DDLUB FIRST EXPERIENCE IN USING GOOGLE CLASSROOM PLATFORM

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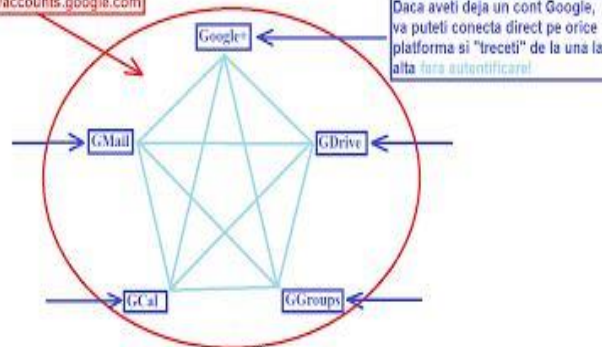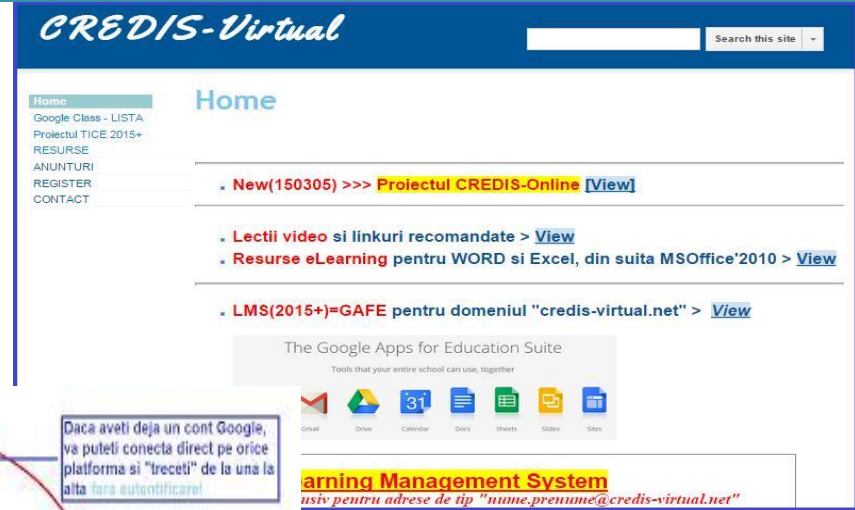www.credis.ro

AGENDA

Let's introduce ourselves

❑   **The acronym DDLUB** will be used to identify the **Department for Distance Learning of the University of Bucharest, Romania.**

❑   This department was established in **1999**, based on the university's Senate Decision.

❑   During **2015**, DDLUB will celebrate **16 years of existence.**

DDLUB was continuously focused on promoting the digital technologies in education.

DDLUB short history in digital technology

Starting with 2003, a "home-made" LMS was designed and implemented within DDLUB - the Virtual Campus

October 2014: DDLUB has obtained the statute of GAFE-Google Apps for Education for its domain "credis-virtual.net"

Google Classroom Platform

Helps teachers create, assign, and collect student classwork and homework paperlessly

❑ When teachers create assignments, folders are automatically created in Google Drive for each student.

❑ They can choose to share a single document or automatically make a copy for each student

❑ They can see who has completed the work and assign grades.

❑ Students can easily see due dates on their assignments page, so they can stay organized and submit work on time",

Steps from and to students

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- The main point of information is the web site dedicated to DDLUB's GAFE domain
  - www.credis-virtual.net

