

Using a learning and communication platform for knowledge exchange in European project management

In this presentation you will hear about:

- Challenges in European project management
- Networks in educational projects
- PACE
 - the project
 - the platform
 - the BarCamps

- Increasing complexity of the lifelong learning landscape
- New programmes
- Diverse needs of learners, stakeholders, etc....
- New regulations and requirements in project management and administration



Networks in European educational projects

Provide a common platform, forum, or reference point

for discussion and reflection on key issues, policy and research in the field concerned.

Debate function

Disseminate innovation and best practice generated by European projects and other initiatives.

Dissemination function

Assist in the networking of projects which are thematically related and funded by the EU programme in question.

Support function

In order to become a key player at the thematic field at European level a network is expected to:

Provide an overview of the thematic field through comparative analyses and contribute to the development of a shared terminology at a European level.

Research function

Identify present, emergent and future needs of stakeholders and highlight potential areas for European cooperation.

Forecast function

Promote the implementation of innovative results, insights and best practice in relevant fields.

Advocacy function

Motivation to join networks:

- Personal
- Political
- Professional
- Institutional



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Benefits of networks:

- Regular reception of most up-to-date information
- Chance to test innovative learning material without paying
- Forum for self-presentation and promotion
- Contacts for new projects
- Advice on particular challenges
- New ideas for improving the range of educational offers
- Access to decision makers
- etc.

The project PACE – Project Actors Community in Europe - deals with the challenges in the field of EU projects.

PACE wants to establish a communication and learning platform to create a network of sharing and learning about project management in the context of EU funded projects.

Funded by the European Commission's
Lifelong Learning Programme

Key Activity 4:
Dissemination and Exploitation of Results
1/11/2013-31/10/2015

Partnership:
7 partner organisations from AT, DE, BE, SK, IT, ES

Project management support tools developed by projects funded by the Lifelong Learning programme or other funding programmes:

- Websites
- Tools, templates, checklists
- Guidance publications
- Training courses and material
- Events

Almost 30 of such projects were funded by the EU in the last 5 years.

The problems of these projects are:

The results cannot easily be found!



The tools are static and fossilize



Many results are not really presented in an attractive and user-friendly way

Modern information and communication technologies are not sufficiently made use of



The PACE idea is to share and learn from each other!

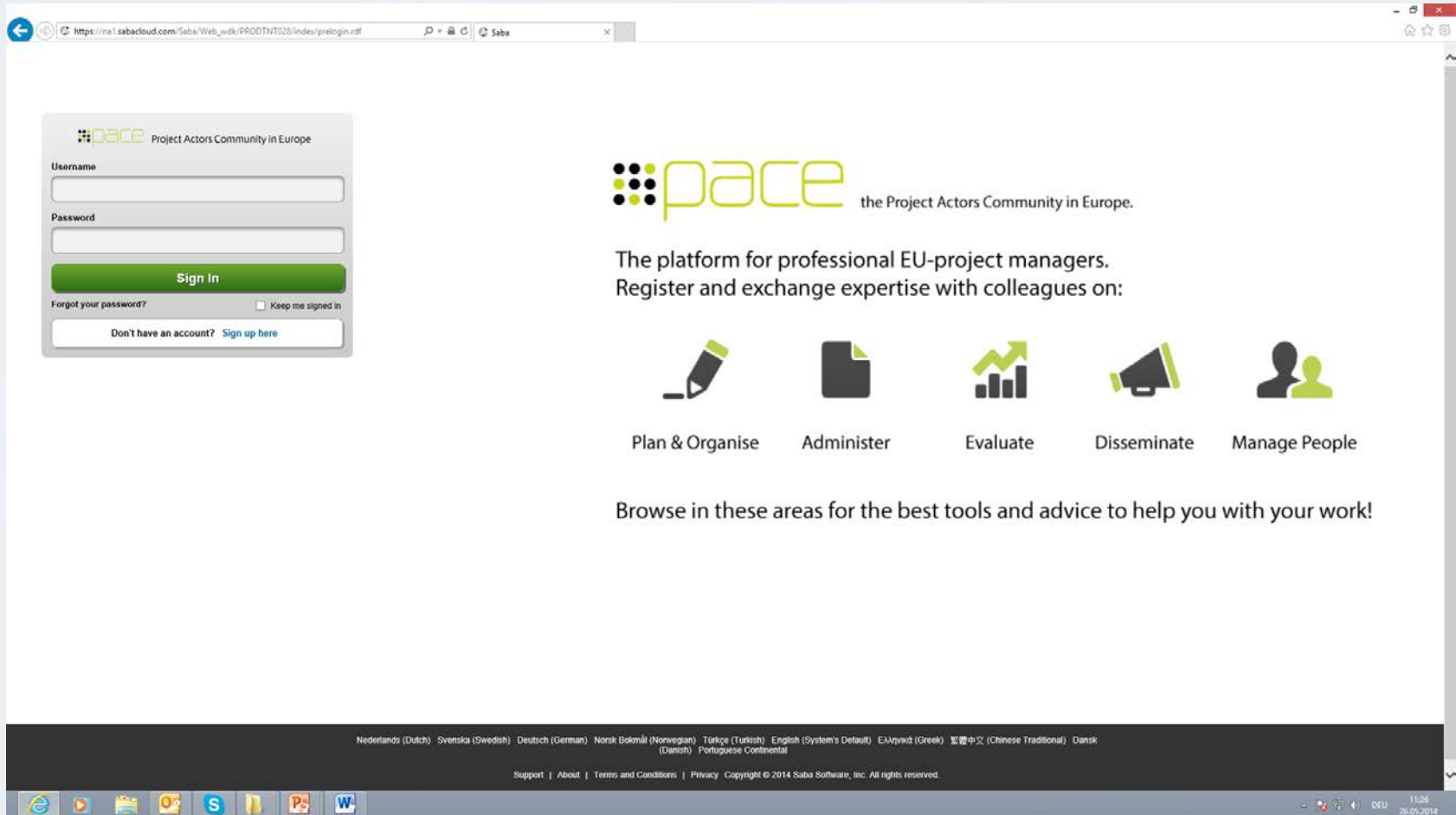
PACE builds a community of practice for European project actors with the aim of supporting each other by

