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#Ecsite2017 - Tuesday 13 June: pre-conference day 1

The Ecsite Annual Conference brings together 1,000+ science engagement professionals. This year we're taking over the Portuguese town of Porto with the help of two local hosts. On 13 June 2017, we're ready to start our 28th edition with two days of in-depth workshops we call the "pre-conference".

We are being hosted by the [Natural History and Science Museum of the University of Porto \(MHNC-UP\)](#) and [Ciência Viva](#)

Last preparation on Monday 12 June



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Our 1st #Ecsite2017 participant... life is indeed everywhere at the Alfandega congress centre. Btw the weather's gorgeous



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Even the buses welcome #Ecsite2017 participants with warm Portuguese hospitality!
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This year [#Ecsite2017](#) made a big effort to be more sustainable and reduce our carbon footprint



[#Ecsite2017](#) is all about [#sustainability](#). Here's a preview of the welcome bags: each one is unique & made from reversible t-shirts! [#scicomm pic.twitter.com/81RbHiI5pm](#)

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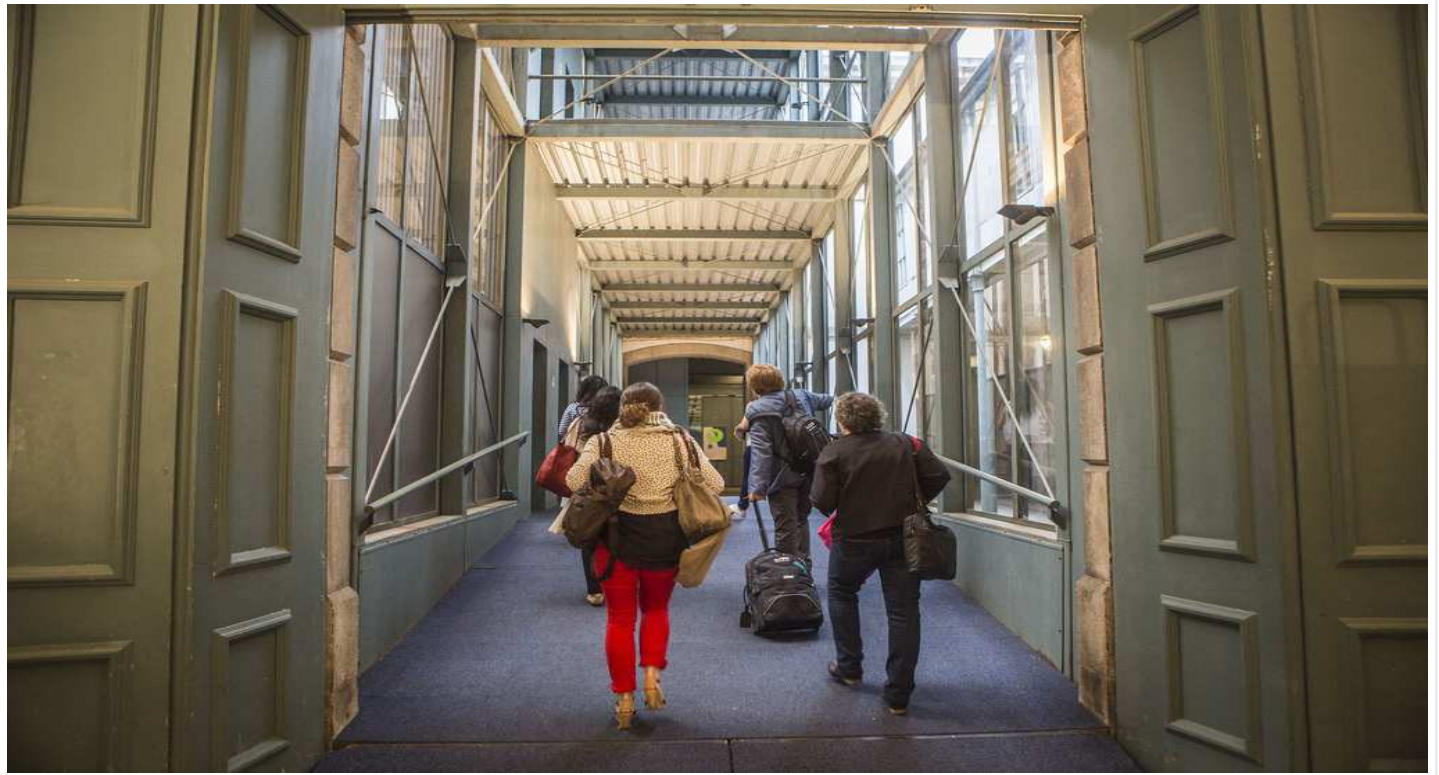
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Life everywhere pencils are recycled leftovers from the only Iberian pencil factory dating back 1907
[#ecsite2017 pic.twitter.com/nM5DXxMIbC](https://twitter.com/nM5DXxMIbC)

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Here we are! Let's start with 2 days of pre-conference



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#Ecsite2017 is ready to welcome you! Find the registration desk in the welcome room until 5:30pm to kickstart your #scicomm experience pic.twitter.com/F4XXrjVg0z

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[#EcsiteMakers](#) are getting in the mood



Amazing conference venue in Porto! We have one day to transform this space into our [#Ecsite2017](#) MakerSpace

[#ECSITEMakers](#)

[@Ecsite pic.twitter.com/khDjTXy40A](https://pic.twitter.com/khDjTXy40A)

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a selection of the [#ecsite2017](#) circuit materials that we'll be playing with over the next five days
[@smartinseb](#) [@Ecsite](#) pic.twitter.com/L8pE95FsWH

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9:00 - 13:15 Let the pre-conference workshops begin !

