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Connected Culture & Natural Heritage in the Northern Environment

CINE 2017 - 2020

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Seasonal Greetings and News

The CINE project has started in September 2017 and this is our first newsletter, just in time for Christmas. We would like to tell you a little about what has been going on, and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CINE is a collaborative digital heritage project between 9 partners and 10 associated partners from Norway, Iceland, Ireland and Scotland.

Cool things have happened since the start of CINE



In September 2017 all partners met in Kabelvåg, Northern Norway to kick-off the CINE project. We saw a wealth of presentations, applications, ideas, experience and skills brought to the project. We laid the foundations for the management of CINE at the first Steering Group meeting.

Since then, work has started in each project area.

St Andrews University, School of Computing, have created a prototype of an archive and data management system which allows project content to be stored, interpreted and disseminated. This will soon be developed further with all partners and made available through our [resource page](#).

In **Norway** our partners have come together to teach each other specific IT skills and to draw up a plan around resourcing the creation of a virtual interpretation of the medieval city of Vågar. The site has been scanned by drones to create a test model. More detailed scanning and toolkit development is planned for Spring 2018.

In **Scotland** work has started in the Strath of Kildonan by mapping Iron age sites with help of the local community to gain data for digital reconstruction. Discussions around the creation of the Digitourist toolkit have started too.

In **Iceland** meetings with all the Associated Partners were held and the forthcoming Partner Meeting is being organised for March 2018 including a Think Tank on Gamification on the 16 March 2018 in Reykjavik. For this, a game is being developed at Skriduklaustur.

In **Ireland** a group of local people have come together for site visits centred around St Catherine's Church in Killybegs to assess their local heritage.

We have created a [project website](#), a Facebook page, a management plan, received some press coverage and have presented the project at various public events.

Please have a look at our [Facebook page](#) and follow us. During December we have posted an Advent Calendar which profiled each of the partners in the project. You can now view all of the post, and received new ones in the coming days.

The next phase of project development will see various trans-national workgroups form around project specific themes such as community engagement, data management and sector specific practices.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the CINE Team

We look forward to making more cool things happen in 2018!



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