



**Project eChild: Online Vocational Training Course on  
Children Ergonomics for Product Designers**

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## **Kick Off Meeting Valencia 12 and 13 January 2012**

### **Attendants:**

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José Olaso – IBV  
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### **Project management & Control**

IBV explains the aim of the course: to create a course for designers on children's ergonomics, due at the lack of knowledge that they have discovered during the research for the Design 4 Children project.

It still is not clear if users will be charged for doing the course, as the situation for training is different in each European country.

Exploitation will be defined later in the project, but ASEPRI explains that to give a future to the project results there will have to be a way to finance its maintenance.

Normally associations are in charge of exploitation in each country and they can define the best way to act in their context.

### **Management and financial aspects**

All details have been explained and are available in the presentation on line

### **WP1 Gathering of formative needs**

The report resulting from this deliverable can be strategic and very useful if copied; so it has been decided that there will be a public part, in form of a summary of the deliverable, and a confidential part only for the partners.

The language of the questionnaires is to be defined, as there are some countries such Finland where there is no need to translate from English.

The gathering will be made through focus groups, interviews and surveys: following the proposal the focus groups should be done in Spain and Sweden, but Ornamo proposal is to extend them to Finland as the profile of designers is very different; also Ornamo has direct contact with many designers.

The surveys to designers will be made through survey monkey, the web will stay a tool for dissemination.

## **Dissemination**

Ornamo will be in charge of the Dissemination Plan, which will be drafted for the end of the month, but will be updated constantly.

All partners are involved in the creation of the plan and will have to keep Ornamo informed about their dissemination activities.

The logo is approved by all partners.

Ornamo will be in charge of designing a leaflet for dissemination, and will be responsible for uploading information on the website of the project.

STPKC makes a presentation of the platform created for internal communication between all partners of the project.

Having this platform the possibility of developing more the home page and public part, it is decided that this will be the official website of the e child project.

Each partner will have access with a username and password and will be able to send messages, upload information and documents.

A linkedin group will be created, with the aim of making dissemination and creating more communication with stakeholders, but it will not be used as a way to exchange confidential information on the project.

The presentations of all meetings will be available on the e Child PARTNER's platform.

STPKC and Ornamo will coordinate the structure and contents of the public part of the web.

Finally the need to help designers is emphasized, so the final platform created for the e-Child will have to be also a tool for designers in order for them to get in contact with manufacturers and enter more easily the labour market.

## **Next Meeting**

Next Meeting has been confirmed for the 12th and 13th of June in Cholet: Nova Child will pass to all partners some information on the easiest way to get there.