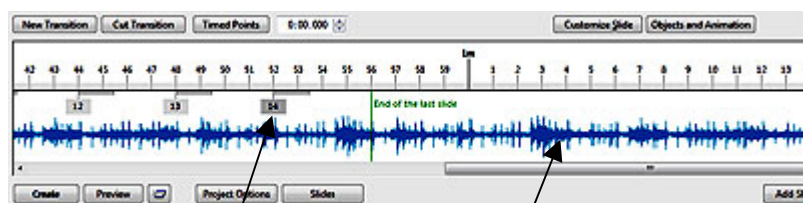


12. Synchronizing the music and slides.

At the end of this lesson you will be able to execute the procedure for synchronizing the music and slides. At this stage you have added your music to the time line (recall lesson 7) but it is now time to synchronize this music with the slides by selecting the '**Synchronise music with slides**' and '**Auto spread slides along music**' from the Main tab in the Project Options dialog box.

Note:

At the moment the music extends beyond the slides as shown in figure 12.1



Last slide position

Music continues after last slide

Figure 12.1 Time line where music has not yet been synchronized with slides.

Step One:

Select **Project > Project Options**. The Project Options dialog box opens.

Step Two:

Go to the **Main** tab on this dialog box and tick the following tick boxes:

"Synchronise music with slides".

"Auto spread slides along music"

Click the **OK** button to close this dialog box.

The timeline window will become grayed out and the slides will be equally distributed along the whole music track as shown in figure 12.2



Figure 12.2 Music and slides synchronized on timeline.

Step Three:

As an alternative to using the “**Auto spread slides along music**” option:

Go to the **Main** tab on this dialog box and tick the following tick box only:

“**Synchronize music with slides**”.

Click the **OK** button to close this dialog box.

Step Four:

Go to the Timeline and select the **Timed Points** button.

The quick menu opens, select > **Arrange All Points**.

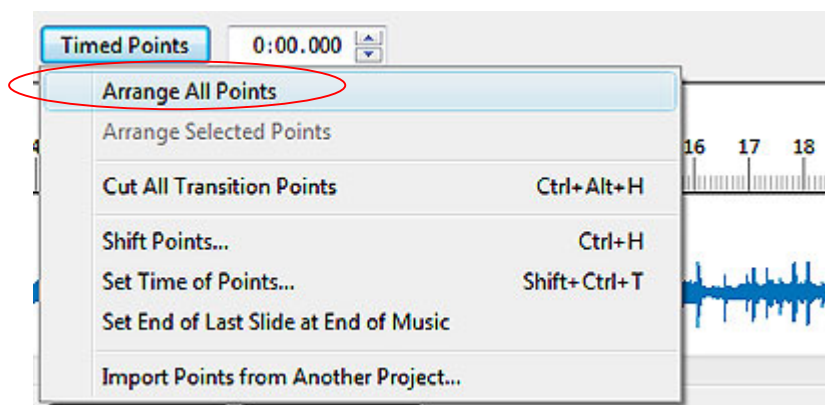


Figure 12.3 Timed Points menu.

The command adjusts the position of the slides evenly across the timeline as shown in figure 12.4

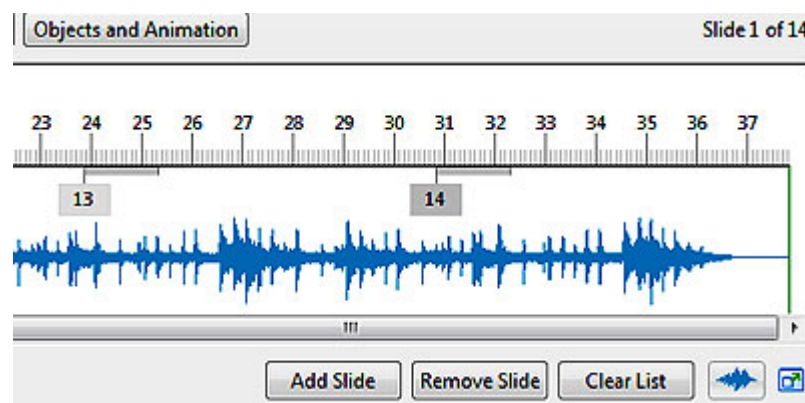


Figure 12.4 Music and slide synchronization has occurred on the Timeline.

Step Five:

Preview your work.

In the next lesson we will learn how to save our project and create and exe file.