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Hi Gill,

Happy new year, I hope you are well and had a good holiday. I had a great time in NYC, and things are good here in London. I wanted to try and update you on Cinenova news, although I have to admit things are slow starting. Four corners hear next week about the Camerawork building, but according to Owen and Margaret although Cinenova now has some rent due, Four Corners owes Cinenova some ERDF funds, so the rent for the next quarter should be ok. I am going to try and get that in writing next week from Margaret. The board met last night, Cinenova has to decide if it is in the NOF project, by the 20th, according to the BFI they pose a risk to the whole consortium if they don't decide by then. So I am trying to work out the budget and which films and videos we should or can digitise and encode. I have agreed to act as the project manager until they appoint one. I was at a 'Make' introducing themselves to the London institute event on Tuesday, I didn't manage to corner Katrina Crookall, but did speak to Chris Wainwright head of school of Central St Martins. He agreed to meet in February to talk more about helping to find space at CSM if Make agree to sort of Umbrella us. What I imagine is having a desk and a phone and an internet connection, and being able to fulfill the NOF project and in the meantime begin to develop distribution through targeting immediately educational establishments that will also be involved in the on-line project. We have another volunteer, Marina Vishmidt for one day each week.

Elaine is trying to get the BFI to handle film print distribution, they would not take over the contracts, simple do the practical work until Cinenova could again.

Gill I know we still need to get something in writing from Make, I am going to contact Katrina today, and try to speak about this, I hope to have more news in the next couple of weeks. All the best Emma

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