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regarding the implementation of the project

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Formarea profesională continuă a cadrelor didactice prin dezvoltarea de cursuri masive online deschise”

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The research activity for 2016 included both scientific study, and dissemination of results.

We discussed online with Moldavian principal investigator about the activities to be carried out until the end of the year. Thus we are now in the phase of literature review about MOOC state-of-the-art and initiatives in our countries.

We also established a first meeting of our teams between 16-21 December 2016 at West University of Timisoara. We also have planned meeting and visits to other higher education institutions from Timisoara and Arad, involved in open education movement, such as: Center of Open Education, Iona Slavici University Timisoara (contact person prof. univ. dr. Carmen Holotescu), Center of elearning, Politehnica Timisoara (contact person dr. Diana Andone), University Aurel Vlaicu Arad (contact person prof. univ. dr. Antoanela Naaji).

Meanwhile, together with the team members, I participated in two other conferences, namely:

1. *International Conference on Virtual Learning* (ICVL 2016), 29 October 2016 Craiova, Timisoara. The conference is indexed in Conference Proceedings Citation Index (ISI Proceedings, access via Web of Science).

2. *Scientific Methods in Academic Research and Teaching* (SMART), 17-19 November 2016 Timisoara. The conference is indexed in Conference Proceedings Citation Index (ISI Proceedings, access via Web of Science).

For 2017, we intend to write at least two scientific papers that will be sent for review and publication and to participate in different scientific events.

With the aim of promoting and disseminating the project’s results, we have designed the website that can be accessed at: [http://romooc.uvt.ro](http://romooc.uvt.ro). The project’s website will be constantly updated.

**In conclusion,** we consider that the we achieved the indicators for the year 2016.

Project manager,
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