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Most of the efforts to disseminate CiCe were centered on the preparation of an e-book with 16 (sixteen) papers selected from the Regional Conference that took place in Coimbra in January 2011. This publication by the Institute of Education of the University of Lisbon is due September 2012. All the activities around this task were a joint effort developed with the Institution coordinator of ESE-IP Coimbra, Susana Gonçalves fostering the communication between these two institutions.

As national coordinator, I inform and disseminate the work of CiCe in all the projects that I am engaged in partnerships, both at national and international levels. For example, currently, in our European project Comenius (2011-13) called ECLIPSE (*European Citizenship Learning in a Programme for Secondary Education*), the members are consulting the CiCe publications for workshops

The CiCe publications, at the Library, are widely used by our Master and Doctoral students in several programmes (Intercultural Education; Personal and Social Development, Migrations). There is a good interaction with Instituto Superior de Educação e Ciências – ISEC through the institution coordinator Maria Helena Pratas who is actively involved in a CiCe working group.

However, there is some difficulty in maintaining an open contact with the University of Minho.

The CiCe Conference taking place in 2013 at the University of Lisbon is expected to become an opportunity to establish a network of Portuguese educators working and researching in the field of citizenship education, as I anticipate that many will register for the conference.

At the moment, as major changes are taking place in response to the crisis, I am gathering the information on current Policies and Programmes in Citizenship Education.

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