

SciFUN's 4th Newsletter

Third Transnational Meeting in Łódź, Poland

The 3rd meeting of the partnership in the SciFUN project was held on 16th and 17th of May in Łódź, Poland. The agenda focused on the main outcome of the project - **“O6: Making Learning Science Fun toolkit”** - which has been analysed in depth and ideas on its structure and content have been provided. Other ‘hot’ issues of the meeting were the **O7: Curricula for Teachers Professional Development”** and **“O9: Pilots and case studies”**, for which detailed tasks and precise deadlines have been set.



Visit to the Science and Technology Centre EC1 in Łódź, Poland



An additional, but valuable activity, kindly offered and organised by the hosts in Poland, was the visit to the Science and Technology Centre EC1, which is an old power-plant from 1929 located in the centre of Łódź, transformed into a science museum, and an official opening will follow for the public in December 2017. With

many interactive games and science-based practical activities, the museum provided the SciFUN partnership with new ideas about how to further develop science lessons by using digital technologies and resources. The University of Łódź has also organised two visits to the centre for post graduate students, who will be involved with the piloting of the SciFUN toolkit at a later stage of the project.



SciFUN Workshops were delivered during the International Children’s Day at the 5th Lakatamia Primary School in Cyprus

Within the framework of celebrating the International Children’s Day at the 5th Lakatamia Primary School, CARDET organised and conducted SciFUN workshops for three classes of the school. The workshops were delivered to 66 students aged 8-9 years. Students and their teachers had the opportunity of learning more about the SciFUN project and its objectives. Furthermore, students identified the components of a simple electrical circuit and made their own circuit using the necessary material and tools. Students had the opportunity of experimenting with the “Virtual Lab” software and the “Electricity and Circuits” application, using tablets and computers. All students had productive discussions regarding electricity and enjoyed using ICT tools during the SciFUN workshops to learn about electricity.



The SciFUN project was presented at the “IDPBC” conference

CARDET presented the SciFUN project to the international conference of the “Identity and Diversity Picture Book Collections” project in June 2017, which took place in Nicosia, Cyprus). During the presentation, the main aims and objectives of the project were summarised, as well as the outputs completed to date. Flyers of the project were also distributed to the participants of the conference, who had the opportunity to discuss about the project’s resources and learn more about them. The conference was attended by more than 50 teachers, school principals, psychologists, parents and students.

