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Raising achievement through Formative Assessment in Science and Mathematics Education

Work Package 8 – Scientific Co-ordination

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The objective of the WP is to:

• Co-ordinate and monitor the scientific work of the consortium
• Supervise project progress and milestones
• Organise contacts and meetings with the Strategic Advisory Committee
• Scientific review of the work of the partners including quality, consistency and respect of deadlines
• Resolve conflict relating to technical and organisational issues
• Communicate with the European Commission
Scientific co-ordination meetings

• Launch meeting (D8.1)- Newcastle Jan 2014 all partners
• Small co-ordination meeting about WP3 in Dusseldorf March 2014 to prepare for:
  • Nottingham meeting April 2014 of all partners to share and clarify issues (Toolkit, FA, Professional development, low achievers etc)
• Turin October 2014 – launch of prototype toolkit (D 8.2)
• Lyon – June 2015 – midpoint of interventions
• Essen – July 2015 – review of progress
Interventions

• Identification of ‘boundary objects’ which serve as a focus for dialogue:
  • Formative assessment
  • Time/distance graphs
  • The toolkit

• Extra meetings to support iterations of ideas/design

• Position papers to clarify and support the methodological and theoretical base for the project.