



# Living Schools Lab

Developing a pan-European network of schools for scaling up best practice and supporting action-based research in education

## ABOUT

Starting in October 2012, Living Schools Lab is a two-year project funded by the European Commission and coordinated by European Schoolnet. It includes 12 Ministries of Education and aims to **create**:

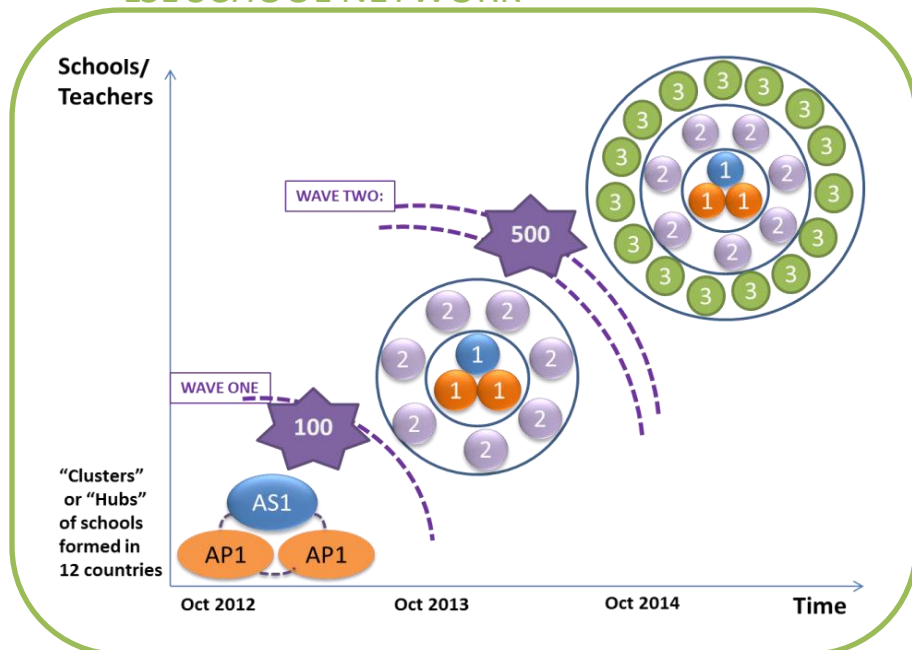
- **A sustainable, growing network** of primary and secondary schools, based around regional clusters, that showcase and share best practice and ways to successfully embed the use of technology in teaching and learning (T&L) across the whole school.
- **A strong community of practice**, with supporting continuous **professional development opportunities** for teachers.
- Opportunities for schools to get involved in **action-based research**, creating links with outside partners including industry and other pan-European projects.

## OBJECTIVES

- To establish a pan-European network of 'living schools' demonstrating and showcasing a diverse range of innovative pedagogical practice involving ICT.
- To identify successful strategies for change to take to scale - from single class to being embedded across the whole school.
- To establish a sustainable LSL network of schools offering a baseline validation methodology and service for future projects and research.
- To promote a dynamic system of 'living schools' encouraging change and organic growth with new schools joining the network of LSL schools.
- To create a strong community of teachers, with access to continuous professional development to help them with changing pedagogical practice.



## LSL SCHOOL NETWORK



## LSL SCHOOLS

### Advanced Schools (AS)

where technology is embedded in Teaching and Learning (T&L) across the whole school

### Advanced Practitioner Schools (AP)

where technology is embedded in T&L with maybe only one or two practitioners making innovative use of ICT within the school.

## PARTNERS

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- Dublin West Education Centre (DVEC), IE
- Centre National de Documentation Pédagogique CNDP, FR
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