- collecting
- sharing
- updating
- further improving
- disseminating

existing tools for transnational project management.

- A cloud-based solution
- Offers PM support tools
- One-stop shop for assessing useful PM tools
- Peer support for addressing project challenges
- Five topics:
 - Plan & Organise
 - Administer
 - Evaluate
 - Disseminate
 - Manage People

PACE – the platform/ 5 topics – 3 areas



The screenshot shows the PACE website interface. On the left is a login box with fields for Username and Password, a green 'Sign In' button, and links for 'Forgot your password?' and 'Don't have an account? Sign up here'. The main content area features the PACE logo and the text 'the Project Actors Community in Europe.' Below this, it states 'The platform for professional EU-project managers. Register and exchange expertise with colleagues on:' followed by five icons representing different functions: Plan & Organise (pencil), Administer (document), Evaluate (bar chart), Disseminate (megaphone), and Manage People (two people). A line of text below these icons reads 'Browse in these areas for the best tools and advice to help you with your work!'. The footer contains a list of languages (Nederlands, Svenska, Deutsch, Norsk, Türkçe, English, Ελληνικά, 繁體中文, Dansk), a copyright notice for 2014 Saba Software, Inc., and a system clock showing 11:26 on 26.05.2014.

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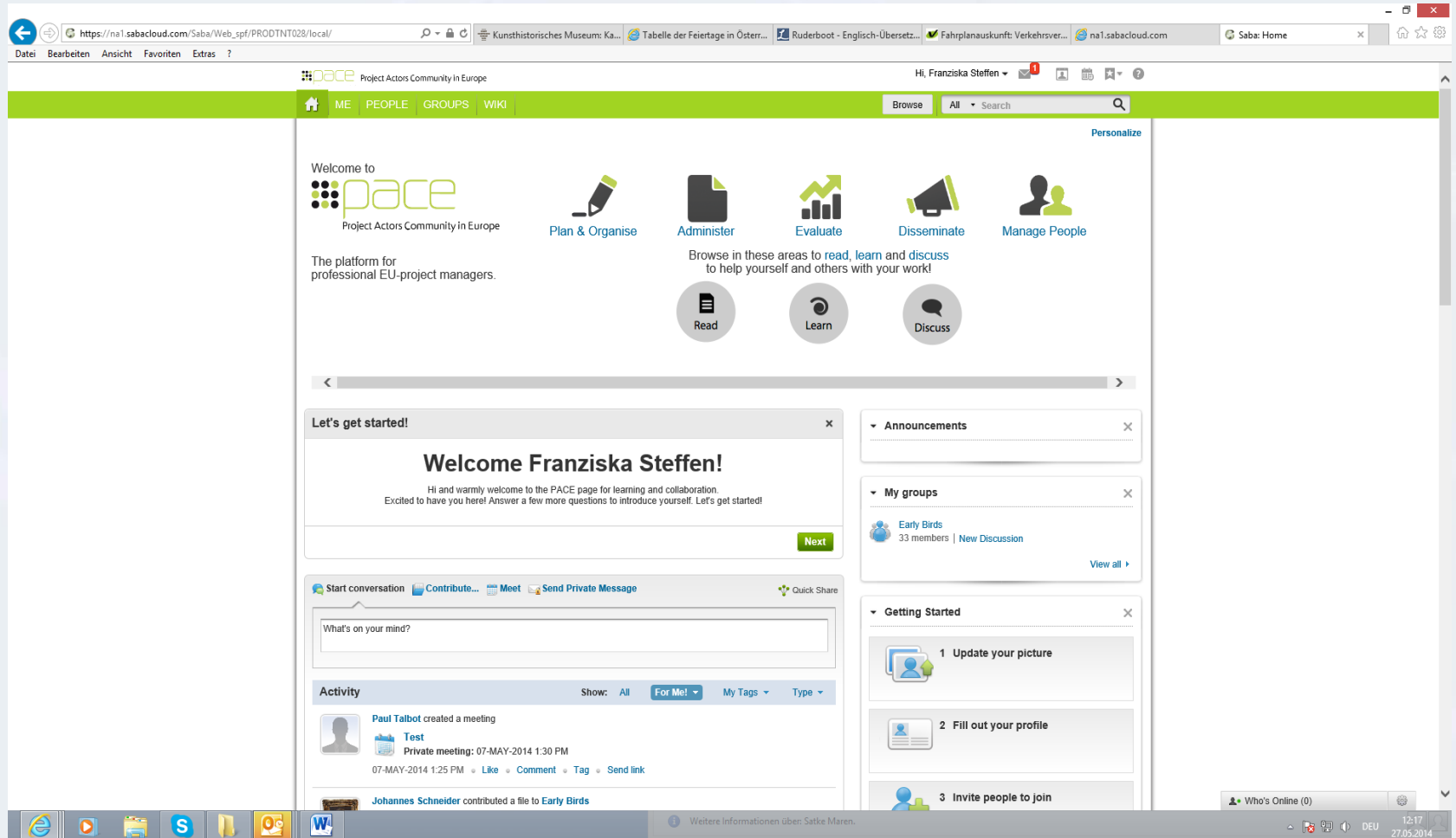
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PACE – the platform



The screenshot shows the PACE platform interface in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays the URL https://na1.sabacloud.com/Saba/Web_spf/PRODTNT028/local/. The page header includes the PACE logo and the text "Project Actors Community in Europe". A navigation bar at the top contains links for "ME", "PEOPLE", "GROUPS", and "WIKI". A search bar is located on the right side of the header.

