General presentation of the Vulca initiative

I. Who are we?
II. Our strategy
III. You are part of it

Vulca: Who we are?
MAKERS MOBILITY
VULCA: WHO ARE WE?
Nicolas and Alexandre were students in the 2010 years and part of the European Erasmus program, respectively in Aberdeen (Scotland) and in Sligo (Ireland).

Back to their native country, they are part of the founding team of the fablab in Moulins, L'Atallier.

Inspired by their experience as Erasmus students, they launch the idea of building a makers’ mobility initiative so that makers can share their know how all around Europe.
What did we do so far?

- **250 communities met**
- **20 events joined**
- **28 countries visited**

**Strategic meetings**
Pilot project at the European Commission

Vulca project is applying for an European Commission agreement to run a pilot project.

Two members of European Parliament supporting Vulca initiative.
“A decade to establish strong connexions in Europe”
VULCA: OUR STRATEGY
Our DNA...

Vulca's main objective is to facilitate the makers mobility in the Fab labs, makerspaces and hackerspaces across Europe.
Partnership

Fablabs / Makerpaces / Hackerspaces / Biolabs

Universities

Governments

Companies
Who is concerning by Vulca?

“Among 12 possible exchange scenarios, we have selected 4 of them”

LEGEND

Fab labs, makerspaces, hackerspaces or biolabs
Independant makers
Universities
Fab labs in universities
Companies
Fab labs in companies
Our Team

**Coordinators**: Core team

**Members**: Active volunteers in Vulca

**Consultant members**: Active volunteers appointed to a specific mission

**External consultants**: Appointed to external freelances / companies on specific missions
We are currently working on

- Universities relations
- Companies relations
- Fab/Fabri/cademy partnership
- Vulca Tours
- Graphic design
- Lobbying on EU
- Communication
- Exchange process
An example with the exchange process

We have identified 5 main steps

1 - Communication
2 - Match
3 - Exchange period
4 - Documentation
5 - Impact measure
VULCA: YOU ARE PART OF IT!
Benefits

- Address book
- Access to the European level
- Strategic general overview of the makers movement
- Increase your chances to participate to the P.O.C.
- ...

“Becoming a volunteer, a win-win situation”
You are...
A maker?
A fab lab?
A makerspace?
A company?
A freelance?

Or you simply want to help?

“Join us and contribute to build European Identity”