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A project journey

**From “A Lifelong Learning University Model
for Europe” to “Pathways for Lifelong
Learning Universities?”**

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“When you have completed 95 percent of your journey, you are just halfway there”

Japanese proverb

Initial Idea and Departure: While there is a policy framework:

❖ Lisbon Agenda

❖ Modernisation of the HE Agenda

❖ European Universities Charter on LLL

➔ A raising awareness for LLL on the political agenda

There is a different reality on the ground:

- ❖ Surveys like Trends V and BeFlex showed that many HEI have LLL-activities
 - ❖ But no common understanding,
 - ❖ No clear direction, nor an overarching vision on
- ➔ how to really integrate LLL as a key pillar in the mission and role of Universities in our modern societies

Initial Project Aims and Objectives

❖ Aims

- ❖ To explore ways to increase the participation of universities in LLL
- ❖ To assist universities in their LLL-strategy implementation processes

❖ Objectives

- ❖ To move LLL from “rhetoric to reality”
- ❖ To define and promote guidelines to assist European universities to become LLL institutions
- ❖ To implement concrete actions to make the 10 commitments of the European Universities’ Charter on Lifelong Learning a reality
- ❖ To elaborate shared and integrated strategies to provide flexible learning opportunities, organisations, and services.

Partners



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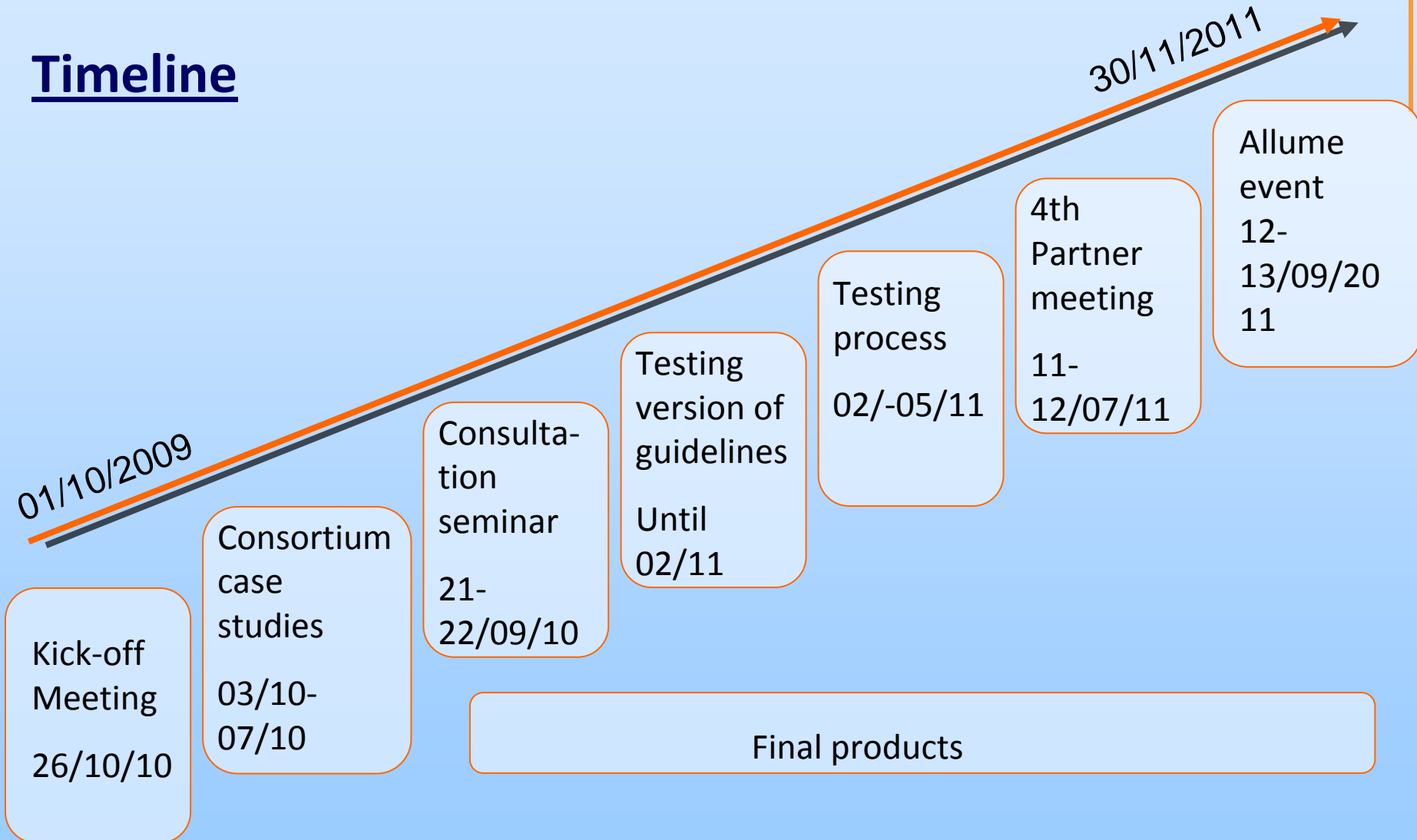
Project Partners

