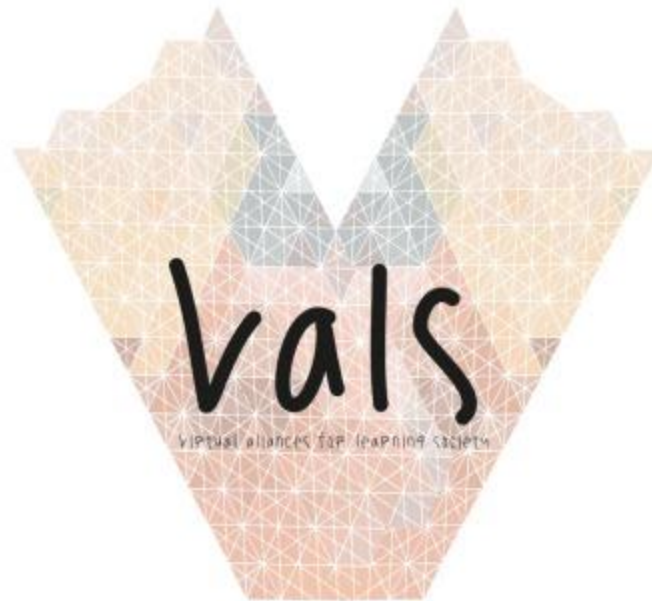


WP7 - Dissemination



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Current State of Dissemination (1)

- Deliverable D7.1 (Dissemination Plan) is READY.
- **Two project websites** are developed and ready:
 - <http://www.virtualalliances.com> – Contains information on the VALS project motivation, concept, objectives and the approach followed for realising student virtual placements.
 - <http://www.semesterofcode.com> – Provides information on the pilot of the project, including timeline of the project pilot execution, answers to frequently asked questions and a mailing tool that can be used by mentors and academics to subscribe and take part in the pilot of the project execution.
- **Project branding and logo** are READY for use by partners.



Current State of Dissemination (2)

- **Project flyer** is defined and [READY](#) for use by partners.
- **Project industry flyer** is defined and [READY](#) for use by partners.
- A professional [LinkedIn group](#) is prepared to post events, project information, ask people to join and discover the project so as to generate interest and attract participants from academia and industry.
 - Please try to use it to post events promoting VALS or VALS info.
- [Interim report](#) for D7.4 “Dissemination report with details of dissemination activities carried out and contacts established”.
 - D7.4 scheduled for M24 but an interim report is prepared to capture the activities.



UCY Activities

- Presented the VALS project at the University of Cyprus workshop with topic:
 - "Universities and Enterprises: Expanding partnerships“, University of Cyprus Liaison Office with the Business World.
<http://www.liaisonoffices.ac.cy/attachments/article/87/5TH%20HMERIDA.pdf>
- Presented VALS to lecturers, professors, students at Dept. of Computer Science, University of Cyprus (e.g., EPL 425: Internet Technologies, EPL 361: Software Engineering I) to attract academics and students.
- Monitoring events of Cyprus Universities Liaison Offices with the Business World posted [here](#) to present VALS.
- Started compiling a list of academics involved in open source community to involve them in VALS.

Next Tasks

- This week will be compiling a list of academics in a spreadsheet involved in open source community.
 - Kindly ask all partners to edit and contribute to this list using Google Docs at this [link](#).
- Work actively on authoring publication(s): Now that we have available the experiences and feedback for the first round.
- We will be contacting University of Cyprus Liaison Office with the Business World to discuss the possibility of scheduling an event with all Cyprus Universities Liaison Offices and industry for promoting VALS and its challenges and experiences.
- Kindly ask project partners to use dissemination material (e.g., flyers) to promote the project in different events.
- Kindly ask project partners to use LinkedIn group and other relevant blogs, tweets to disseminate events and further promote the project.
- University of Cyprus will request each partner to provide a list of the activities (e.g., events, workshops, conferences) promoting VALS to update D7.4; by first week of September 2015.



Thanks for your attention!

Comments or
Suggestions?



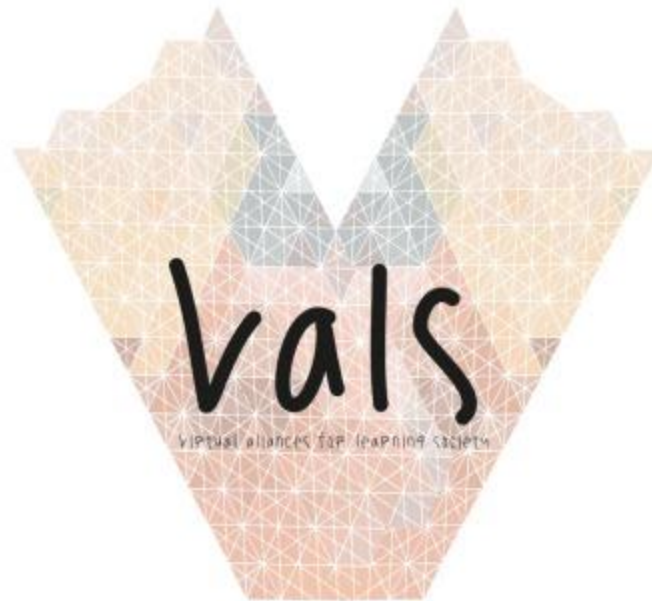
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