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"European CNC-Network – Train for EUROPE – RELOADED"

Meeting Description	First Project Meeting in Zagreb (Croatia)
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HARD WORKING DAY	Good Morning Flashlight
Thursday 17 th November 2011 09.00 Hotel Meeting Hall	At the start of the meeting every delegation could ask questions.
	Since there were no open questions, Heinz and Martin explained the agenda for this hard working day.
Work Lines Team assignment 09.15 Hotel Meeting Hall	Work Lines Team assignment
	Explanation of the different work lines, how they will be organized and what their precise tasks will be.
	Work line A will deal with the locomotive.
	In this meeting in Zagreb we will only vote on the number of new locomotives that will be designed and built. Workgroups on the locomotive will be formed at the meeting in Portugal.
	Work line B will deal with the wagon components
	There will be 8 groups with a specific task, but there will have to be interaction between the groups. Each country chooses a work group and will stay in that workgroup for the rest of the project.
	Work groups:
	- Coupling: Austria (STP), Austria (FUL), Portugal
	- Track Parcours: Germany, Norway, Slovenia, Luxembourg
	- Wheel Design: Italy, Ireland, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia
	- Common Undercarriage: Denmark, Switzerland, Poland, Heidenhein
	- Clicking System: The Netherlands, Turkey, Lithuania
	- Running Smoothness: France, Belgium, Roumania
	- Creative Group for 'United Wagons': Iceland, Finland, Sweden
	- Electronic Gimmicks: Because no countries volunteered for this work group, the group will be rearranged and organized in a different way. At each meeting the group will be run by electronics students who are actually present at that meeting.
	Work line C will deal with the electronic map of Europe.

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	There are 8 work groups. These groups are the same as the groups to prepare the voting of the motto. The 8 groups will work parallel: They will brainstorm about the concept and the general design of the map and about the way of communication between wagons and map, rather than about technical details.
	This will lead to a voting process on the alternatives for the map. This voting will take place during the next meeting in Portugal.
	Work line D will deal with supporting tasks.
	There are 11 groups:
	 Online Evaluation Tool Photo Collectors Photo Gallery CAD/CNC File Collectors CAD/CNC Gallery Video Publishing Online Questionnaire Multilingual Technical Glossary Teaching Materials (Wagon production) DVD Production Online Communication and Video Conference
	Participants will choose individually in which work group they would like to take part. There is a maximum of 12 participants in each group. Choices will be made later today.
11.45 – 12.45 Hotel Meeting Hall	Motto voting process
	group work
	Task: Create a sentence to describe the common motto for the wagons, starting from the three categories that were chosen yesterday.
	The mottos from the different groups are presented by the students. Voting will take place later today.
12.45 Hotel Meeting Hall	Decision for the locomotive proceeding
	Possible options:
	Improve the existing locomotiveCompletely new construction
	Main question: How many locomotives are we going to build? This will decide the number of work groups that will be formed.
	Voting on this question will take place later today. Details will be worked out during the next meeting in Portugal.
	Explanation by Tatjana about the costs and the payments made/due by the schools.
	Work line C: Electronic map
15.30 Work line C: Electronic map I.tehnička škola TESLA	Group work according to the tasks set earlier today.

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18.00 Hotel Meeting Hall	Good Evening Flashlight
	Evaluation forms are handed out. They have to be handed in by 18.00 Friday.
	Voting procedure for the locomotive
	Outcome: We choose to make four locomotives. The groups for the locomotive will be formed during the next meeting in Portugal.
	Individual choice for a work group in work line D
	There appear to be no volunteers for the group on 'DVD collection' (yet). At the moment this is not a problem. Because the main task will be collecting information from the other groups, this work group can start later in the project.
	Voting procedure for the motto
	The first motto that was chosen stated that each wagon should show a cultural characteristic of the country that builds the wagon. This however is quite similar to the general theme used to describe the requirements for the wagons of the previous 'train for Europe'. The resolution clearly states that 'The new project cannot simply be a copy of the forerunning partnership'.
	According to some participants of the meeting this can be a problem and lead to conflicts with the resolution. The discussion that follows leads to a revote. The outcome:
	The official common motto for the wagons is:
	What we have done to connect people