[Thinking about learning - put your research glasses on!](#) Day 1 - morning

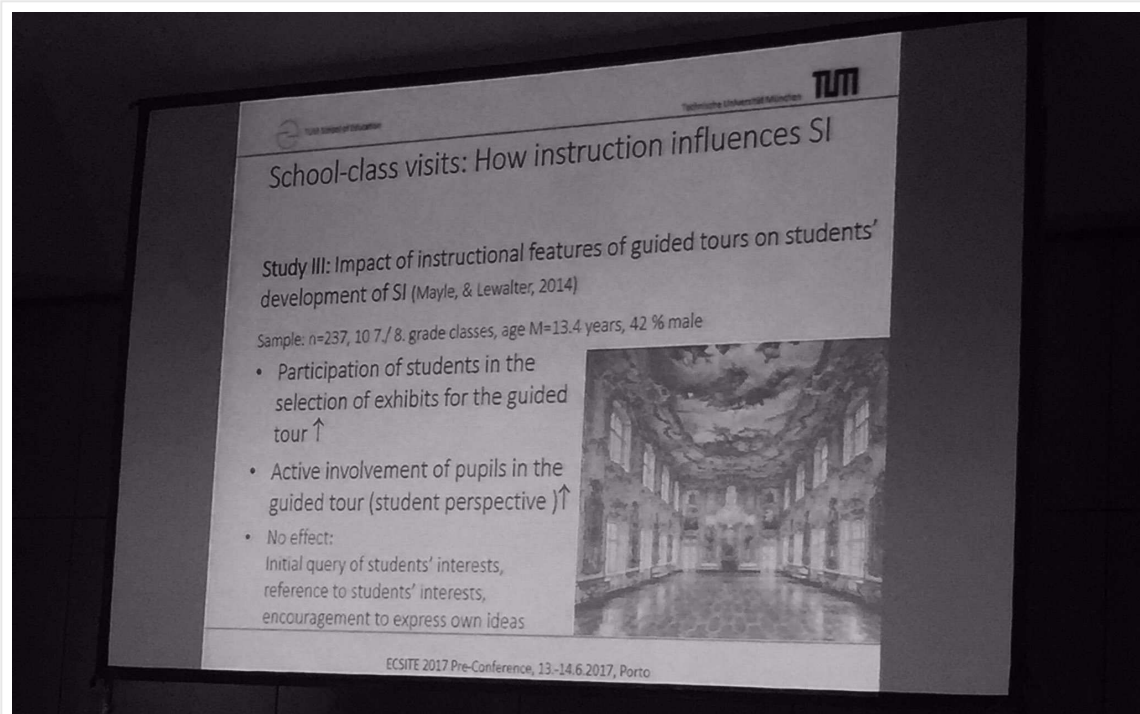
This workshop was organised by the [REV Group](#), the Ecsite thematic group that stimulates and helps facilitate research and evaluation in science centres and museums across Europe.



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'A museum visit can have an impact on further engagement' says Doris Lewalter after research at the deutches museum [#room2](#) [#ecsite2017](#)

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Interesting research: the effect on motivation if students can choose themselves what to see during a guided tour [#ecsitem2017](#) [#room2](#) pic.twitter.com/hqer7jAuJW