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- The students are invited to enrol in order to obtain an email address suitable for the domain (...@credis-virtual.net)
- Every student has to send an email message to the domain administrator, using his/her usual email account (Yahoo, Google etc.), in order to introduce himself (full name, study programs, course he/she is interested in etc.);
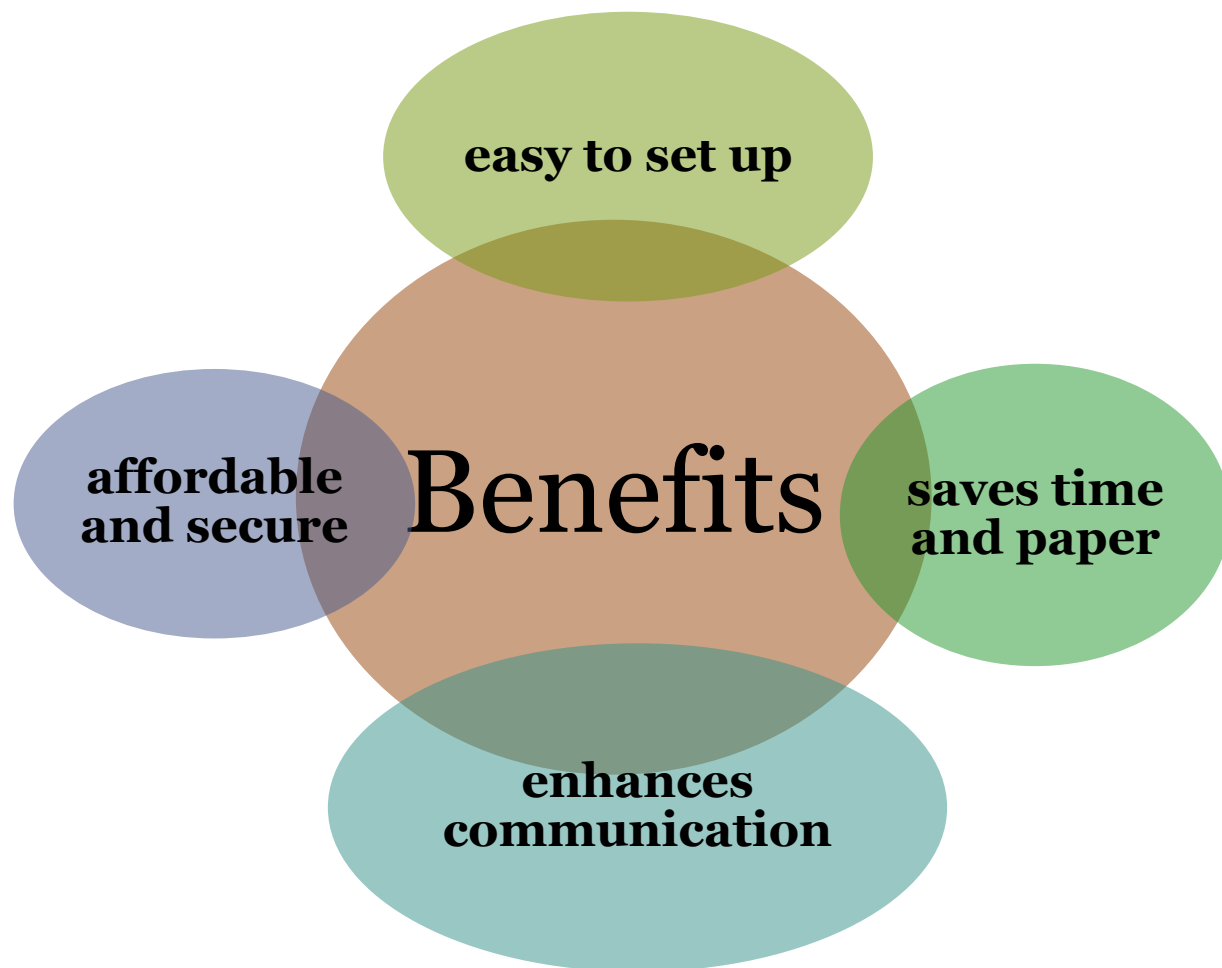
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- In response, the domain administrator send the details (user, initial password) for accessing the GAFE platforms used by DDLUB.
- During the first access of this new account, the user are obliged (by the GAFE system) to change the password

DDLUB first experience with Google Classroom

In November 2014, during the first semester of the academic year 2014-2015, the authors have implemented (for the first time in Romanian HE) the Google Classroom platform using the domain "credis.ro".

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easy to set up

affordable and secure

Benefits

saves time and paper

enhances communication

For the second semester of the academic year 2014-2015, the Google Classrooms were implemented on the domain "credis-virtual.net".

The class TIC11(2015) is aiming to help those students who have not passed the exam "TIC" during the winter session

They have the opportunity to study online and to be better prepared for the summer session!

