

# **White Stork Online Archive: Experience from online workspace**

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# Our Tasks

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## Europe@School 2000/2001 competition

- theme: White Stork in EU
- 3 partners from 3 EU countries
- realizing programme using Internet for:
  - communication
  - documents exchange
  - learning
  - publishing results on the Internet server

# Problems before start

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## **School Teams from 3 countries: Spain, Romania, Croatia**

- space dislocation
- language barrier
- different (low) experience in IT,  
Internet & Web design
- different equipment

# Solution for online collaboration

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Web server with Collaboration System

**Workspace** developed in Slavonski Brod

- asynchronous communication
- upload / download online archives
- web directory
- e-zine publishing system
- Team Leader&Member's online tools
- user needs WWW browser only

# Work

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- Online learning about Workspace
- Communicating, collecting documents, links, multimedia, etc and storing them in WS
- Learning more about theme from WS
- Writing & publishing articles in e-zine EkoMAR using *zine Composer*:  
3 editors, 3 teams of authors

# Conclusion

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- **New experience - remote collaboration**
- **Collaboration System needed**  
e-mail, ftp, http + local HW&SW not enough
- **Automated system - limits creativity but improves focusing on primary tasks**
- **Asynchronous collaboration is effective for simple tasks and of low cost**