

INTERUV Third Regional Conference
Joint study programmes: facilitator for university internationalisation in EU/EEA countries and the Western Balkans
Hague, 21 – 22 May 2014

Context:

Joint study programmes, since their first appearance in the 1970s, have been increasing their role as an efficient and attractive tool of internationalisation in higher education. The level of awareness of joint programmes' benefits as well as knowledge about their preparation and implementation is far from satisfactory. Moreover Member States of the EU understand the need to expand cooperation in form of joint study programmes to the neighbouring countries. Why are joint study programmes considered an attractive and efficient tool for internationalisation? Because they demand exchange of thoughts, ideas and experience, bring together people coming from different cultures and traditions, accumulate expertise of teachers and researchers representing universities with different missions, visions and profiles. They contribute to learning and professional mobility, cultural awareness and peaceful development of civil societies. The EU and its neighbours need more high quality, interdisciplinary, innovative and attractive joint study programmes.

Wednesday, 21st May 2014

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| 13:00 – 14:00 | Registration of participants |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | Welcome and opening remarks |
| | Short introduction to the INTERUV project and presentation of INTERUV report on internationalisation and Joint Study Programs |
| | Western Balkans in European Higher Education Area – challenges and opportunities for international cooperation <i>Key note speech</i> |
| | International dimension of Erasmus+: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joint Master Degrees - “International” Credit Mobility - Capacity Building projects <i>Key note speech</i> |
| | Discussion |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | <i>Coffee break and group photo</i> |

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| 16:00 – 17:30 | <p>Joint study programmes in practice:</p> <p>Key features of Joint Master Degrees according to Erasmus+ requirements</p> <p>Practical examples of joint study programmes coming from the experience of Erasmus Mundus and Tempus</p> <p>Discussion, questions and answers</p> |
| 17:30 – 19:00 | <p>Space for networking</p> <p><i>Possibilities to establish contacts, express interest to cooperate.</i></p> |
| 20:00 | <i>Dinner</i> |

Thursday, 22nd May 2014

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| <p><i>Two parallel sessions</i></p> <p>09:00 – 10:30</p> | <p>Group 1 Joint degrees from A to Z Development, management & sustainability of joint study programmes</p> <p><i>The workshop will use JDAZ experience and knowledge for the preparation of tasks and exercises</i></p> | <p>Group 2 Joint degrees from A to Z Quality and accreditation of joint study programmes</p> <p><i>The workshop will use JDAZ experience and knowledge for the preparation of tasks and exercises</i></p> |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | <i>Refreshments</i> | |
| <p><i>Two parallel sessions</i></p> <p>11:00 – 12:30</p> | <p>Group 1 Joint degrees from A to Z Quality and accreditation of joint study programmes</p> <p><i>The workshop will use JDAZ experience and knowledge for the preparation of tasks and exercises</i></p> | <p>Group 2 Joint degrees from A to Z Development, management & sustainability of joint study programmes</p> <p><i>The workshop will use JDAZ experience and knowledge for the preparation of tasks and exercises</i></p> |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | <i>Buffet lunch</i> | |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | Joint study programmes from student perspective | |
| | How to write a good proposal – expert advice to potential participants – what to avoid and what to pay attention to when preparing the proposal | |
| | Concluding remarks | |
| | Students performance | |

INTERUV Project

INTERUV: Joint Programmes - facilitator for university internationalisation is an initiative of Erasmus Mundus National Structures from 15 European countries (Austria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, Slovakia and United Kingdom).

The INTERUV project focuses on:

- the promotion of the idea of joint study programmes among higher education institutions (HEIs) from the EU and third countries from the geographical regions neighbouring the EU;
- supporting HEIs in introducing joint study programmes into their institutional strategies for internationalisation;
- the capacity building of institutions acting at present as Erasmus Mundus National Structures and National Tempus Offices in order to help them in the transition period of preparation for the new programme Erasmus + to be implemented in years 2014-2012.

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