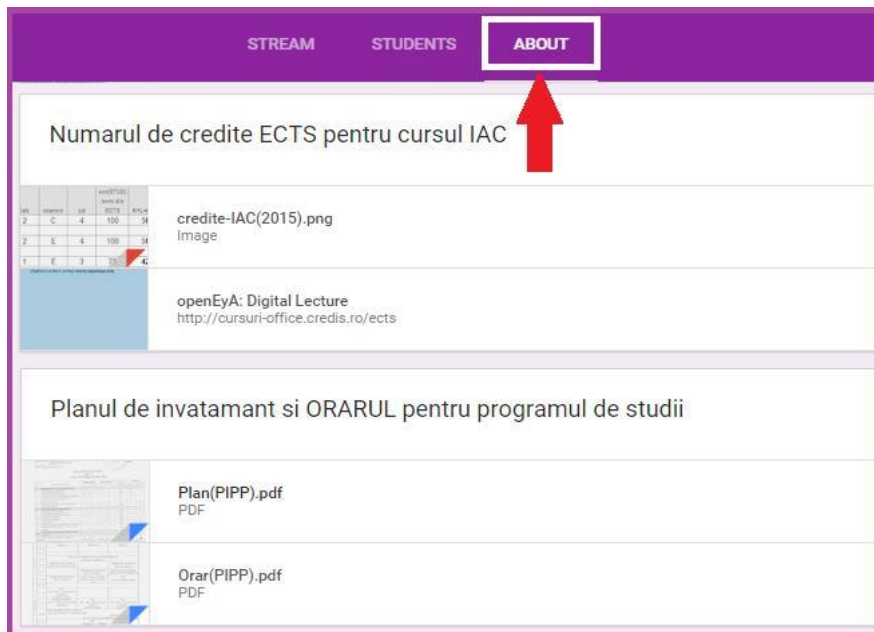email PROF <prof.logofatu.s2@credis-virtual.net>

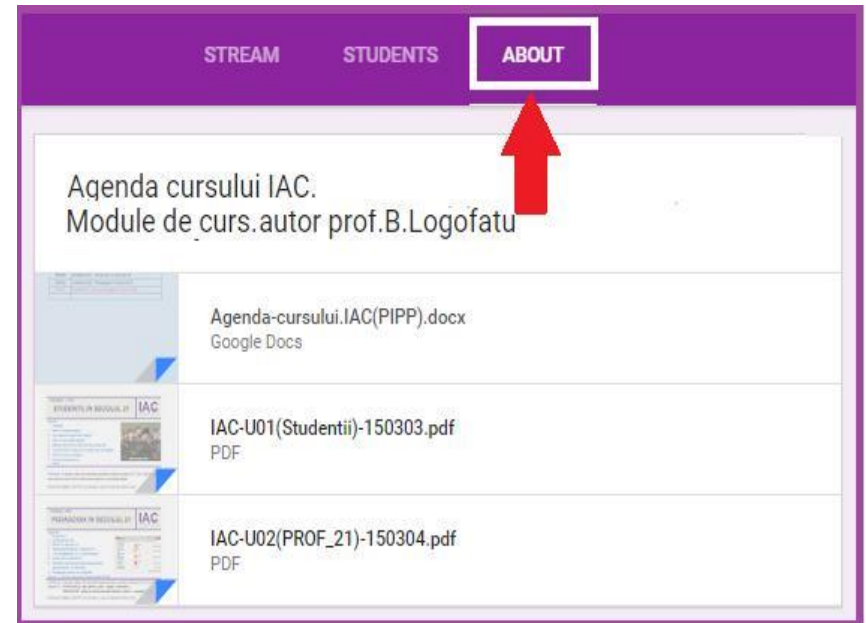**Google Classrooms open in February 2015**

Inside Google Classroom

The section-ABOUT is the perfect place to add resources related to the course /discipline: the structure of the study program, curriculum, course syllabus