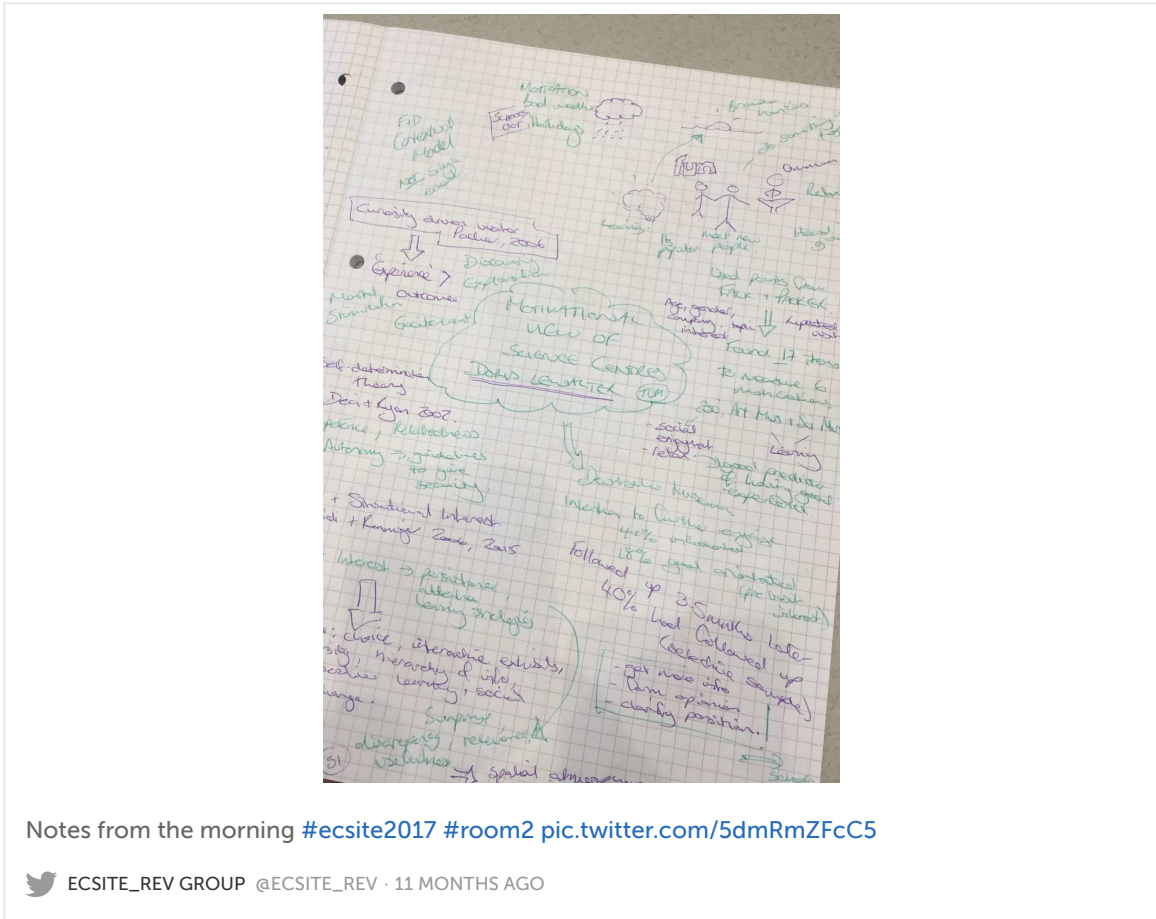
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Emma Cook
@eloucookie

Motivations will have major effect on experiences. How do you offer autonomy at right level for your audiences? [#Ecsite2017](#) [#room2](#)

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Notes from the morning #ecsitem2017 #room2 pic.twitter.com/5dmRmZFcC5

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Roy Schedler from Technorama shares their perspective on learning #ecs2017 #room2 pic.twitter.com/wz4t3LYXVo

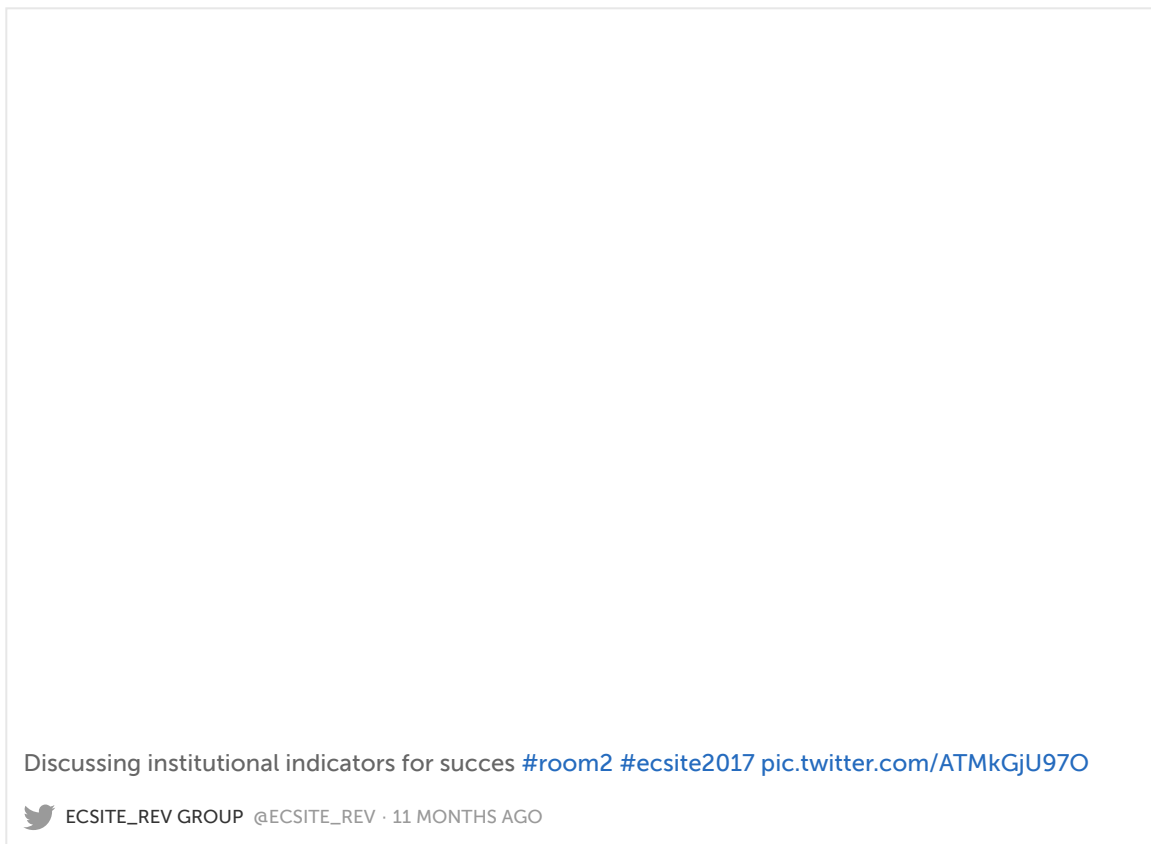
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Anne Land
@anneland

