PLANNING STEM CENTERS TOGETHER

Conclusions and discussion









What kind of collaboration your STEM center will have or has already?

"Write down on paper different stakeholders/schools/organizations/government/media/research centers"

- Make a plan write or draw a collaboration plan
- In what way does the collaboration benefit both parties?

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- What are the possible challenges?
- What is the common goal you and your partners have? How we reach the goal together by doing collaboration?





COMMUNICATION PLAN

- Add to your collaboration plan...
 - 1. How to communicate with different parties?
 - 2. How often and in what way we communicate?

Group	Why	When	How
In-service teachers	 To invite to events Inform about events 	 3 months before event, 1 month before and 1 week before event Info-letter twice a year 	 E-mail, seminars, phone calls Website, e-mail list
Industry partner X	 Invite to steering group meeting Plan event together 	 Plan date 6 months before, remind 1 month and 1 week before Suggest dates 	 E-mail, phone calls E-mail, meeting







- **Content:** A lot of new ways of working / new technology / a lot of integration between 1. systems / significant changes to current processes / several subprojects
- 2. Schedule: schedule is too tight / many external tasks that you cannot easily affect / even a slight delay can cause significant problems and inconvenience
- **Participants and partners**: several external suppliers / subcontractor / organization has several units / several locations / outside the university members as participants 3.
- 4. Target groups and stakeholders: several internal or external stakeholders who can influence the implementation of the project or use the end product
- **External factors and environment:** legislation and standards / lack of the physical 5. environment / multilingual or multicultural environment

+ Importance: wide impact on university / stakeholders want results / a large number of end users(e.g. over 1000 users) / large volume or scale of activities / failure cause major functional losses or image damage



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- On what topics we need more knowledge/know-how? Where can we find it and when do we need it?
- Share concrete tasks: Who can help with marketing/legislation/communication?
- What equipment do we need?
- Tools for schedule, monthly goals, task lists...



