

Visual Identity Guidelines



Introduction

Welcome to IMPRESS' visual identity guidelines.

This document has been created to give a better understanding of the IMPRESS brand, as well as to offer inspiration for current and future projects.

IMPRESS' brand assets support technical, specific and consistent communication. These rules will allow the exploration of our brand's possibilities.

Overview



"Pioneering the future of transmission electron microscopy".

Impress stands for "Interoperable electron Microscopy Platform for advanced RESearch and Services." It is an Horizon Europe (EU-funded) scientific project aiming to revolutionize the transmission electron microscopy (TEM) field.

The project aims to **develop an interoperable platform** consisting of both hardware and software components based on a modular and standardized cartridge concept. The result will grant an optimal degree of flexibility, enabling the platform to be adjusted and utilized with different microscopes and instrumentation.

Coordinated by CNR and FZJ, it brings together 19 partners from across Europe comprised of scientists, companies, experts in the field of electron microscopy and research infrastructures.

An e-DREAM initiative.

e-DREAM (European Distributed Research infrastructure for Advanced electron Microscopy) promotes cooperation among European-level electron microscopy infrastructure providers, fostering collaborative research and transnational user programs with the aim to advance the field of electron microscopy and enhance its impact on scientific discovery.



Mission Statement

MISSION

co-develop cutting-edge transmission electron microscopy (TEM) that will revolutionise the way TEMs are used by new and well-established scientific communities.

KEYWORDS

- Horizon Europe
- transmission electron microscopy
- cooperation
- correlative
- adaptable
- transferable



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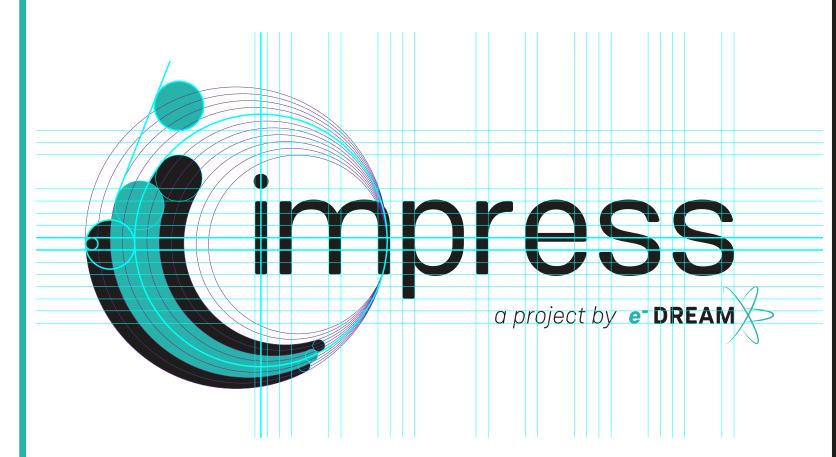
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Our logo is made up of three parts: the **Symbol**, the **Wordmark** and the **Slogan**, stating the project's affiliation to e-DREAM. The following pages outline the principles behind these elements and how to use them to represent IMPRESS.



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We defined specific parameters for our Logo's **clear space** – the space where no graphic element can encroach. All graphic elements must remain the specified distances from our Logo. Ideally, our Logo should be surrounded by as much space as possible.



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Our Symbol is designed to express the idea of an electron in motion, while its shape reminds of the initial letter of "i"mpress at the same time. **Only the Symbol can be used individually**.



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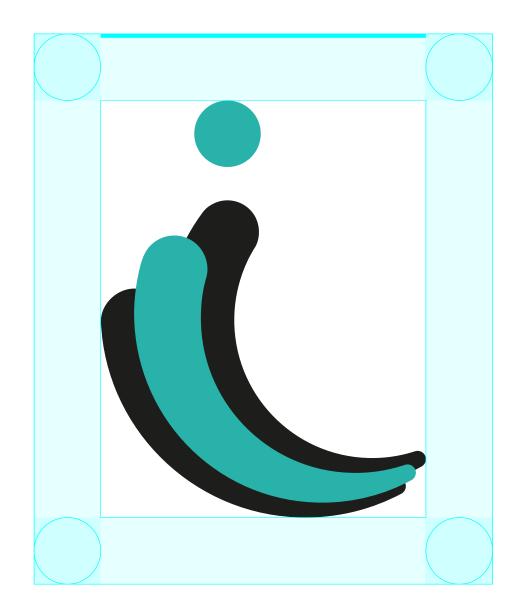
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We defined specific parameters for our Symbol's clear space. All graphic elements must remain the specified distances from our Symbol. Ideally, our Symbol should be surrounded by as much space as possible.



