

# IS1404 E-READ: Evolution of Reading in the Age of Digitization

## Position paper

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WG(s): WG1

### 1. **Potential research contribution** in light of, or linked to

#### A. WG interest and Scientific programme:

I would like to present my research results (The Relationship of Gymnasium and University Students to Books, Reading and Literary Education, 2013), which deal with reading culture. The mentioned research specifically includes book reading behaviour. It means process of reading, buying books or visiting public libraries. Then, it includes mass media reading behaviour. On the other hand it contains reasons for not reading books.

Hereafter, there is correlation between the size of residence and the volume of reading or correlation between school assessment and reading.

The publication includes correlation between a positive attitude towards literature classes (or the teacher) and reading. It also comprise reading strategies (“how”, “where” and “when” they read) and it also deals with reading in foreign languages. The book takes into account also favourite writers of readers, works or literary genres. It also includes preferences for spending free time of a particular reader.

I intend to continue in this research within E-READ: Evolution of Reading in the Age of Digitalization.

#### B. Action objectives (pages 7-10 in the MoU):

On the one hand, I would prefer to do mine research as I mentioned before. On the other hand, in partnership with Jiří Trávníček I would like to develop structures and working in the Czech Republic and within the Central Europe (Slovakia, Poland, Hungary): information exchange, workshops, meetings.

### 2. Interest in

#### A. organizing and/or participating in a **short-term scientific mission (STSM)**.

*Optional:* pursuing what research questions/projects; where to/with whom; linked to what objective(s) of the Action:

I suppose cooperation within my project with Jiří Trávníček. Potentially, I would like to cooperate with colleagues from the Central Europe.

B. organizing and/or participating in a **Training School** (please indicate what kind of training [theoretical; methodological; technical]).

*Optional:* linked to what objective(s) of the Action:

I am not planning to involve in Training Schools in this period. I would rather focus my project with Jiří Trávníček and after some time I will consider participating in Training Schools.