



## 1<sup>st</sup> Newsletter

ouRouters were busy and have several updates for you! Key milestones are wrapped-up in this 1<sup>st</sup> newsletter. Want to find more? Contact us or visit our website

### Project take-off in Portugal



First diary entry: Matosinhos, Portugal – 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019. **Ouroute expedition starts.** 2 days of intense debate and fine-tuning of the project activities led to a detailed plan on next steps. The kick-off meeting was very fruitful and allowed partners to go through the full work plan, share experiences with invited guests and embark into a cultural challenge to the amazing and historical city of Porto.

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### ouRoute goes to Brussels



ouRouters went to Brussels (on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019) and participated in the **coordinators meeting of social inclusion projects.** Every year, the Executive Agency for Education and Culture organises an event where coordinators of projects approved can network and meet with experienced project officers of the European Commission. INOVA+ went on behalf of ouRoute consortium.

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### Start of the research activities



CESIE is supervising the research activities performed in partners' countries (Italy, Spain, Poland and Portugal). A mixed and participatory approach is planned and includes surveys, interviews and focus group to key players. But this is not a common research process. You know why? **Students will have access to training and will lead the process, mapping their local old and new arts and crafts!** We can't wait to see the amazing results...

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