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PURPOSE

This document presents the Graphical Identity of MICA. It serves as its corporate and brand identity. It is an expression and reflection of the organisation's culture, character, personality of the project, and its products and services. The main task is to inspire trust with consumers, employees, suppliers, partners and investors. The goal of this guide is to provide our community with the visual and editorial tools to articulate and express all that defines and distinguishes us. The document is intended for both internal and external readers. The dissemination level is Public. This document is under the responsibility of Work Package 7 (WP7). Amendments, comments and suggestions should be sent to the WP7 leader, Claudia Delfini, claudia.delfini@eurogeosurveys.org.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The identity is a physical manifestation of a brand. It includes a logo and several supporting devices, such as the project letterhead, website, poster, brochure, an article, PowerPoint and report templates all governed by a set of guidelines. The guidelines dictate how the identity is applied and approved for printed pieces, colour palettes, typefaces, page-layouts, and report templates. Such items are used in media applications with the aim to maintain visual continuity and recognition. All the consortium partners of the MICA project are invited to represent the project the same way each and every time they interact with the various stakeholders.

DELIVERABLE REPORT

I. Introduction

A functional graphical identity conveys an organization's ideals, motives and objectives — a sense of what an organization is all about. The advantage of creating a consistent and functional graphical identity is that it ensures an organization will be recognized, remembered and respected. A set of guidelines have been developed to establish consistency and guarantee the quality of presentation.

- The graphical identity includes:
- Logo
- PowerPoint presentation
- Letterhead
- Poster
- Website
- Reports
- Articles
- Brochure





2. Guidelines

2.1 Logo

The MICA logo is the most immediate representation of the project. It is a valuable corporate asset that must be used consistently in the proper, approved forms. The logo should be treated as one unified graphic and should never be separated or distorted. The type of the logo should never be broken apart and the proportions of the logo should remain consistent. The logo cannot be modified in any way.





2.2 PowerPoint presentation

Title slide

The title slide includes the MICA logo on the white banner and on the top left side of the slide. At the same level but at the opposite side (top right side) the EU emblem is placed. The size of the logos must not be changed.



The title has to be displayed on the grey full flatcoloured background for ensuring that the titles are legible. The font to be used is "Rockwell condensed". The size of the title may change on the basis of the length of the title, but has to be readable always. The subtitle has to be displayed under the flat-coloured background on the left side and also here the font used is "Rockwell (body)".





On the lower right corner the name of the author/s, the name of the meeting, the name of the author's affiliation, the date of the meeting and the affiliation's logo, have to be displayed. On the bottom side the following sentence has to be displayed "This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No. 689648."

Content slides

For content slides, "Rockwell (body) typeface" must be used for PowerPoint presentations. Images



should be used in JPG format. The title has to be displayed on the grey full flatcoloured background for ensuring that the titles are legible. The MICA logo and the EU emblem have to be displayed respectively on the top left side and on the top right side. Apart from bullet text, tables, charts, graphics, etc. can also be inserted.

Closing slide



The MICA logo and the EU emblem have to be displayed on the top left side and on the top right side, respectively. A message to close the presentation, a summary or the conclusions of the presentation can be inserted.

On the bottom left side the affiliations of the partners has to be mentioned as well as the contact details of the author/s (first name, last name, type of role, affiliation, address and email).





2.3 Letterhead

The letterhead may be used for official occasions such as sending special invitation letters to speakers of conferences or other special external communication purposes.

The MICA logo and the EU emblem have to be displayed respectively on the top left side and on the top right side and should not be changed in size. On the left side the date, name of the sender, the sender's affiliation name, sender's address, as well as the name of the recipient, his/her affiliation name, and recipient address have to be inserted. Under the above information, the subject has to be inserted. A greeting, signature, title of the sender, and her/his affiliation name have to be inserted on the left side.

On the bottom side the following sentence has to be displayed "This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No. 689648."

[Pick the date]
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On the Insert tab, the galleries include items that are designed to coordinate with the overall look of your document. You can use these galleries to insert tables, headers, footers, lists, cover pages, and other document building blocks. When you create pictures, charts, or diagrams, they also coordinate with your current document look.
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To change the overall look of your document, choose new Theme elements on the Page Layout tab. To change the looks available in the Quick Style gallery, use the Change Current Quick Style Set command. Both the Themes gallery and the Quick Styles gallery provide reset commands so that you can always restore the look of your document to the original contained in your current template.
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[Type the sender title] [Type the sender company name]
This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No. 689648





2.4 Poster

Any dissemination material has to include the MICA logo, EU emblem, and the MICA website address.

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2.5 Website

The website is available on the following link: www.mica.eurogeoaurveys.org The website is composed of the MICA logo, of a banner with the aim to catch the attention of the people and suggests the main purpose of project, supported by the payoff located under the banner, of five boxes that provide you a quick overview of the project.







2.6 Report

Report templates can be obtained from the Coordinator, please contact Nynke Keulen, ntk@geus.dk or Kisser Thorsøe, kit@geus.dk to obtain a template if needed.







2.7 Article

Any articles published have to be delivered on the MICA letterhead. The place and the date of the publication have to be displayed on the right top side.

The article/press release has to have a title and subtitle.







2.8 Brochure

The brochure will be available on the MICA website in pdf format for downloading in the publication section. The HD resolution of the brochure for printing can be obtained from the WP 7 leader (Claudia Delfini: claudia.delfini@eurogeosurveys.org).









3. Conclusion

A Graphical identity is a way to represent the brand through specific components: names, logos, typefaces, and colours. An identity system spells out how to present a unified front to others, allowing an individual entity to leverage the value of its legitimate connection to a respected institution. The system is a powerful tool:

- It allows clear communication and a unified voice, rather than confusing audiences with multiple interpretations that can be in conflict.
- It provides instant recognition, a way to immediately differentiate the MICA project from similar projects.
- It strengthens a unit's reputation and demonstrates a common mission, a message of "we're all in this together."