



S-TEAM - Notice of achievement - Milestone 1

MILESTONE MS1							
MS no.	MS name	WP no	Lead beneficiary	Delivery date from	Achieved Yes/No	Actual / Forecast achievement date	Comments
MS1	Startup meeting, 7/8 May. Trondheim	WP1	NTNU	M1	Yes	May29, 2009	Includes first general assembly - minutes available on website
MS1-cont'd	Management board meeting MB1	WP1	NTNU	M1	Yes	May29, 2009	Minutes available on website
MS1-cont'd	Website and digital depository	WP1	NTNU	M1	Yes	May29, 2009	http://www.ntnu.no/s-team

During M1, the consortium agreement and technical annex have been finalised, subject to signature procedures for the consortium agreement, which are currently being carried out. There are no changes to the consortium or work plan at this time.

The Startup meeting was successfully completed with the participation of all consortium beneficiaries. This meeting included the first general assembly and the first management board meeting. No significant changes in work plan or procedures were made as a result of these meetings, other than agreement on a minor procedural issue regarding publications.. We therefore anticipate a smooth start to the substantive work of the project, beginning with the national workshops programme to be held jointly by Work packages 2 and 3. Timetables for these meetings are currently being prepared by WP leaders.

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Professor Rick Duschl of Penn State University, and Dr Michela Mayer of the Istituto nazionale per la valutazione del sistema educativo di istruzione e di formazione in Rome, have been appointed as the external evaluators of the Project with immediate effect. The project reference group is also in the process of formation and is being coordinated by Dr Pernilla Nilsson (Högskolan i Halmstad, Sweden). We are grateful to these colleagues for agreeing to work with S-TEAM.

Conference presentations have been reviewed and accepted for the European Science Education Research Association conference (ESERA 2009, Istanbul) and the European Conference on Educational Research (ECER 2009, Vienna). These and other individual items now constitute products of the project, rather than deliverables in their own right, as agreed with DG Research.

The website and visual identity for the project have been established along with the digital repository for project documents, for which uploading of pre-project archives will begin shortly. The website is enabled as a 'wiki' providing a useful collaborative workspace and information exchange facility for partners as well as information for the general public and stakeholders.

Financial systems are now being designed but there is no financial information to report at this time.

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