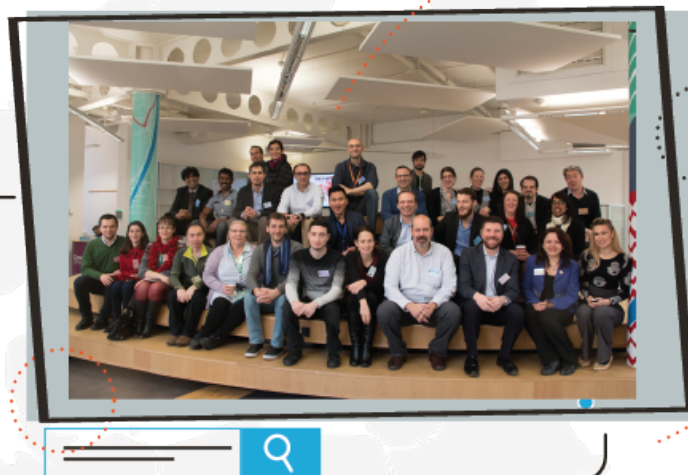




## **BEACONING project (15 partners, 3 years, €5.9 million) has Kicked-Off.**

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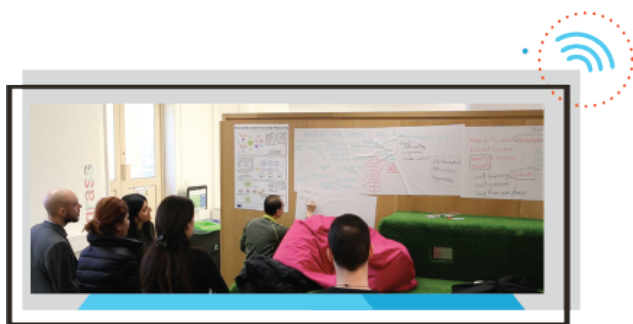
On 19-20<sup>th</sup> January, the Disruptive Media Learning Lab (DMLL), Coventry University hosted the BEACONING project kick off meeting. Twenty-six attendees representing fifteen partners from nine different countries came together for the first time to define a shared vision for the project over the next three years.



**The Beaconing project partners**

**BEACONING** stands for 'Breaking Educational Barriers with Contextualised, Pervasive and Gameful Learning' and will be focusing on 'anytime anywhere' learning by gamified techniques and technologies, framed under the Problem-Based Learning approach. The project is co-funded by the EU Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 687676.

The day and a half meeting covered many topics all delivered in a unique and interactive way to pave the way this ground breaking project set to change mind-sets and create new models and practices of teaching and learning.



**Interactive group session**



**Gamified kick-off session**

BEACONING sets a forefront in multifaceted education technologies through large-scale piloting of a digital learning platform that blends physical and digital spaces. It will combine opportunities for new ICTs in multiple ways that merge learning acquired in formal, non-formal and informal means, developing the skills for today's abled and disabled learners and workforce.

**Dr. Sylvester Arnab, Reader in Games Science, the coordinator of the BEACONING project said:**

*"The BEACONING project will exploit relevant techniques and technologies and innovate the way learning is facilitated. By using a gamified approach, we aim to inject the power of play that will encapsulate formal, informal, non-formal and social learning experiences within a contextualised narrative. This opens up opportunities for us to redefine and reconstruct learning in a hybrid learning space."*

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