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Subject: Status from the COST Action

Dear IS1308 Action members,

This is just a small update to let you know that we had an efficient meeting in Prague that was dominated by work in the working groups. As you know there was no MC meeting, and but below please find the minutes from what went on in the joint sessions. Minutes from the WGs are sent directly from the WG chairs to the WG members.

Update on first book.

- In addition to the copies we bought and spread to stakeholders and others, we have so far sold over 100 Hardback copies of the book. After 18 months we will ask the publisher too also have the book made available as paperback.
- We are in the process of preparing green open access version of book chapters. Lead authors will receive an AM (accepted manuscript) version of the chapter and be asked to upload this on their own homepage so that we can link to this document from the action homepage see: <https://www.ntnu.edu/web/populistcommunication/first-action-publication>
- Some of you have already reported and provided link on stakeholder meetings or media coverage of the book and related interviews etc in your native countries. We expect ALL contributing countries to deliver on these two points! This was part of the reason we distributed so many copies of the book to the contributors. Please feel free to use and translate the English language opinion piece that Toril circulated via e-mail on September 9th, 2016.

Educational package

- Core group is working on how to best arrange and produce explainable video that can be used for increase common knowledge about populist political communication.

Next events

- Paris2017, will run from march 23-25, 2017 – will include MC meeting, WG meetings and Action conference/stakeholder meeting. Information on hotels etc. will be circulated asap
- Training school in Bucharest, May 8 -12, 2017. Application deadline February 1st, 2017
- Sarajevo, November 2-3, 2017
- Madrid, Early March 2018

Future action coordinated publications

- Core group will initiate a special issue on populist political communication. There will be an open call, which covers topics of all three working groups
- Dependent on quality of output from the Action's coordinated research efforts, core group may initiate a final edited volume.

Best wishes

Toril

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