The main content area features a welcome message: "Welcome to pace Project Actors Community in Europe. The platform for professional EU-project managers." Below this, there are six icons representing different functions: "Plan & Organise", "Administer", "Evaluate", "Disseminate", "Manage People", and "Read". A central text block encourages users to "Browse in these areas to read, learn and discuss to help yourself and others with your work!".

The interface includes several sidebars and a main activity feed. On the left, there is a "Let's get started!" section with a welcome message for Franziska Steffen and a "Next" button. Below this is a "Start conversation" section with a text input field and buttons for "Contribute...", "Meet", and "Send Private Message". The "Activity" feed shows recent actions, such as "Paul Talbot created a meeting" and "Johannes Schneider contributed a file to Early Birds". On the right, there are three sidebar sections: "Announcements", "My groups" (showing "Early Birds" with 33 members), and "Getting Started" (with steps like "Update your picture", "Fill out your profile", and "Invite people to join").

The bottom of the page features a Windows taskbar with various application icons and a system tray showing the date and time as 12:17 on 27.05.2014.

We invite you to join the PACE
community!

Register here:

pace.sabacloud.com



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PACE will organise two **BarCamps** as places of knowledge exchange.

What is a BarCamp?

- user-generated „unconference“
- open
- participatory
- content is provided by participants themselves

Why to participate in a BarCamp?

- To share experiences and best practice in European Project Management
- To learn from other experts in European Project Management in an open and informal environment
- To discuss and clarify all possible different aspects and issues on European Project Management with colleagues from all over Europe
- To meet new potential partners, to disseminate your project ideas and results, to network with people and institutions involved in European Project Management

Save the date!

1st PACE BarCamp
November 14-15 2014
Florence, Italy



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