

The purpose of module 3 is to guide you through the steps of campaigning. The module has the following sub-chapters:

- Generate: Raise the awareness of your community
- Engage: Interact with your community
- Update: Keep your community informed



We **start** with what we already have: checklist and your team's super powers!









Run your Crowdfunding campaign After publishing your campaign there's a lot of work to do, to create buzz and keep your project going.

Generate!

- Send personal (e)mails
- Publish press release
- Send direct messages
- Update your community
- Advertise in Social Media
- Use buzz-creation tools
- Organise a kickoff event

Engage!

- Answer emails & FAQs
- Plan a live Q&A session
- Start a referral contest
- Visit offline events
- Ask for feedback
- Socialize on established channels
- BEWARE: the valley of tears

Update!

- Inform about project status
- Post interviews & articles
- Send out email-newsletter
- Send reminder to close contacts
- Use news/update-area on CFP
- Communicate new rewards & stretch goals
- Present testimonials



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Keys to success of a Crowdfunding campaign

- → Motivation and teamwork
- → Pre-planning
- → Define your target audiences
- → Create community
- → Have a well-defined storytelling
- → Communicate the rewards
- → Increase the transit to the web
- → Develop strategic alliances





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GENERATE

Target Audience

The demographic of people most likely to be interested in your product or service. They need to relate to the tone and content of the message. By striking a chord with someone, a personal connection is made, and trust is established.





GENERATE

Communication strategies differ

- Explaining to different types of publics
- → Addressing your best friend (he/she will always support you)
- → Differs to addressing your grandma (she will also always support you, but she is a limited public!)
- → to addressing fans and strongly involved people
- → or institutions and companies



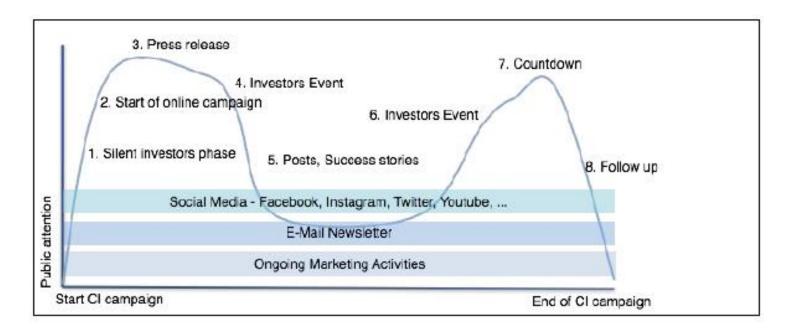




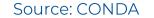
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The valley of tears

Although you communicate about your project all the time, be prepared that there will be some days without any interaction.







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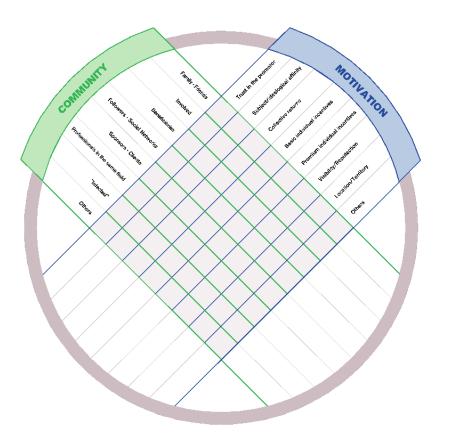
Take care of your community

- Friends, family, followers (20% for the first campaigning week)
- Opinion Leaders:
 Achieve X commitments of contribution and dissemination in influential networks and blogs.
- Active citizens + fans + potential customers:
 Motivated by theme, rewards, services, originality
- People close to the team (who commit to deepen the campaign)
- Investors or sponsors
- Online media: generate direct links to the campaign



ENGAGE: Take care of your community

MOVE YOUR COMMUNITY









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Goteo: The Crowd Makers - #learnbyfunding

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Define your target audiences	What is their motivation?							
Friends, family, social base (20-30%)								
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Opinion Leaders (50-60%)								
Patrons or sponsors (15-20%)								
Active citizens + fans (20-30%)								
Other								





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The message

Tone and content

The tone matters!

Create connections & empathy: emotions, collective imagination, ...

Share various content with creativity and generosity!

- Storytelling
- Complain vs. Suggest
- Formal vs. informal
- Irony and humor

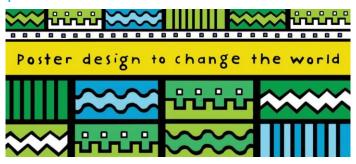




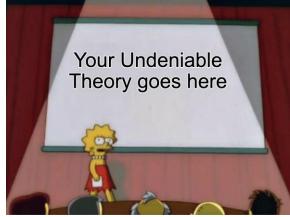
Format

Vary and mix the diverse supports and tools:

- Text
- Video
- Gifs
- Memes
- Audio
- Face-to-face









Not only do you have to choose one, but it is good to vary and try.