"Constructivist learning in science museums may include misuse, misunderstandings. We allow that." Roy Schedler at #Ecsite2017 @ecs2017

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Developing and sharing "Space for life" resources - Day 1 - morning

Organised by one of Ecsite's thematic groups, [the Space Group](#), in partnership with the European Space Agency (ESA).



And we're off to space! @CaFranché welcomes the #EcsiteSpace group participants at #Ecsite2017 #room3 pic.twitter.com/CKEheAz3vO

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@CrstnGP

Space agencies must provide sci centres & museums with support to communicate
[#spacescience](#) [#scicomm](#) [#EcsiteSpace](#) at [#Ecsite2017](#) [#Room3](#)

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Space science from @esa's Emmet Fletcher in #Room3! The birth of the universe, the death of stars, dark matter! #EcsiteSpace at #Ecsite2017 pic.twitter.com/UJaDjro1f4

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Up next: Mario Amaral, Space Programme of the FCT Portugal, talks about their work with sci centres and museums. #EcsiteSpace at #Ecsite2017

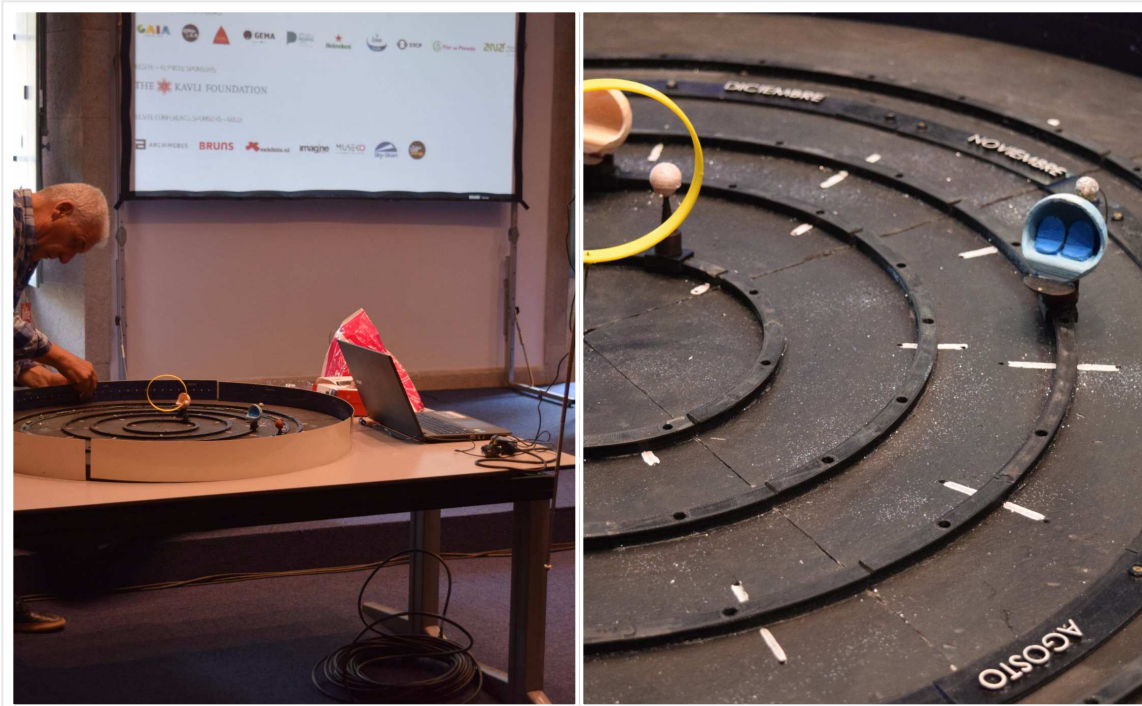
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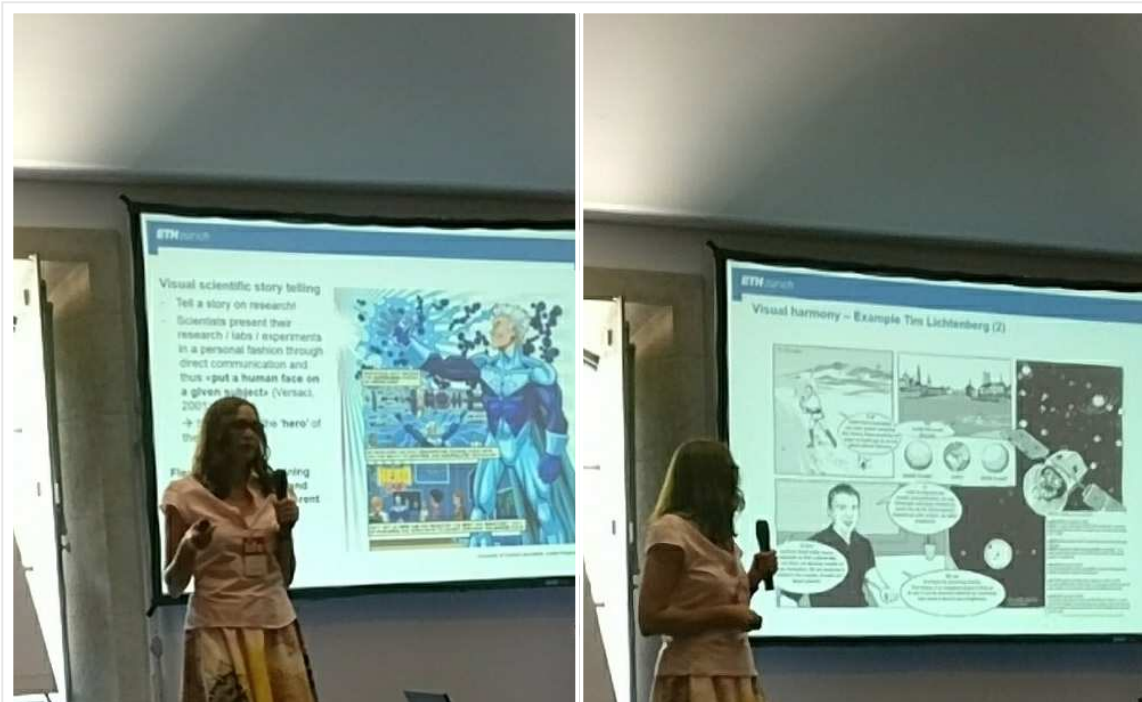
We have to break down barriers between #space and other fields & point out its relevance to our everyday lives! #EcsiteSpace at #Ecsite2017