- ❖ EUCEN (BE)
- ❖ University of Sciences and Technologies of Lille 1 (FR)
- ❖ University of Gent (BE)
- ❖ Catholic University of Louvain (BE)
- ❖ University of Tartu (EE)
- ❖ University of Brest (FR)
- ❖ University of Malta (MT)
- ❖ InHolland University (NL)
- ❖ University of Turku (FI)
- ❖ Goldsmith University of London (UK)
- ❖ University of Aveiro (PT)
- ❖ Raymond Thomson External Evaluator

Project Methodology

- ❖ Development of 10 case studies by the consortium partners
 - ❖ Step 1: Institutional analysis and first CS reports
 - ❖ Step 2: CS visits and visit reports
 - ❖ Step 3: Final CS reports, based on the visitor's comments and remarks
- ❖ Consultation Seminar in Brussels with LLL stakeholders
- ❖ Production of the testing version of the guidelines
- ❖ Testing process in six additional European countries, collaborating with HEI's
- ❖ Final event and discussion with LLL stakeholders

Timeline



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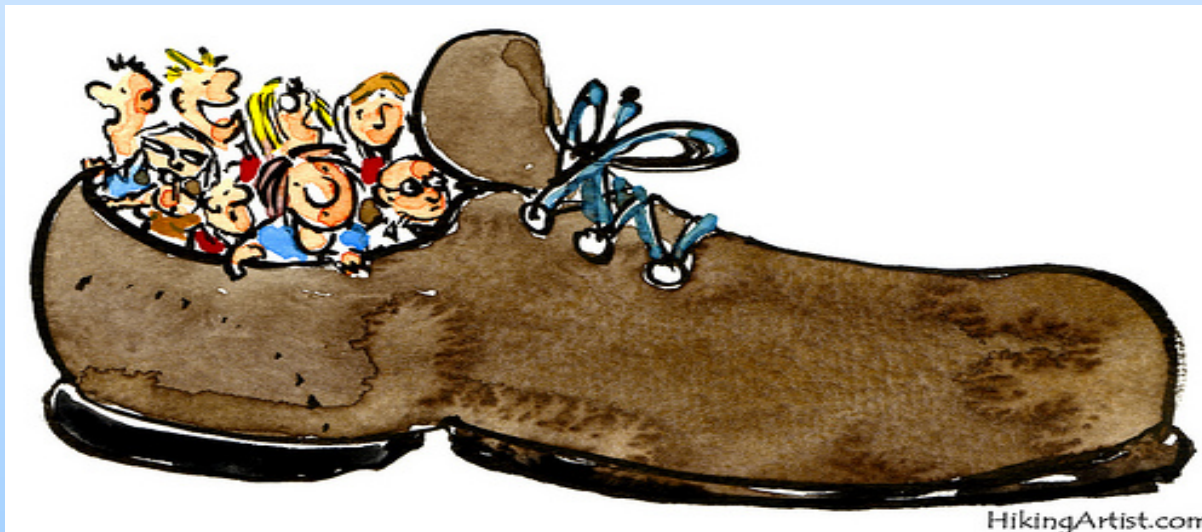
- ❖ University of Stuttgart (DE)
- ❖ University of Bolzano (IT)
- ❖ Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (GR)
- ❖ University of Maribor (SI)
- ❖ University of Zilina (SK)
- ❖ West University of Timisoara (RO)

Project outputs or about the phenomenon when something new evolves...

- ❖ Co-Production of 10 institutional case studies
- ❖ A set of guidelines assisting Universities to start a self reflection by providing a self-assessment tool
- ❖ Results of the testing process of the guidelines
- ❖ And then through an intense collaboration process

The development of two additional transversal analysis and their results based on the strategizing approach

Project's future



Let's keep walking...

Thank you for your attention!