



# Structure

- ▶ Board of financing institutions (consortium)
- ▶ Int'l Steering Group with working groups
- ▶ Project Manager
- ▶ National & Regional coordinators
- ▶ Schools around the world
- ▶ Supporting systems for the project



# Common Goals



- ▶ Networking of Protestant schools worldwide
- ▶ Work on “reformation” in history, presence and future – celebrating and learning
- ▶ Sharing faith and biblical tradition in an intercultural context
- ▶ Learning and promoting democratic citizenship
- ▶ Advocacy and lobbying for Protestant schools
- ▶ Sharing of school profiles, teaching & learning methods

# Action and supporting elements

- ▶ Common logo of the project for participating schools and a marker for material
- ▶ schools500reformation website for networking of schools, sharing information of the project, connecting with other activities, exchange and dialogue (Twitter, Facebook)

- ▶ Support for regional and national cooperation



# Themes of the Years



- ▶ **Welcome:**  
Join at the project at any time till 2017!
- ▶ **2014:** Rediscover roots  
in the Reformation worldwide
- ▶ **2015:** Love each other –  
serve others in the global world today
- ▶ **2016:** Take responsibility and speak up –  
locally and globally
- ▶ **2017:** Celebrate faith – live life

# For Schools: Action started in 2013

- ▶ Inform and motivate pupils, teachers and other stake holders in your schools about the project
- ▶ Contact existing partners to become part of the project
- ▶ Present the school on the website



Join the project  
by planting a fruit tree



# For Schools:

## Action in the following years

- ▶ New schools: Plant a fruit tree
- ▶ Prepare a story on the schools website about the situation around 1500 and around 2017 and share it with other schools
- ▶ 2015: Celebrate the richness of Protestantism in history and today
- ▶ 2016: Participate in a world wide run for the benefit of others (on an agreed date)
- ▶ 2017: Contribute to the jubilee locally and globally



# Further Proposals for participating schools

- ▶ Create and tape a song
- ▶ Organize an event
- ▶ Establish partnerships
- ▶ Make a theatre or musical
- ▶ Organize a competition on a specific issue
- ▶ Make a youtube or radio contribution
- ▶ Organize a road march (public manifestation) for the project



# (Planned) Action for Coordination

- ▶ Form a national project committee
- ▶ Share information about activities by using websites / newsletters / radio programmes etc.
- ▶ Use meetings such as of synods, teachers, teacher training institutes for presenting the project
- ▶ Organize exchange of head teachers



Let us join hands  
for



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