

- Communication seminar for first call projects
 - Joint Secretariat | Communication Unit

AGENDA

Get to Know Each Other Mid-Term Review: Before and After

Ingredients of Good
Communication

Tell Your Story and Outlook on Activities

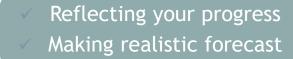
GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

✓ What comes to your mind when you hear Interreg?
✓ One word
✓ Why?



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WHAT IS MID-TERM REVIEW



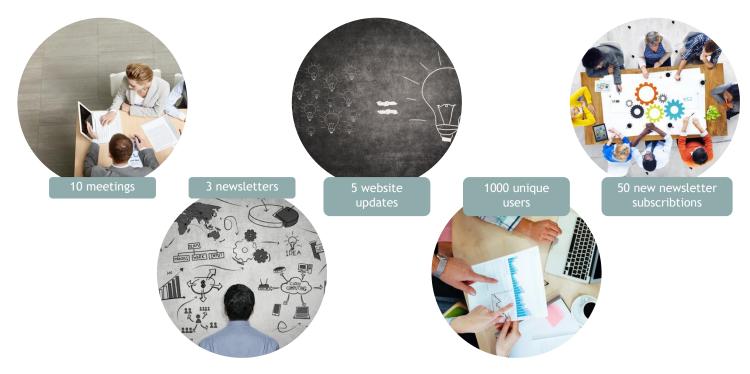




WHAT TO PRESENT AT MID-TERM?

What has been done?

What has been achieved?



WHAT TO PRESENT AT MID-TERM?



EXCERCISE

Tell your neighbour about **one communication activity** (pick the most important or most recent one) you have implemented in your project so far.

The person listening asks:

- Who was it for?
- Do you know what impact your action had?

Switch the roles.



EXCERCISE

You are asked to prepare 1-2 slide for short interview text, use the A4 sheet to scribble what to put on the slide(s).

ce: What are the most important lessons you have learned through the cooperation of rail transport authorities within Germany between 2007-2010 that you want to transfer to partners from other countries involved in your project?

interviewee: In our daily work in Germany, we have seen clearly the benefits of regional rail transport authorities cooperating with each other. On the one hand, the exchange of experience proves to be very helpful for the day-to-day business of each transport authority, as they only have limited resources to organise regional rail transport. On the other hand, we need efficient lobbying in order to support political actions that improve the framework conditions for regional rail transport. The basic idea of our project was to extend this kind of successful cooperation to the level of Central Europe, and to try to find answers to the common problems and joint concerns of rail transport authorities on a European scale.

LESSONS LEARNED

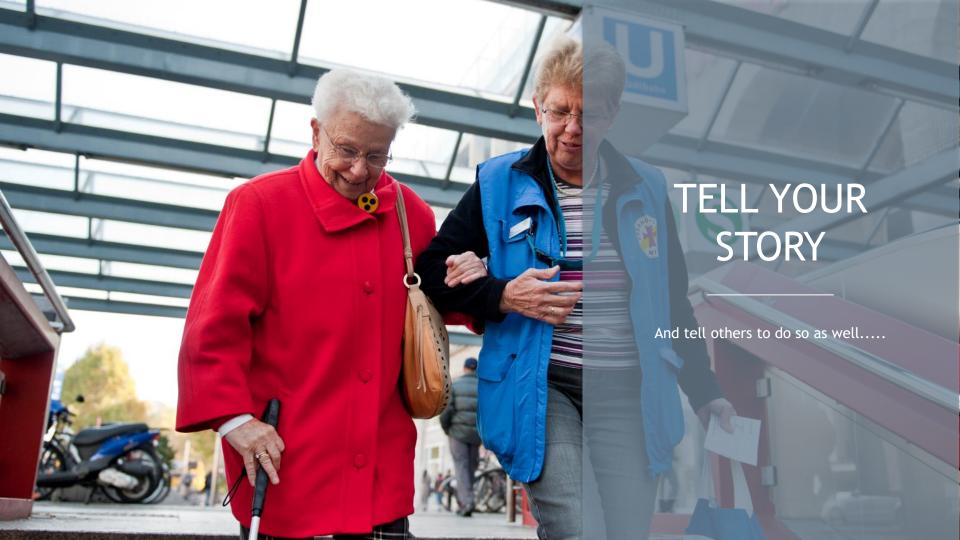








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STORYTELLING...