The section- STREAM allows us two kinds of actions: (i) to make announcements;
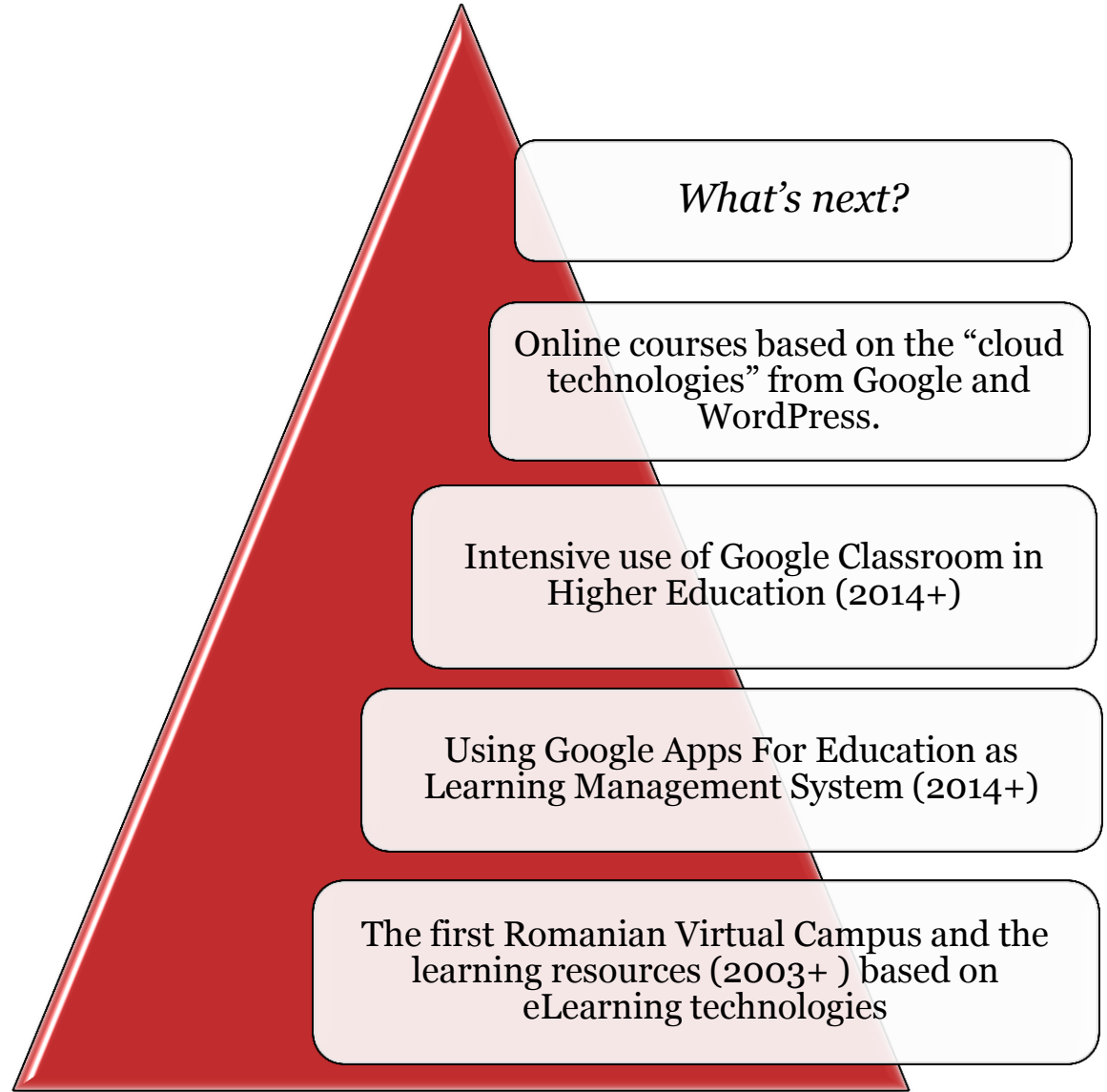(ii) to publish assignments.

Our innovation in education

During the last 16 years

(DDLUB is only 16 year old!),

our department was in the forefront of ICT innovation in education:

What's next?

Online courses based on the "cloud technologies" from Google and WordPress.

Intensive use of Google Classroom in Higher Education (2014+)

Using Google Apps For Education as Learning Management System (2014+)

The first Romanian Virtual Campus and the learning resources (2003+) based on eLearning technologies

Conclusions

This article presents the DDLUB experience, acquired during the academic year 2014-2015, related to the first implementation of the Google Classroom platform within higher education institution in Romania, University of Bucharest.

Thank you!

For complete information we kindly invite you to read the full paper published on the conference site

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