



## NEWSLETTER ▪ August '16

Dear colleagues, dear friends,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and you are enjoying the summer. Today we would like to inform you about upcoming possibilities to meet. Two ENViL plenary meetings and the European InSEA conference will take place in September and November.

- **Vienna, 21 September 2016, 13:00 – 18:00.** Rolf Laven organized the meeting at Pädagogische Hochschule Wien. It will take place the day before the opening of **InSEA's Regional Conference** in Vienna (see below). Topics of our preconference meeting are:
  - How to develop assignments based on the *CEFR\_VL* (report of working group 1): template, prototype, comments on examples in the book etc.
  - *CEFR\_VL* competence levels and how to measure them (report of working group 2): examples of items, design of the planned research
  - Adaption of the *Visual Literacy* concept to the art museum field – report from two preparatory meetings in Leuven and further considerations (working group 4)
  - Presentation of the book, discussion on how to advertise
  - Further development of the network
  - Organisational issues (stand at the InSEA conference, Leuven meeting, ...)

We plan a joint dinner after the meeting in a restaurant nearby. For the additional night our Austrian colleagues recommend IBIS Budget Marx, Vienna or you book the hotel recommended for the conference (<http://www.didactic-art.org/index.php?id=104>).

- **Vienna, 22 – 24 September 2016, European InSEA Conference.** Our proposal to present the *CEFR\_VL* and launch the book at the conference was accepted. Nevertheless, we still don't have any specific information about our panel (length, how many presenters). We are in negotiations with the organizers to extend the very short timeslot originally offered (20 minutes) and also try to have a stand or a table at a central place where we can present the book, distribute a flyer and make new contacts. Please let us know whether you will be available in Vienna in order to present the *CEFR\_VL* at the panel or to maintain the stand for about an hour (or more).
- **ENViL Plenary Meeting at Museum M in Leuven, Belgium, 21 November 2016.** We will decide on the agenda of this meeting in Vienna. It would be helpful for our

planning to know whether you will be able to attend. (Leuven is 20 minutes from Brussels Airport.)

- The ENViL Leuven meeting will be followed by the public **Conference „Art Museums and Visual Literacy“** on **22 November**. This conference is prepared in two meetings by the staff of Museum M, Lode Vermeersch from the University of Leuven (expert in visual literacy) and ENViL-members (Franz Billmayer, Piet Hagenaaars and Ernst Wagner). The presentations at this conference will show interesting examples on how the CEFR\_VL can be used to present art works in an exhibition, to develop new concepts of mediations and to develop an art museum's profile. We are expecting a lively and fruitful discussion which will also offer an interesting feedback to the CEFR\_VL: How can it be used in a field besides curriculum development or teacher training? Does it need corrections in respect to the implementation to other fields?
- Working group 2 (on validation of the competence levels) already decided to stay an additional day in Leuven for an internal meeting on **23 November**. If other working groups are also interested in internal meetings on 23 November, please let us know. We will try to arrange rooms at Museum M.

**We are looking forward to seeing you soon, in Vienna, Leuven or in the context of the working groups. Please send us your response (see below).**

*Christiane Herth, chair*

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Please check the boxes if applicable and send your response to [ernst.wagner@fau.de](mailto:ernst.wagner@fau.de)

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- I will come to **Vienna** and take part in the **ENViL preconference meeting on 21 September 2016, 13:00 – 18:00**. Please send more details about the venue.
  - Please send me an **official invitation letter** for the ENViL preconference meeting on 21 September 2016.
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- I will come to Vienna for the **InSEA conference 22 - 24 September 2016** and I am interested in
- active participation in the ENViL panel, presenting results from the book
  - maintaining ENViL's stand/table during the conference breaks
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- I plan to take part in the **ENViL meeting in Leuven (21 November 2016)**
  - I plan to take part in the public conference on **Visual Literacy in an Art Museum (22 November 2016)**
  - Please send me an official invitation letter for these meetings in Leuven.
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