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#EcsiteSpace is getting ready for the project showcase session at #Ecsite2017: Come see "A Planetarium Carousel" in #Room3 pic.twitter.com/eszP8Pa6BK

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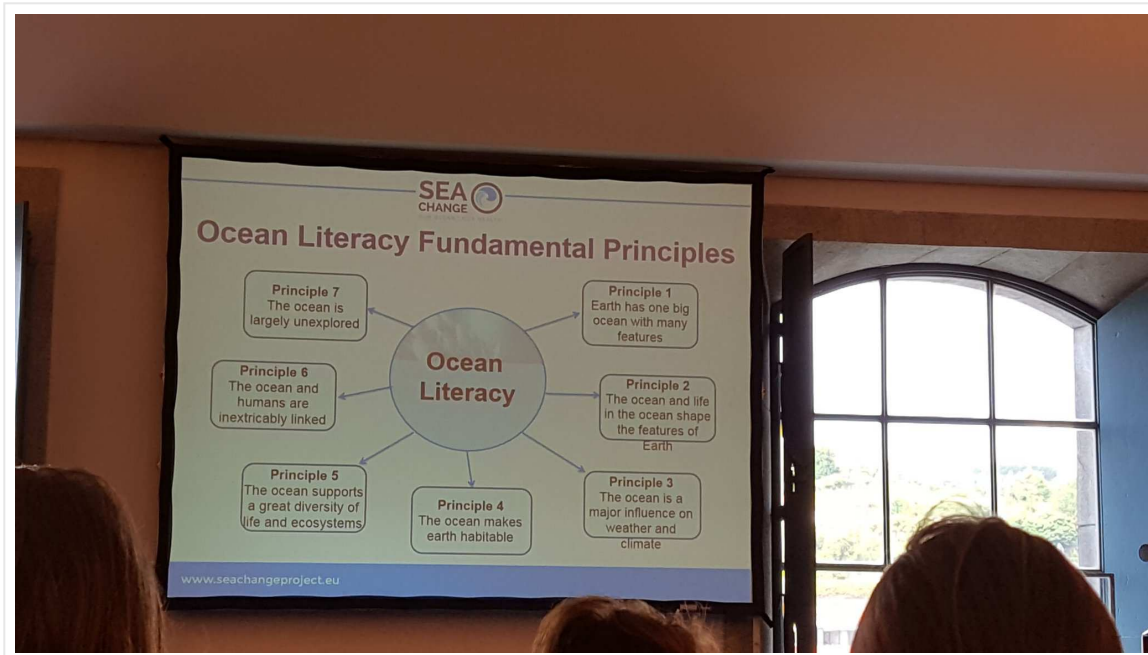
@ETH presenting their outreach programme, where researchers become characters & co-authors in scicomics #Ecsitespace #Ecsite2017 #room3 pic.twitter.com/B4M3sZiK9v

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Sea and the city_ -

morning

This workshop aimed to cultivate a better relationship with the seas to improve the understanding of our influence on the ocean and vice versa, as shown by the ["Sea for Society" Europe-wide consultation](#).