Campaign on social networks

The Great War @ twitter



- All backers get digital access
- Partners include @ForgotWeapons & @TankMuseum
- Help us hit €250K and we'll make a 16-part series!
- NOT available on YouTube
- **b** JOIN US NOW: realtimehistory.net/indiegogo



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Face to face

Take advantage of face-to-face network events

- for networking with donors and different publics
- to generate content throughout the campaign

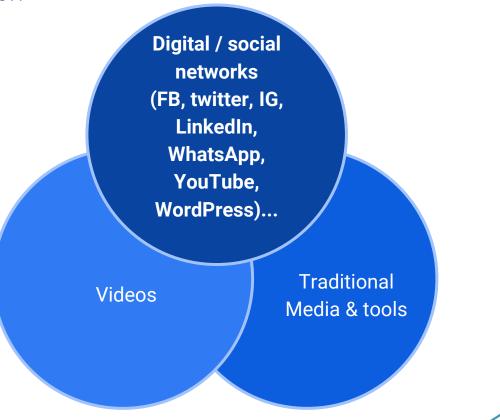


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Channels of Communication



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Traditional channels

















ENGAGE! Offline and in-presence events

Organise a kick-off-event

Invite family & friends to a special event to celebrate your Crowdfunding launch and also share it online.

Also consider to present your project at offline events of your industry, sector and territory of reference.







Digital channels & social networks







Networks matter

- Create strategic collaborations
- Share networks through the newsletter
- Create Facebook events
- Never abandon your networks!
- Interact (+ communication, information)
- Learn from your mistakes: keep an eye on tracking and web analytics





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Videos

- → Maximum length: 2 mins
- → Shorter videos to go viral: shared in Social Networks and via a "call to action" + link to the campaign





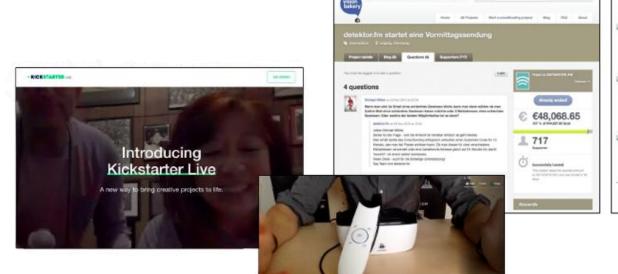




Forums & FAQs

Be prepared that potential supporters will have questions about your product, company or Crowdfunding-related issues and try to answer it as soon as possible.

Give the crowd a possibility to ask questions live by using videostreaming portals or integrated tools on the CFP.











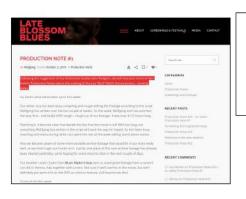
UPDATE your community

The importance of updating your crowd

Inform your contacts about project status.

Keep your fans & supporters in the loop about the project itself, but also update them about the Crowdfunding-status.













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UPDATE! Inform your contacts about project status Keep your fans & supporters in the loop about the project itself, but also update them about the Crowdfunding-status. Consider:

- Posts on social media channels
- Emails
- Newsletters













UPDATE! Communicate new rewards & stretch goals

As soon as you reach your (minimum) funding goal, inform your supporters about your next goal and - if available - about new rewards to motivate them and keep the traction going.





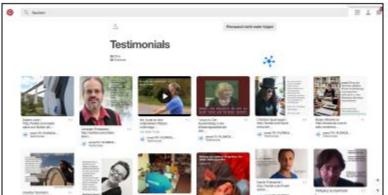




UPDATE! Present testimonials

Ask influencers to support you during your campaign with quotes, pics or recommendations to leverage your reach!







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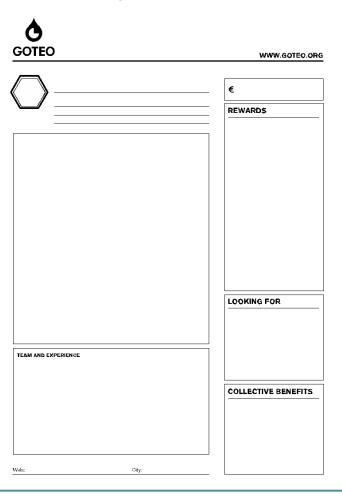
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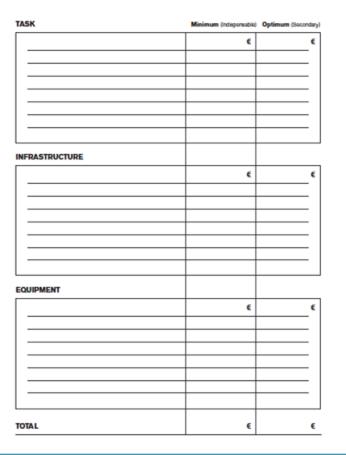
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End of Module 3

At the end of this module, you should be able to...

- ...run a campaign
- ...have ideas about online and offline events during the campaign
- ... have ideas on how to overcome obstacles in your campaign.



Final remarks-







Doubts





Suggestions



Thanks for your cooperation!



