

Plan for The Circles

2009



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1. MANAGEMENT SUMMARY

In 2008, a considerable steps have been taken to develop and publish The Circles. Beginning 2009 the site www.decirkels.nl becomes available. The aim of the site at this stage, is to permanently involve a larger group of people, the core team. With this group the questioning methods of The Circles will be developed. By means of these questioning methods several groups of people (circle groups) can examines topics via the internet.

When going public the possibility exists that several parties want to cooperate or offer their services. Attention will be spent on this from an organization and content point of view.

2. CONTENTS THE CIRCLES

The circles have been developed partially. This is completed in the first half of 2009 and subsequently tested on applicability for all target groups. It is even possible that the circles in various forms of appearance to serve the different serve target groups. Aim is to facilitate all target groups so everyone who wants, can get insight.

2.1 RELEASING THE CONCEPT OF THE CIRCLES

Status 2008

Concept has been developed and finalised.

Plan 2009

Testing the concept and perhaps integrating responses due to the free use of The Circles. These responses van also be put as additional information on the site, resulting in a knowledge forum for the circle concept's general use.

2.2 CIRCLE CULTURE

Status 2008

Explanation of the circle.

Plan 2009

Making a framework for the circle and a questioning method. Registration of the culture framework.

2.3 CIRCLE ECONOMY VS. GOVERNMENT

Status 2008

Dunamè framework ready with concept questioning method and a number of cases

Plan 2009

Review questioning method and completing it. Workable format make for the circle groups in which they can work on their own cases. Positioning of the Netherlands in the Dunamè framework.

2.4 CIRCLE RELIGION

Status 2008

Religion framework ready with draft questioning method.

Note:

This religion framework is an application of the circle concept itself and is therefore not copyrighted.

Plan 2009

Reviewing the questioning method and making it complete. Making a workable format for circle groups so they can work on cases.

2.5 INFLUENCE OF THE CIRCLES ON EACH OTHER.

Status 2008

It is clear the circles mutually influence each other.

Status 2009

Research if it is necessary and possible to make this visible.

3. ORGANISATION

It is currently unclear how rapid and how many people want to contribute after the site goes public. Another factor is how the responses will be to the site, the possibilities are infinite. For this reason shifting priorities between contents and organisation and even new priorities are possible.

3.1 COPYRIGHT

Status 2008

The documents are at Shieldmark-Zacco. First meeting is completed.

Plan 2009

Completing The Circles and the Dunamè and registration at the European Office for Intellectual Property by Shieldmark-Zacco.

3.2 DEVELOPMENT WEBSITE

Status 2008

First meeting is held with Sitespirit. Tender has been received, signed returned with site inventory form for an overall site classification.

Plan 2009

Completing the site in January, testing in February and live half March. End 2009 is the test site for the circle groups is ready. Aim is that people can apply The Circles together, discuss the outcomes and conduct further investigation. The way people cooperate with each other must become clear in 2009. Also several options can be developed.

3.3 CREATING THE CIRCLES CORE TEAM

Status 2008

Sequence of creating the core team is ready, including introduction text on the site and the preparation for the interviews.

Plan 2009

To send the site to those people who might become a member of the core team. Processing resumes and motivation letters and to have interviews. Aim is to complete the core team around July.

3.4 COOPERATION WITH EXTERNAL PARTIES

Status 2008

Currently there is no Cooperation other parties or persons.

Plan 2009

Actively examine the possibilities to cooperate with third parties, depending on:

- the responses which come in
- the core team members
- the possibilities which occur

3.5 PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL ROLL-OUT

Status 2008

The copyrighted documents, The Circles and the Dunamè framework have been translated in English.

Plan 2009

Complete translation of the Dutch site The Circles 2009.

3.6 FOUNDATION'S GOVERNANCE MODEL

Status 2008

No governance model available

Plan 2009

After the core teams formation the governance model will be established.