

SIPUS – JOINT DEGREE WORKSHOP

Draft Agenda

How to develop, implement and manage Joint (Degree) Programmes A One-Day training workshop

Monday, March 23, 2015

University of Novi Sad, Central Building, Dr Zorana Đinđića 1, Novi Sad

09.00 – 09.15

Welcome by Prof. Dr Pavle Sekeruš, University of Novi Sad Vice-rector and SIPUS project Coordinator

Morning session

The morning session will provide a general overview on important topics with regard to the development, implementation and running of a joint (degree) programme. In addition, necessary background information as well as some practical inside views in already existing programmes will be presented by the EU partner institution. A final presentation about the current situation in Serbia will offer the possibility to reflect the information in a national and local context and will allow filtering challenges and good practices that will then be discussed in groups in the afternoon session.

09.15 – 10.00

Ulrike Krawagna, University of Graz, Austria: Introduction: Why Joint (Degree) Programmes? Initial Phase & Shaping the Academic and Administrative Legal Frame – Definitions & Terminology

10.00 – 10.45

Andries Verspeeten, University of Ghent, Belgium: Developing and running of Joint (Degree) Programmes in the EM context – Ghent University's approach

10.45– 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 – 11.45

Dr. Andrea Schmidt, University of Pécs, Hungary

Dr. Gabriella Vöö, University of Pécs, Hungary

Developing and running of Joint (Degree) Programmes – practical examples from Hungary:

Joint MA in International Relations: Europe in the Visegrad Perspective

Joint MA in English and American Studies

11.45 – 12.45

Prof. Pavle Sekeruš, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

Prof. Dalibor Soldatić, University of Belgrade, Serbia

Current situation in Serbia: Legal framework, national and local structures and procedures – good practices and challenges

Speaker TBC, Accreditation Commission

Overview of the current practice and possibilities for improvement

12.45 – 13.00

Wrap-up and conclusion of morning session

13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break
Afternoon Session	The afternoon session will be organized in working groups. This will allow for in-depth discussion and reflection on how the theoretical inputs suit practical interests and solve problems and challenges. The presenter of the morning session will serve as facilitator for the different working groups.
14.00 – 16.00	<p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal and organizational framework, Approval procedures, What to include in the agreement • Administration and management of the programme (academic year, duration study abroad, equivalences of grades, ECTS regulations etc.), Duties and responsibilities within the individual institution • Issuing of a (joint) diploma • Erasmus + Joint Master programmes <p style="text-align: center;">Coffee break in between</p>
16.00 – 17.00	<p>Presentation of results Conclusion and open questions</p>

Useful background information:

- Guidelines and good practice from the Joiman Network:
www.joiman.eu
- Tempus project: JoinSee:
www.joinsee.eu
- Erasmus Mundus project: Interuv – Joint study programmes – facilitator for university internationalisation
www.interuv.eu
- Guidelines for Quality Enhancement in European Joint Master Programmes -EMNEN report
http://www.eua.be/eua/jsp/en/upload/EMNEM_report.1147364824803.pdf
- University of Graz Joint Degree website:
www.jointdegree.eu

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