Meeting Hands-on, Brains-on
Athens, 2 November 2006

Main developments period June - November
Science center NEMO, the Netherlands
Science is Primary

Developing a method for teachers and pupils of age group 4 - 6 years focused on the process of doing research.

A curriculum inquiry based learning for primary schools:
age 4-6: Science is Primary
age 7-10: LOL (inquiry based learning & learning by design)
age 11-12: Science center at School
The stage of the content of Science is Primary

Milestone 2: Exploring the field  febr - april
Milestone 3: Observing age group 4-6 in school  april - sept
Videotaping classroom activities
Teacher meeting discussing results
Developing activities
Exploring the international field
Testing and evaluating activities
Observing age group 4-6 in school, videotaping activities

- magnets
- constructions
- growth
- snails
- planes
Teacher meeting
The stage of the content of Science is Primary

Milestone 2  febr - aprill
- Exploring the field

Milestone 3  aprill - sept
- Observing age group 4-6 in school
- Videotaping classroom activities
- Teacher meeting discussing results
- Developing activities

Milestone 4  sept - jan 2007
- Research
- Exploring the international field
- Developing activities
- Testing and evaluating activities

Milestone 5  Handbook  feb - .... 2007
- Dissemination
The stage of the content of Science is Primary

Milestone 4

Research
- Project “Talent Power” (preschool, grade 1-2)

Exploring the international field
What is done about science education for pupils aged 4 – 6 years in Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hungary and Italy?