

***WORLD_DRIVES ASSOCIATION
CURRENT PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES (AUGUST 2008)***

ISSUES/TOPICS	STATUS	NETWORK	FINANCES	COMMENTS
LOCLAB: DYNAMICS AND SOCIAL IMPACTS OF LABOUR MARKETS IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN EASTERN EUROPE ACCELERATED BY THE EU-INTEGRATION	Project finalized at the end of 2007	Eastern European Network: Belarus, Bulgaria, Georgia, Poland, Ukraine, Russia	The budget was covered by the INTAS Brussels: about (100'000 €)	A final book publication is prepared under the title: Globalisation arrives at Eastern Europe World_Drives T II
THE CHERNOBYL GENERATION – IMPACTS OF THE CATASTROPHE ON THE REGION OF GOMEL (BY), BRJANSK (RU), CHERNIGOV (UA)	Project realized at the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the accident	Eastern European Network: Belarus, Ukraine, Russia Comparative surveys in the contaminated areas of the three countries	Financed by the SDC, DEZA and supported by WORLD_DRIVES association	The results have been published on the SDC-Website “Chernobyl” in Russian, English and German language
SHAPING LOCAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN EASTERN EUROPE – SWISS COOPERATION	Project and activities basing on/ stimulated by the finished and current projects in Eastern Europe and Switzerland	Cooperation within the Eastern European Network and the consortium KeK: • consulting mandate for the EU-cohesion funds • exchange between towns Ukraine – Austria	Finances: • DEZA, SCD (for consultation) • WORLD_DRIVES	Within this topic the baselines for local und regional development strategies and practices are studied and developed
CHAD-CAMEROON PIPELINE PROJECT AND THE MAKING OF WORLD SOCIETY IN CENTRAL AFRICA	Project initiatives for the promotion of research in Central Africa	African scholars of Cameroon, Chad, Congo-Brazza, Nigeria and Central Africa	The project idea and meetings have been promoted by SNF, WORLD_DRIVES	A project proposal is available; Platforms and meetings have taken place (2007)

CULTURAL BRANCH
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WORLD SOCIETY IN ZURICH/ WELTGESELLSCHAFT IN ZURICH EXPOSITION PROJECT, SCIENTIFIC AND PUBLIC EVENTS	Project prepared and realized during the year 2007 Currently: valorisation	Prepared and realized by World Society Foundation and different institutions and sponsors	The budget was covered by World Society Foundation, SNF, SAGW and private sponsors	A series of products available: • Two international English Books • A German book: Weltgesellschaft • Films and Papers
BRAISE ET CENDRE/ BLAZE AND CINDER/ GLUT UND ASCHE: INITIATIVE AND PREPARATION OF AN EXPOSITION PROJECT	Project preparing an exposition in 2011 with a focus on the work of Blaise Cendrars and the period of globalization and modernity in the 20 th century	Organisation of an interdisciplinary team of literature and cultural science; An international literature contest is prepared and integrated into the project	The preparing phase is sponsored by WORLD-DRIVES (initiators); The further steps have to be sponsored by further actors, institutions	A preliminary paper is available and will be worked out together with the partners
GLOCALISATION AND ITS IMPACTS ON URBAN AND RURAL CONTEXTS: DEVELOPMENT AND PRESENTATION OF EDUCATIONAL TRAINING- MODULS	Offers for teaching and training for students, scholars and public audiences	Cooperation with High-Schools and Universities	Budgets for education and training	The targets of the “Glocalisation-Moduls” are to produce and to diffuse knowledge about local problems under the global perspective