

# Ready to create your next inbound marketing campaign?

Before jumping into the actual work, make sure you have all the steps laid down so you have a good overview of the assets and resources you need, and don't leave anything important out.

Here's a checklist to make sure you've covered all your bases.

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# **Planning phase**

Task	Details	Done
Identify your campaign's goal	Think in terms of SMART goals: eg. get 20 good fit leads to book a demo	
Identify your campaign's audience	Identify the right segment of buyers you want to reach with this campaign	
Decide what your content offer will be	This can be a guide, industry report, webinar, or free tool. The sky is the limit. Think of how your content offer is attractive to your audience and the value it provides.	
Determine the needed resources to create the content offer	Determine if you need to o involve experts in your company (or outside of it) to help with building the content offer.  Do you have existing content or research you can use?	
Determine on what channel you will be promoting the campaign	On which channels can you reach your audience? Social paid and organic, your blog, your Youtube channel, etc.	
Decide how you'll capture and nurture leads	Will your content be open or gated? What is the next step your audience should take? If gated, how do you plan to nurture the leads?	
Budget & timeline	Establish your budget and timeline to run the campaign	

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# **Implementation phase**

Task	Details	Done
Do keyword research	Make sure your campaign is SEO friendly – that way, interested prospects will find your campaign long after you stop actively promoting it.	
Create the content offer	Research, write and get feedback on your content offer. Create the content offer's design (if it's a written one such as an eBook).	
Build the landing page	Create the structure, design and copy for the landing page you will use to promote the content offer.	
Create supporting blog articles	Use your blog post as an opportunity to introduce readers to the valuable content they'll find in your offer.	
Create and test the form to capture leads	For gated content, add a form to your landing page and set it up correctly (to send a Thank you email to leads etc.).	
Create an automated nurturing email sequence	Select the content you'll send to nurture leads, build the nurturing emails and automation using a marketing automation tool. We recommend HubSpot or ActiveCampaign.	
Create supporting visual assets	eg. images for blog posts, visuals to use in organic or paid posts.	
Build your ads	Create the copy of your ads and set them in the different channels you plan to use.	
Build social posts	Extract content from the content offer and create a social posting calendar. You can also ask your team to help distribute the posts (sales, C level).	
Track your URLs	Where is your traffic coming from, and how are visitors finding you? Tracking URLs can help.	
Test your campaign before going live	Test that the landing page works OK, that the form works, that you receive a Thank you email, the email automation is triggered.	

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# Post campaign launch

Task	Details	Done
Report on your results	Pull in data from the channels (blog, website, social channels, paid channels) to report on your campaign performance.	
Identify areas of improvement	How can you improve your campaign? Document all changes you made and keep a list of things that worked and things that didn't to use it as a learning opportunity.	

## **About STOICA.CO**

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We are the marketing & technical partner of our clients, enabling them to build the right marketing assets for long term growth.

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