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The Symbol and the Wordmark can be used together, without the Slogan.



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Consistent and accurate presentation of our logo reinforces awareness of the brand. To help avoid misuse, follow the instructions shown below.

DO NOT ALTER THE LOGO IN ANY WAY
BY CHANGING OR ADDING ELEMENTS



NEVER CHANGE THE LOGO'S COLOR OR ORIENTATION



DO NOT DISTORT THE LOGO



DO NOT DISPLAY THE LOGO ON A
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THAT PROVIDES INADEQUATE
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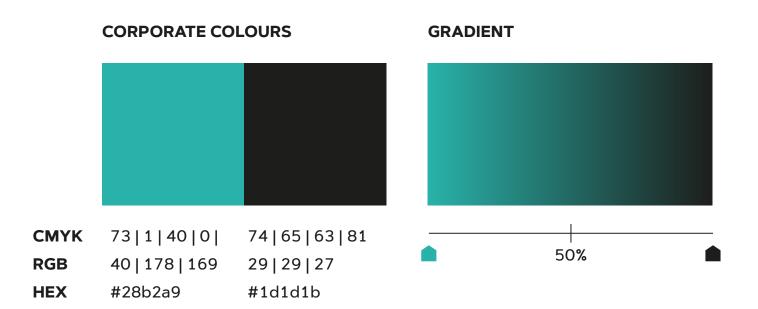
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Artegra Sans is the corporate typeface used for dissemination materials and the website. The decision is based on its clarity and modernity. It also supportins many languages from Latin to Cyrillic scripts and lots of OpenType features. **DOCUMENTS TYPEFACE**



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Calibri is the typeface used for official documents. Calibri is part of the *ClearType Font Collection*, designed to work well with Microsoft's ClearType text rendering system, a text rendering engine designed to make text clearer to read on liquid-crystal display monitors.

Calibri is the default typeface of Microsoft Office and much other Microsoft software.



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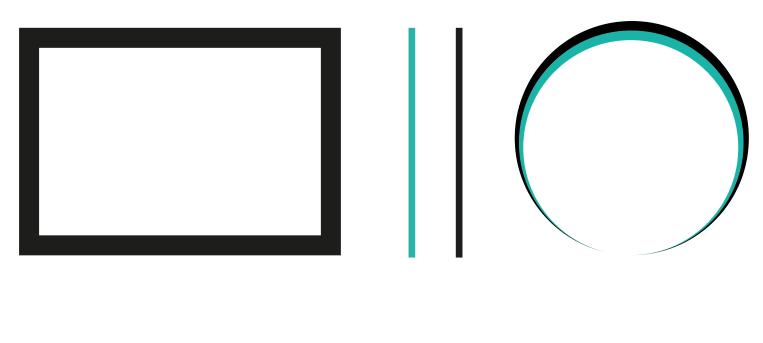
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Our graphic system relies on simple geometric shapes. A black frame, usually adopted for social media posts; a thick line, to separate concepts; circular shapes; and parts of IMPRESS Symbol. The graphic elements above are examples of different possibilities. To follow, the elements put into practice.



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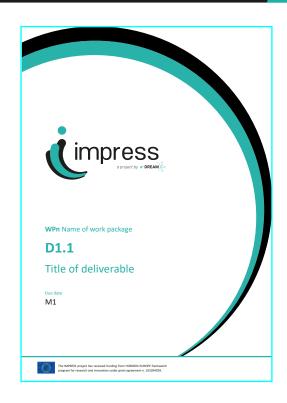
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The photography of IMPRESS consists of high quality and straight shot images that represent IMPRESS' technology field, location and intruments.

Pictures can also be balck/white with a filter layer is placed on top, to totally or semi cover the image. To create this effect: the layer has the first coporate color and opacity effect "multiply".



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There are some established design templates for IMPRESS stationery: Letterhead, Deliverable document, Minutes, Agenda, Signature Sheet. They are available to view and download from the <u>online branding toolkit</u>.

An A0 poster, a rollup and a leaflet will be ready by the end of July, term of the Task 7.2. Placeholders and badges can be produced on request.



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