Talking about Ocean Literacy at #Ecsite2017 in Porto! Ready to make a [@SeaChange_EU](#) [#OurOceanOurHealth](#) pic.twitter.com/t89PrUPXVN

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[@SeaChange_EU](#) in action at [#Ecsite2017](#) action packed workshop and fishbowl !!
pic.twitter.com/Rjw95pv4mi

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[A common EU agenda for national networks and NCPs](#) - Day 1 - *morning*

National networks of organisations and professionals connecting people to science play an increasingly key role in Europe. This pre-conference aimed at bringing these networks together to foster a strategic alliance for a common EU Agenda.

 #Ecsite2017 #room6 @CaFranche presentation of the strategy of @ecs site as network and "how we can increase our presence as speakers" <https://t.co/7NJktYmdSU>

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 How can we be perceived as relevant from outside our field? asks @CaFranche #Ecsite2017 #room6 <https://t.co/0FRIYXCUZr>

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Barbara Streicher
@b_streicher

To influence next framework programs, we need to think together and share our vision, says sisnet representative [#Ecsite2017 #room6 #H2020](#)

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#Ecsite2017 #Room6 is working hard (and silently) on the advantages of a common agenda for national and regional networks 🧐📝📄 pic.twitter.com/dJP2qGDFzW

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📄 Why do #eu museum networks need a common agenda? @WSSlatASU @asu #Ecsite2017 #lovelyjob #brainstorming <https://t.co/YVmUzi3FG7>

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📄 #Ecsite2017 brainstorming on the advantages of a common agenda for national and regional networks is still ongoing ! #room6 <https://t.co/FROTok0nsC>

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[The research-informed facilitator](#) - Day 1 - *morning*

This workshop was organised by the Ecsite thematic group dedicated to building a community for all staff who deliver learning experiences within a museum, the [Facilitation Group](#).


 **Brad Irwin**
BradIrwin @BradIrwin London


@Ecsite_TFG the amazing @mchobson kicks off our pre-conference programme #wh #Ecsite2017

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 **TheFacilitationGroup**
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The sector lacks a clear definition of research and evaluation #wh #ECSITE2017

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We need a "middle man or women" to unlock research findings for practitioners @mchobson #wh #ecsite2017

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 The key questions to answer during THE Facilitation group pre-conf! #Ecsite2017
<https://t.co/YKjMShGA7b>

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 MARIA XANTHOUDAKI @XXANTHOUDAKI · 11 MONTHS AGO

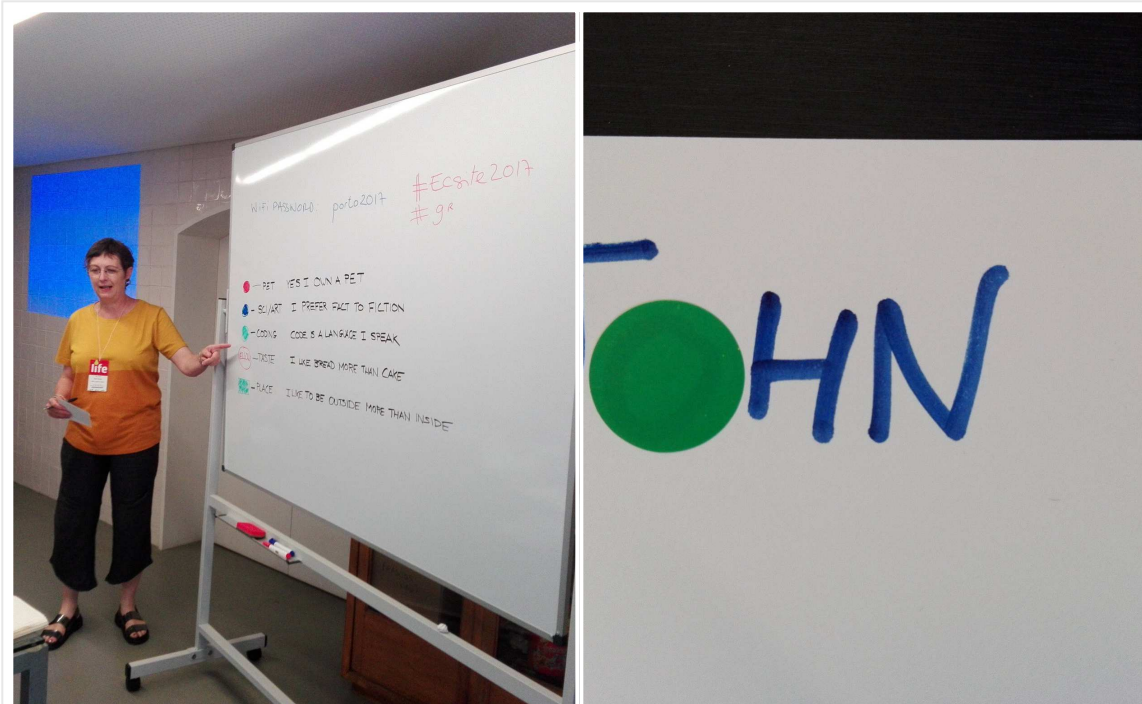
 @XXanthoudaki shares her learning observation grid for strengthening practice at her museum #wh #ECSITE2017 <https://t.co/1OKLB4Mtsc>

