

7-8 February 2008, Brasov, Romania
European Workshop on
“Quality Control of Students Practical Placement in Enterprises”

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Location: *Aula Magna of University Transilvania of Brasov*

Attendees: *according to the final list of participants, 71 participants from 25 countries*
http://www.eue-net.org/dissemination/project_events/2008_Brasov/Final_list_of_participants.xls

Date and time: *THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2008, 9:30HRS – 17:30HRS*

Welcome addressed by the students from canto class, Faculty of Music, Prof. Claudia Pop.

Prof. E. Helerea, vice-rector, welcomes the participants to the workshop on the behalf of the Rector of Transilvania University of Brasov.

During the opening session Mr. D. Talaba welcomes the participants and makes the project overview. There are also launched some questions related to the networks objective, the contributors to address in their speeches during the workshop.

E. Zirra presents a proposal for developing a model for quality of practical placements in Europe. Indicators for European Quality Placement Standard is presented, as well.

F. March presents another view upon what quality of placements means and how it can be achieved.

R. Podoreanu, from Siemens Romania, presents the company experience regarding organizing summer practice for students.

C. Stroe, from Schaeffler Romania, presents the company links with Transilvania University of Brasov and the joint activities performed in cooperation with the university.

M. Obeada, from Draexlmayer presents a SWOT analysis upon the company's interest in developing practical placement for students.

M. Krispin presents the Estonian experience (from Tallinn University of Technology) upon organizing practical placement for students and some models for quality assessment.

S. Lache proposes a general procedure for student practical placement in enterprises in Europe.

I. Sunley presents the UK model for practical placement of students and the guidelines of the QAA (Quality Assurance Agency) and ASET.

L. Uden points out, by her presentation, some specific issues to be considered in quality control for placement students.

Y. Boisselier presents the model of professional & students mobility, out of the COMETT experience. He mention that this could be a good starting point for the future EUE-Net actions

N. Voight informs the participants upon the results of the evaluation report on the CDO-Net project submitted by a group of the EUE-Net partners to the European Commission, for financing.

D. Grohmann make comments on the evaluation report presented by N. Voight.

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A. Jungmann and M. Michelli presents the French experience on practical placement and discuss the two approaches university courses versus work experience.

M. Iordache Platis presents the Romanian view on quality assurance in higher education, the guidelines of ARACIS (Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education).

M. Gheorghe presents the situation of practical placement of students in Romania, the difficulties encountered for achieving an European integrated approach.

B. Iglesias presents the CGU's (Compostela Group of Universities) project on mobilities of non-academic staff from universities (STELLA).

The student A. Andrei presents AIESEC Brasov, their activities and the possible involvement of the students association in EUE-Net.

G. Makrides presents the ERACON network – as new partner of EUE-Net, its goals, achievements, upcoming events and possible joint cooperation with EUE-Net.

E. Butkeviciene presents the case of Lithuania regarding the *perspectives of cooperation between university and SMEs*.

E. Kilic present the Turkish experience on developing models of cooperation between university and enterprises involving students and practical placement in enterprises.

The presentations are followed by debates on dedicated subjects.

D. Talaba expresses the need for EUE-Net to define and formulate an official document related to the quality of student practical placement. It has been also declared the need for defining a strategy for disseminating the model at EU and National level.

The content for the future PPS book is proposed. Participants are asked to give their feedback on the content and express their interest to contribute to the book until February 29, 2008 (to be sent at talaba@unitbv.ro). The book content will be posted onto the project website.

Concluding session. Administrative issues are clarified and practical arrangements are done.

Finally, Prof. Doru Talaba thanks to all the partners for their contribution to the project and hopes for the same good co-operation in the future.

Meeting Closed.

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