...<u>is a technique</u>, suitable for all your communication activities, no matter if online or offline.



"Marketing is no longer about the stuff that you make, but about the stories you tell."

- Seth Godin



STORYTELLING...

...<u>opens doors</u>. It helps people to emotionally relate to what you do or what you want to achieve.



Sometimes reality is too complex.

Stories give it form."

- Jean Luc Godard



STORYTELLING...

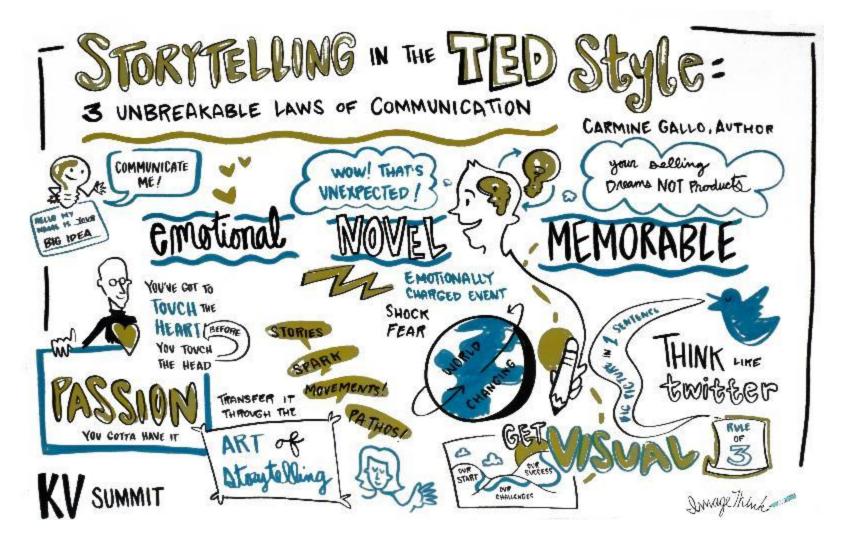
...<u>is non-fictional</u>. It has to be genuine and needs to be backed up by data and more technical information.



"Storytelling isn't about making things up."

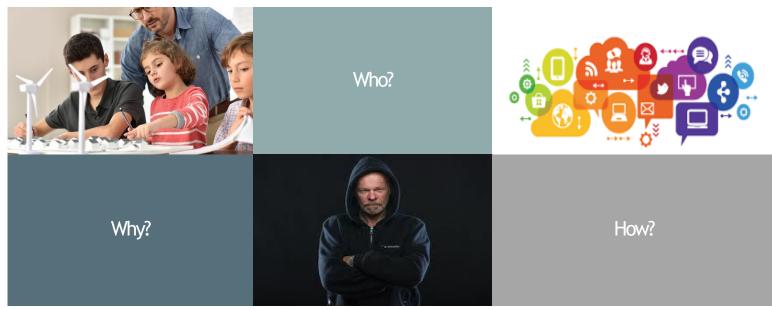
— Jennifer McMahon





STORYTELLING GROUP EXCERCISE

Scenario



EXCERCISE

Put slogan Cooperation is central! into stories

Step 1 (individual work, 15 minutes):

Develop <u>a story illustrating this message</u>. The story should reflect <u>your project's perspective</u> and the <u>specific reason</u> what makes you/your institution cooperate beyond borders.

Step 2 (group work, 30 minutes):

- Get together in groups of up to 5 people
- Present all developed stories to each other
- Vote for the best story to be presented to all
- Discuss what worked best at the story that won

Step 3 (group work, 20 minutes):

Presentation of the best stories from the group and feedback discussion

POTENTIAL ACTIVITIES 2018

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2018 Year of Cultural Heritage

EU Green Week

EUSEW: Stand for energy projects

European Cooperation Day

European Mobility Week

European SME Week

EUWRC

National events

Thematic conferences and networks

EU GREEN WEEK

21-25 May 2018







04-08 JUNE 2018

EU SUSTAINABLE ENERGY WEEK

LEAD THE CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION









#EUSEW18



European Cooperation Day

21 September



Sharing borders, growing closer





EUWRC

8-12 October 2018



European Week of Regions and Cities 2018

You can become a partner: apply until 30 March!

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