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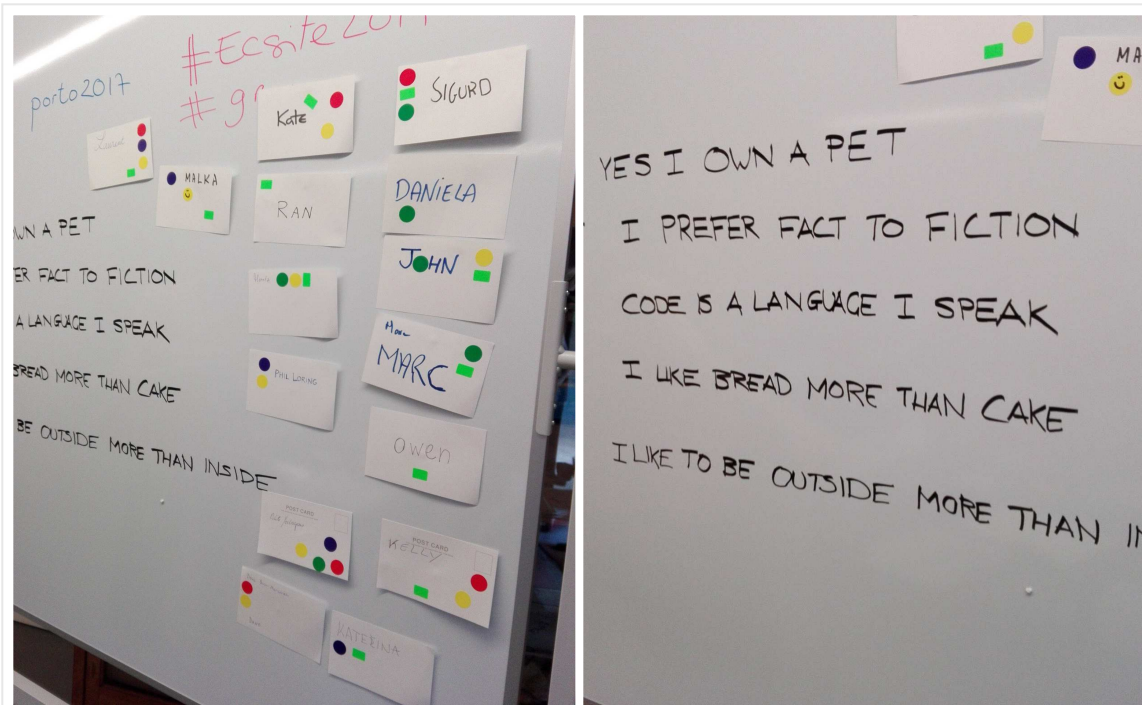
[Making good museum games](#) - Day 1 - *morning*

A two day pre-conference session intended to bring together game makers and organisations interested in unleashing the power of games and play into their public spaces.




#Ecsite2017 @KnealeK kicks off the GameLab #GR pic.twitter.com/8d7RWgBemj

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#Ecsite2017 #GR Data collection from our attendees in the GameLab pic.twitter.com/n65RJb48z8

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 Final GameLab workshop of the morning: 'Storytelling Games' #Ecsite2017 #gr
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GameLab workshop: 'Babbling Beasts' - creating audio tours / games using NFC! #Ecsite2017 #Gr
<pic.twitter.com/cyyy03drta>

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13:15 - 14:30 Lunch break

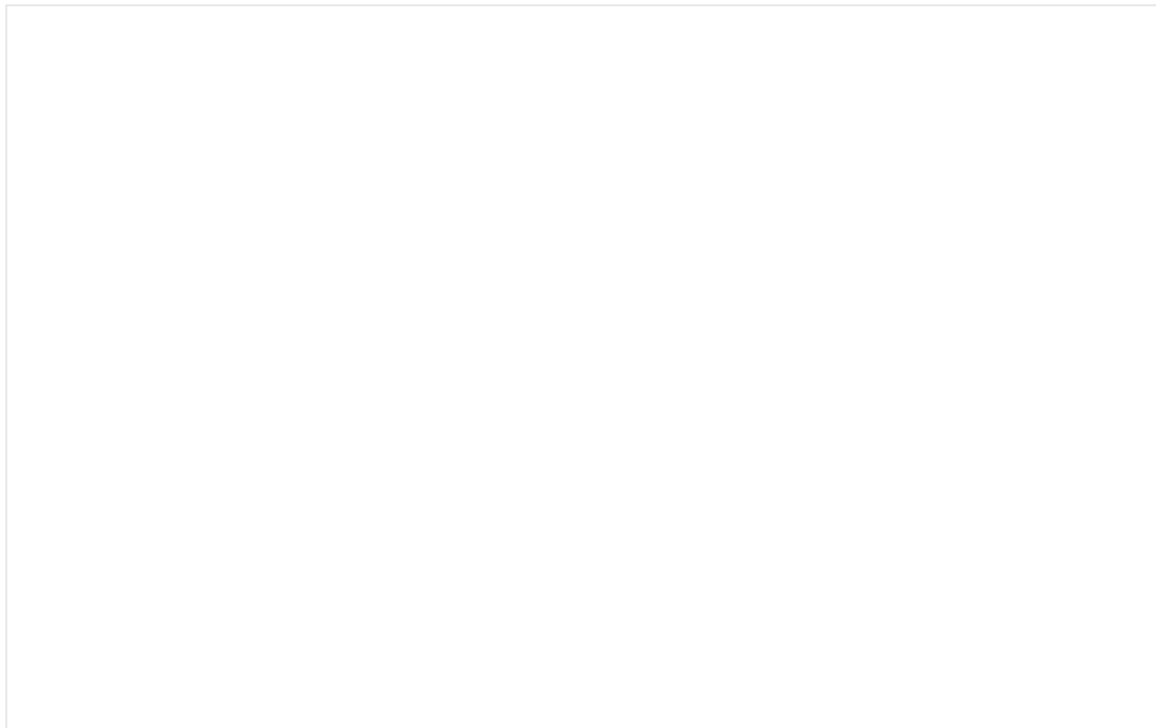
 The #ECSITE2017 preconf lunch venue is insane! Talk about fancy <https://t.co/6AnjsYxL2m>

