortium, and overall insights regarding the project and the kick-off meeting.

1. Past Experiences: Most respondents have prior experience with EU-funded projects, with a notable involvement in various Erasmus+ projects. Some respondents have collaborated with organizations based in Turkey, while others expressed their first-time collaboration with Turkish partners.

2. Involvement in the Project: The majority of participants were invited to join the project by the coordinator or coordinating institution. Some respondents highlighted previous research collaborations or invitations from NGOs as the reasons for their involvement.

3. Transportation Challenges: Few participants encountered transportation difficulties, although organizers promptly addressed issues and provided assistance.

4. Understanding of Project Objectives: Overall, participants felt adequately informed about the project and its objectives prior to attending the first meeting.

5. Feedback on the First Meeting: The first meeting received positive feedback, emphasizing its organization, clarity, and productivity. Suggestions for improvement included delegating organizational tasks to external entities and incorporating more interactive elements into future meetings.

6. Expectations for Future Meetings: Suggestions for future meetings included progress updates, discussions on research findings and game development, technological requirements, user testing, marketing strategies, and collaboration opportunities.



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7. Collaboration and Communication: Participants generally rated collaboration and communication among partner organizations positively. Suggestions for enhancing communication included streamlining information sharing processes and scheduling regular progress meetings.

8. Strengths and Challenges of the Consortium: Key strengths identified included diverse backgrounds of consortium members, professional attitudes, and commitment to project goals. Potential challenges included logistical issues related to travel arrangements and synchronizing agendas.

9. Additional Insights: Overall, participants expressed satisfaction with the kick-off meeting, highlighting its impeccable organization and productive discussions.

Conclusion:

The analysis of survey responses indicates a strong foundation for collaboration within the EU-funded project consortium. While participants have diverse backgrounds and experiences, there is a shared commitment to project success. Effective communication, proactive planning, and leveraging the strengths of the consortium will be crucial for overcoming potential challenges and achieving project objectives. The positive feedback from the kick-off meeting reflects the dedication of all stakeholders involved, setting a promising trajectory for future endeavors.

Acknowledgments:

The organizers are commended for their efforts in orchestrating a successful kick-off meeting and fostering a collaborative environment. The insights provided by participants are invaluable for guiding future project activities and ensuring continued progress towards shared goals.

APPENDIX

Appendix I- *Signed Attendance Sheet*

Appendix II – *Project Management Presentation*

Appendix III– *Revised Project Schedule*

Appendix IV_ *Survey Questions*