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1 Introduction

The project folder has been designed to set GLOBAL apart from other FP7 projects in that the supporting character and especially the project goals are reflected in a special form – the GLOBAL toolbox. In resemblance of a real toolbox, a miniature version contains all information and software necessary to connect to an event supported by GLOBAL. Information about the the project itself are included as well, of course.

2 Components of the GLOBAL “Folder”

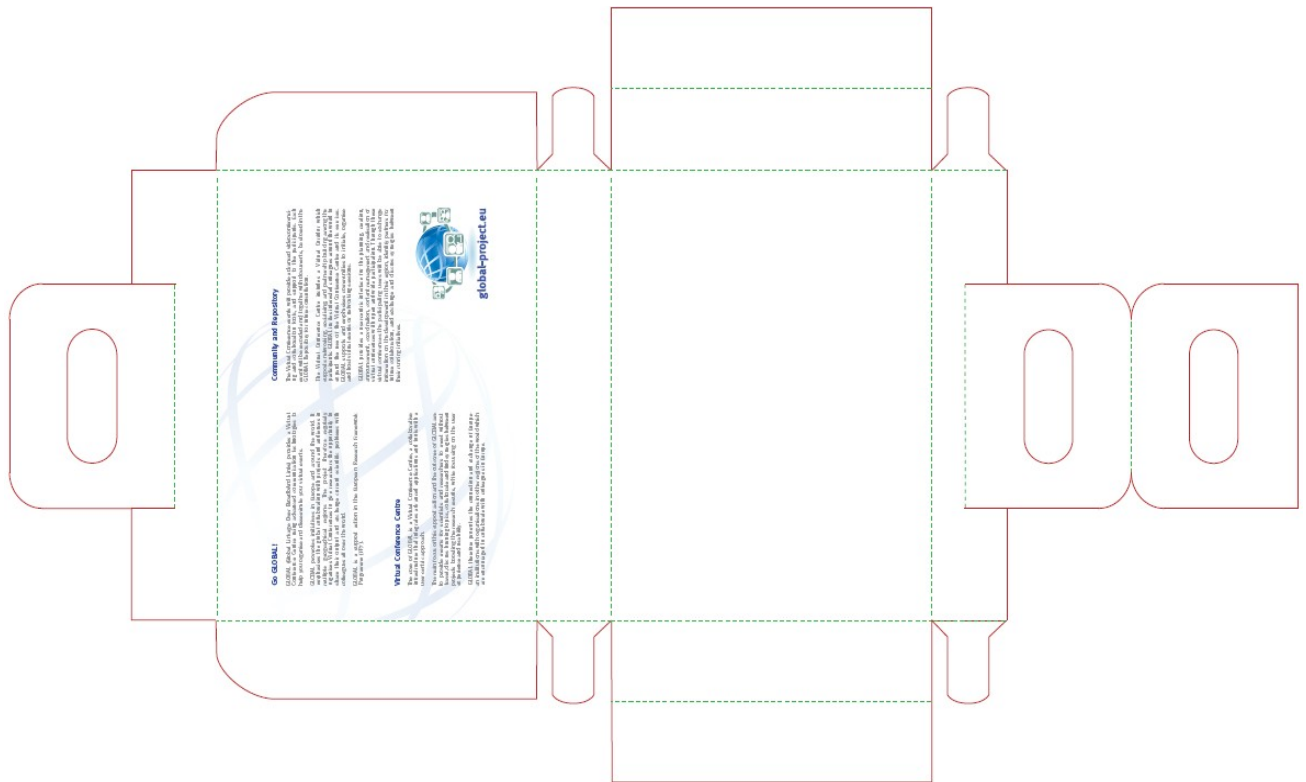
The need for printed material is especially relevant for presentations of the project at fairs and conferences. The folder needs to fulfil three main functions:

- to explain the supporting activities of GLOBAL
- to summarise, at a later stage, the results, outcome, and impact of the virtual events organised
- to enable other stakeholders to integrate their information from e-Infrastructure projects supported by GLOBAL

Combining all these requirements, the final GLOBAL folder has the shape of a box, similar to a miniature toolbox. The outside of the box holds the general information about the project. Due to its shape, the information material inside the box can vary by the inclusion of additional A5 leaflets from the GLOBAL project (i.e. promoting defined virtual conferences or results of past events), as well as information from other e-Infrastructure projects. The obvious advantage is the easy adaptation of any upcoming information for different projects, events, and initiatives, which are supported by GLOBAL.



Picture 1: GLOBAL folder – outside view



Picture 2: GLOBAL folder – inside view

In addition, the GLOBAL box (folder) allows to include a GLOBAL USB-stick or CD-ROM which enables the user to run any GLOBAL virtual event from either medium via the pre-installed ISABEL system. In that way the user will be equipped with the updated information from different projects as well as provided with the necessary software for participation in the virtual events.



Picture 3: GLOBAL CD-ROM



Picture 4: GLOBAL USB-stick

The GLOBAL folders are distributed via the consortium members to the identified target groups and stakeholders during live events.