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14:30 - 17:45 Back to sessions

Thinking about learning - put your research glasses on! Day 1 - afternoon




In [#room2](#) we are thinking about 'burning questions' [#ecsite2017](#) pic.twitter.com/wVJnDrK423


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Cooperation at this pre-conference - [#room2](#) [#ecsite2017](#) <https://t.co/DtHMmwXkuP>


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Mairead Hurley
mairead_hurley

Enjoyed pondering how we measure learning in our institutions at [#Ecsite2017](#)
[#Room2improve](#) with [@joeboating](#) this morning

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Developing and sharing "Space for life" resources - Day 1 - afternoon

 #ISSkit developed by #EcsiteSpace educational activities presented at #Ecsite2017. Find out how to access the kit: <https://t.co/gBsNzTJTqa> <https://t.co/HOOSkm02HY>

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Sea and the city - afternoon

 Cool #science presented in the midst of summer heat at #Ecsite2017 <https://t.co/AgnZ6m5Mxj>

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Deep sea creatures and rare minerals in products @SeaChange_EU @thembauk #Ecsite2017 pic.twitter.com/2rIUIAHHI

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 Comparing cotton and polyester microfibres #Ecsite2017 #OceanLiteracy <https://t.co/HalgqlbK4i>

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 ANA PINTO @ANA7PINTO · 11 MONTHS AGO

 Icecream or ocean literacy? @SeaChange_EU @thembauk #Ecsite2017 <https://t.co/0XxP2oBYOC>

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Some healthy snacks and a sweet afternoon break



Coffee break is over, time to go back to workshops! #Ecsite2017 #HealthyEating
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 RAQUEL DA CUNHA @RAQUELCCUNHA · 11 MONTHS AGO

[A common EU agenda for national networks and NCPs - Day 1 - afternoon](#)

 Science Communication which way now? How to bridge the gap between science / knowledge & politics/citizens #Ecsite2017 @EU_ScienceHub <https://t.co/MPMf1Cjh2R>

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 DARREN MCGARRY @DARRENMCGARRY2 · 11 MONTHS AGO

 @CatalaoAlves prompting common agenda of national networks #Ecsite2017 #room6 <https://t.co/fPGyBGWjMu>


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Science Communication experts from around the globe brainstorming a way forward to network best practices #Ecsite2017 EU_ScienceHub [pic.twitter.com/MPMf1Cjh2R](https://t.co/MPMf1Cjh2R)

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 #Ecsite2017 #room6 national networks establishing concrete actions to put into practice in the future to increase their collaborations <https://t.co/Q9IzcekopT>

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 World view and beliefs trump facts - @antoniogdac on science in a post-truth world #Ecsite2017 #room6 <https://t.co/uu6hQv48f9>


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[The research-informed facilitator](#) - Day 1 - *afternoon*

 **Maria Xanthoudaki**
XXanthoudaki@Xanthoudaki

This year is 10 years of THE Facilitation group!!! The oldest Ecsite thematic group with the freshest ideas! #Ecsite2017 #wh

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 **NHM Global Activity**
NHM_Global@NHM_Global

#TeamNHM have hit the ground running at #Ecsite2017 with @mchobson talking learning research & facilitation. She wants a step-change #wh

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 **Marie Hobson**
mchobson@mchobson

Wondering how we could use ethnography @NHM_London to understand our visitors' learning after hearing @Ecsite_TFG talk #Ecsite2017 #wh

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[Making good museum games](#) - Day 1 - *afternoon*




#ecsite2017 busy figuring out the final details for the #preconference workshop on designing tinkering activities tomorrow #ecsite2017 pic.twitter.com/4V1aInYJHH

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See you tomorrow for the second day of [#Ecsite2017](https://twitter.com/Ecsite2017) pre-conference!

 **Nathalie Caplet**

Natnat@Natnatnet

A piece of advice #ecsite2017.. Don't start partying too much too soon.. It's a long week... (slides ready BTW?) Been there, done that! 

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 #Ecsite2017 by night <https://t.co/RfvFdAgEGe>

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