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WORKSHOP II

Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility: new features, old problems

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Why this workshop?

A new programme

- To highlight the pros and the cons of the Erasmus+ International Credit mobility adventure
- To exchange experiences
- To review attitudes towards critical issues of the Erasmus+ mobilities
- To suggest 'solutions' to difficulties
- To talk on 'whatever' on Erasmus+



Our discussion focused on

- Partnerships under Erasmus+ ICM
- Recognition of mobility and courses attended abroad/concerns on ECTS awarding
- Erasmus+ International Mobility: Special services needed
- Difficulties of the International Student and Staff Mobility under Erasmus+



...and on your thoughts on Erasmus+ ICM



How did we work?

Discussion with Participants

- Exchange of thoughts on the 4 points (pros and cons, problems, good practices, possible solutions)

How do we work things out in AUTH?

- Presentation, discussion, questions & comments

All our other thoughts put together





Partnerships under Erasmus+ ICM

Concerns

 Non-EU partners not familiar with Erasmus procedures: administrative and bureaucracy issues which resulting is delays

How you do it/Good practices

- Detailed information and advising regarding the procedures



Recognition of mobility and courses attended abroad/concerns on ECTS awarding

Concerns

- Lack of courses taught in English in the host University

How you do it/Good practices

- Encourage students to conduct research work (master thesis, undergraduate thesis)



Erasmus+ International Mobility: Special services needed

Concerns

- Visa
- Bank account
- Residence permit from Immigration Office

How you do it/Good practices

 Cooperation with relevant authorities to solve problems: Consulates, bank, Immigration Office etc



Difficulties of the International Student and Staff Mobility under Erasmus+

Concerns

- Lack of participation from staff/students resulting in announcing many Calls
- Small budget for administrative support of the Programme

How you do it/Good practices

- Info days so as to promote more the Programme
- Request for extra funding/financial support for administrative support





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