

Dear colleagues, dear friends,

In the last newsletter, we informed you about the ENViL meeting in Vienna and about the Visual Literacy panel during the InSEA regional Conference in Vienna '*Art and Design Education in Times of Change*'

The ENViL meeting in Vienna

Topics covered by the meeting:

- Adaptation of the Visual Literacy concept to the art museum field: Ernst Wagner presented the first results of the preparatory meetings between the working group and the Museum M in Leuven.
- CEFR_VL competence levels and how to measure them: Franz Billmayer and Luka Leben (Salzburg) presented examples of situations.
- Gabriella Pataky informed about the preparatory meeting in Zurich (A.Morawietz, U. Homberger, E.Gaus, P. Sigrist, G.Pataky), about the results and decisions of the meeting in June/July. She introduced an updated ENViL assignment cliché and announced the project of a new book (collection of assignment related papers)

- Evolution of our network: with the end of the Comenius funded project, we have to find a new way to go on. The working groups are variously committed in their projects and have also different working rhythms. One group (group 5 *Policy of EU Member States and competence-based cultural education*, chaired by Piet Hagensaars) does not exist any more and is replaced by a new group: « implementation in french context » (chair C. Herth; h.christiane@gmail.com) The aim of this group is to study the implementation in the context of the particularly didactic model developed in France in the secondary school. The study will be centred on two main aspects: the conception of the situations of practice and their assessment.

The InSEA regional Conference

The lecture session gave us the opportunity to present the CERF_VL in a succession of five interventions, each developing a precise aspect of the CEFR_VL :

- Ernst Wagner : *Overview of the project "Common European Framework of Reference for Visual Literacy" – process and results*
- Andrea Kárpát : *CEFR_VL in the international context*
- Ernst Billmayer : *The role of application situations to understand competences and how they can be used to construct assignments How the CEFR_VL can be applied to practice*

- Gabriella Pataky : Tasks related to domain-specific competences - *How the CEFR_VL can be applied to practice II*
- Carl-Peter Buschkühle: *InSEA's strategy: CEFR_VL and follow ups*

The lecture session was also the occasion to launch our book, as you can see in the joined pictures.

To see/buy it : https://www.waxmann.com/waxmann-buecher/?no_cache=1&tx_p2waxmann_pi2%5Bbuch%5D=BUC124620&tx_p2waxmann_pi2%5Baction%5D=show&tx_p2waxmann_pi2%5Bcontroller%5D=Buch&cHash=a34ec9795b309b58b3503f9e30d9622f

Calendar

Next ENViL meeting:

It will take place in **Leuven, Belgium, 21st November**: if you plan to take part and have not confirmed your presence yet, thank you for making it quickly by sending an email (h.christiane@gmail.com, copy to ernst.wagner@fau.de) **before october 15th**

InSEA Election 2016:

The election of 3 new representatives for the Regional Council for Europe is taking place right now. Our colleague Gabriella Pataky, one of the board members, has applied for a European representative position. She has been a part of ENViL since its beginnings and is very engaged in the development of our project. As a chair of the Assignment Group, she is working on putting the CEFR_VL into practice.

ENViL supports her candidacy.

If you are an InSEA member, you can support Gabriella Pataky as well with your vote!

You can find information about the election and guidelines to vote here:

<http://www.insea.org/insea/insea-elections>)

See you in Leuven or in the context of the working groups !

Christiane Herth, chair,

and the steering committee: Franz Billmayer (Austria), Folkert Haanstra (Netherlands), Christiane Herth (France), Gabriella Pataky (Hungary), Ernst Wagner (Germany).