

DICE - Digital Copyright for eLearning

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The project / 1

- Supporting the teaching and non-teaching staff of Swiss HEI in copyright management of digital content for eLearning.
- Main actions:
 - Creation of printed and digital instructional resources about copyright regulations.
 - Design of a short training program to teaching and non teaching staff, exploiting the materials produced in the project.
 - Set-up of expertise centers in digital copyright in the partner institutions, integrated in the services of existing units as reference points.



The project / 2

- Goals:
 - Increasing awareness of copyright issues related with digital content, in order to provide sound knowledge and eliminate unreasonable fears.
 - Developing fundamental skills in copyright management for higher education staff (e.g. understanding basic rules applicable in Switzerland, using Creative Commons licenses, etc.)
 - Increase readiness of authors to publishing open access resources (Open Educational Resources)



The project / 3

- Expected impact:
 - Empowering teachers and staff is the key to maximize the benefit achievement of digital technologies in education. The expected impact of DICE is the removal of felt barriers to the production and sharing of digital content, eventually resulting in a larger production and share of digital content, and in a wider practice of reuse of digital content, both from Switzerland and from abroad.



Status

- Project presented in April 2008
- Not funded:
 - Lack of legal expertise in the team
 - More dynamic solution
- Current partners:
 - USI – Università della Svizzera italiana
 - FFHS – Fernfachhochschule Schweiz
 - ZHAW – Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften
- 18 months
- Total budget: ~ 250/300K CHF



Next steps

- Invitation to re-submit it
- Looking for:
 - Another partner with legal expertise
 - Other interested partners?
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