NOTES Coregroup

*23-05-2022*

Present: Klaske, Jorge, Angeliki, Sonja, Carlos, Dalia, Kinga, Marcel, Slobodan, Luìs, Susana, Willie

1. Final product action

After our last core group meeting, Jorge approached ACTAR as our preferred publisher for the final book: Actar: https://actar.com/

They responded positively on our proposal and made an offer:

Details: 18.000 euro for 1000 copies of 17,5\*22,5cm, 240 pages

50 books go to COST directly and 1000 books will be distributed by Actar

No copy editing + design costs included, we can work with our own graphic designer (Sanne)

Will this include an ebook version?

*Remarks*

**Total costs** will be around 25.000 euro which will be like other publishing houses

**Payment** can be an issue since Actar wants to receive an amount before starting the press, while COST will only agree after they see the product.

**Deadline final product** will be before action finishes meaning – when is the deadline of the manuscript?

Action: Jorge and Susana will speak with our COST science officer Mickael in Brussels and discuss the possibilities. Meanwhile, Jorge asks ACTAR for a timeline.

Plan B – Nai010 Publishers

1. Osijek Training school & core group meeting

*Results*

Many positive reactions from participants and core group members.

Susana is waiting for three more results before she can start with the collaborative map.

Onorina has the summarizing page for Osijek almost ready to be published for the website.

1. STSM Grant

Status current grants

Angeliki, and Sergio did not receive the letter explaining the feedback from Kinga yet.

Important that Sergio connects his STSM research to Guiseppe’s workshop on myth!

Action: Kinga

New application

A new application was received after the deadline.

Proposal was about big data, sustainable and social challenges in Stockholm. Since the proposal is about scientific literature and big data, not about a midsize EU city and narrative, it does not connect sufficiently to the Action.

Reject. (Kinga)

1. New Members

*Suzanna*

Currently there is almost 1 new member per day. This is too much since we only have 1,5 years left. Better to activate dormant members and only add very interested people we met on training schools and workshops for example.

Note: trainers and participant from a training school or workshop only need to register at e-cost to get a reimbursement. They do not necessarily be member of the action.

Action: remove “join” button website.

(WG1 protests as the new join page was just added.. )

1. Fieldwork events

Next year (November to April)

Tirana – proposal by Dorina and Marisa in progress

Riga and Chemnitz – unfortunately due to local circumstances (project finished, changed political situation, illness of host), Roga and Chemmitz are no longer possible as host cities for our next fieldwork events.

Core group discusses the possibilities for new fieldwork events: should be late 2022 or spring 2023. Think of geographical spread: we miss North-west Europe and Mediterranean.

Instead of launching an open call again, Luis and Slobodan propose to actively approach members of the network who may be interesting in hosting an event

*Other options*

Delft: Final closing will have a fieldwork event related to landscape. Organized by Angeliki and Saskia

Limerick: although already had an event, it would help the spread and they were enthusiastic, However, we already had an event there dec 2019, so better seek other options first.

Spain: Elena seemed to be enthusiastic about organizing an event in San Sebastian. Also, Emilio (Sevilla) seemed interested and proposed many methods for the Repository.

Belgium: we have active participants from Belgium (Luc, Kris, new member Alina) who could be interested to host an event (in Hasselt/ Gent?)

Luis and Slobodan will approach possible candidates, to be discussed at the next core group meeting

1. Tampere

Program is almost ready to be published

Public events are online and can be further promoted

Luc and Jeremy will lead the workshops on visual narratives and poetry. They have booked their tickets and are coming for sure

Pre-reads for the event are very attractive. We should consider doing this for all upcoming events.

Idea is to publish YouTube clips on our YouTube channel with the “backside” stories of Tampere.

Remarks: We need to check the copyrights of each clip.

Also, “backside” means your butt, so maybe consider “background”, “parallel”, “counter stories” [note: new name grassroot stories]

1. Final round

WG1

Monthly meetings have very little active members, but we manage.

Preparations for the newsletter (EVERYONE SHOULD SEND THEIR LITTLE UPDATE!)

Jorge and Suzanna will go to Brussels on the 10th for an update by COST (Green EU deal and New European Bauhaus)

Onorina will join the Tampere workshop and be involved with the media strategy

Open meeting 29th of June 1 pm

WG2

Two upcoming online meetings on the 26th and 2nd of June between 10:00 and 12:00 CET in which the parameters of the “midsize city” will be discussed.

NALANS call is going well. 12 papers which all look promising. This will be published on the 21st of October

Other Destinations is going well, in the phase of collecting translations.

WG3

Focus on Tampere where they have an upcoming meeting.

Repository of Methods is in the revision round

WG4

WPJ#7 is coming together with 5 to 6 articles. The second deadline is within a week.

Skopje workshop looks promising. The call is open for applications!

WG4 wants to make sure to have a representative in all fieldwork projects: Elina@ Tampere, Luis will join Canakalle, Slobodan organises Skopje.

NEXT MEETING: Friday 17th of June, 16:00 u CET