



Summary of WP.2 progress and next steps

Matching Exercise & Tuning Internationalisation Goals to Practice

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WP.2 – Scope of activities

- 2.1 Diagnosis of Current Status
 - Deliverable: methodology (draft report)
- 2.2 Commitment of Top Management
 - Deliverables: events (1-day roundtable per each partner university plus 3-days study visit of top management to Sapienza University)
- 2.3 Matching Exercise
 - Deliverable: event (3-days matching exercise in LU)
- 2.4 Internationalisation Management Model
 - Deliverable: report
- 2.5 Tuning Internationalisation Goals to Practice
 - Deliverable: event (3-days workshop for IRO representatives at WUT)

WP.2 – Sources of information

- WP.1 Results and findings:
 - Results of Scoping Exercise (Scoping Questionnaires & Summary)
 - IPS (Internationalisation Policy Statements)
 - SWOT Analysis and Benchmarks for Indicators (on-going)
- WP.2 Site Visits:
 - Jordan (Princess Sumaya Univ. of Technology and Yarmouk University)
 - Morocco (Ibn Tofail University)
 - Lebanon (Lebanese University)
 - Still missing: MUBS in Lebanon and Abdelmalek Essaâdi in Morocco
- WP.2 Roundtable in Rome (two groups)
- WP.2 Desk research (partners' websites, Internet)

Problems / Difficulties

- Linguistic (co-existence of French and English and sometimes Arabic).
- Political situation in the Middle East.
- No formal and really implemented internationalisation plans / strategies at most of partner universities.
- No organizational structures (IROs) at some of partner universities > no fixed contact points for data collection.
- Contradictions in data gathered from different sources at the same university (e.g. website v. IPS v. scoping questionnaire v. site visit results, etc.).
- Extremely diverse profiles of partner universities (from 2500 to 70000 students, private and public, technical and general or business oriented).

Implications on the WP.2 and Internationalisation Management Model

- Changes in the timetable, especially in case of events (to be further discussed and decided)
- Focus on most important and basic issues **common for all partner universities.**
- **No definite solutions** offered; possibility to adopt to the needs of a given partner university (open model)
- **A space left for adding some other areas** very specific for a given partner (open model).
- Internationalisation Management Model as a sort of **Internationalisation Guide** for partner universities

Next steps

- Presentation of **Final Draft of Internationalisation Management Model** – **today**.
- Collection of remarks / suggestions / amendments on the presented Final Draft Model – **deadline: May 17, 2015**
- Changes to the Model and preparation of Final Version of the Model (report) – **deadline: June 07, 2015**
- Distribution of the report on Internationalisation Management Model to all partner and participating universities / institutions – **deadline: June 28, 2015**

Thank you for attention

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