

Contact seminar
European cooperation between universities and enterprises in the VET and HE field
Warsaw, 13 – 16th October 2010

Hotel Campanile
Warsaw, Towarowa Rd. 2

Programme (draft version 15/07/2010)

Wednesday, 13th October 2010	
till 17:00	Arrival of participants and registration
18.00	Ice-breaking welcome meeting (hotel restaurant)
Thursday, 14th October 2010	
09:00 – 11:30	<p><u>Session I</u> – plenary session</p> <p>Welcome addresses and official opening of the seminar</p> <p>Introductory lectures on university-industry cooperation – new role of HEI in Europe 2020 strategy European Commission perspective</p> <p><i>This lecture will present an overview of latest official documents related to strategic developments of the European Union and place of university-industry cooperation. Reference will be made to role of HEIs and educational cooperation in these developments.</i></p> <p>University-Industry cooperation in Erasmus and LdV programmes – possibilities, results gained so far in Poland and future challenges</p> <p><i>A short overview of LLP programme opportunities with focus on LdV actions appropriate for U-I cooperation and Erasmus multilateral projects. Presentation will prepare participants to discussion on how both programmes can help HEIs and enterprises to develop mutual cooperation</i></p> <p>University-Industry cooperation in the Erasmus programme – German perspective</p> <p><i>A short overview of Erasmus mobility related actions – student placements, staff training, invited staff from enterprises, intensive programmes and how these actions are used for enhancing U-I cooperation in Germany</i></p>
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 14:00	<p>Two parallel sessions</p> <p><u>Session I:</u></p> <p>How Lenoardo da Vinci can help you to start or to enhance University – Industry cooperation – discussion.</p> <p><u>Session II:</u></p> <p>How Erasmus can help you to start or to enhance University – Industry cooperation</p> <p><i>Both sessions will be implemented according to the same scenario – a moderator will remind the participants about theoretical opportunities provided by the programme, than an introductory presentation showing a real example of a HEIs using the programme for development or improvement of U-I links. On this basis participants will discuss possible idea for projects, exchange opinions, views, ask questions.</i></p>
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Preparation of the HEIs/ partner institutions' stands for facilitation of partner finding</p>
15:30 – 18:00	<p>Exhibition and partner finding and/or bilateral meetings</p> <p><i>Time devoted to networking, bilateral talks, group discussions, etc. At the same time HEIs and enterprises wishing to present their offer can arrange simple stands in order to present information/ promotion materials</i></p>
19:30 – 22:00	Dinner in a folk style restaurant

Friday, 15th October 2010	
9:00 – 11:00	<p>Two parallel sessions:</p> <p><u>Session III</u>: Higher education institutions as centres of Lifelong Learning</p> <p><u>Session IV</u>: Higher education institutions as centres of Lifelong Learning</p> <p><i>Since lifelong and lifewide learning is on the top of the political agenda of the European Union and majority of European countries, organisers would like to stress the importance on making of each HEI a centre of LLL. As this is regarded as a specific kind of U-I cooperation and directly linked with the LLP programme, discussion on the topic is very on-time and important. Both session will be implemented according to the same scenario: the European Universities Charter for the LLL will be briefly presented then an introductory presentation will be made showing an example of HEIs activities addressed to non-traditional learners. On this basis participants will discuss possible idea for projects, exchange opinions, views, ask questions.</i></p>
11:00 – 14:00	<p>Visit to selected HEIs</p> <p>Group I: Warsaw University of Life Sciences-SGGW (PL WARSZAW05) and Warsaw University of Technology (PL WARSZAW02) (t.b.c.)</p> <p>Group II: Warsaw School of Economics (PL WARSZAW03) and Warsaw School of Social Sciences and Humanities (PL WARSZAW37) (t.b.c.)</p> <p><i>The objectives of these visits are: to familiarise participants with organisation and infrastructure of some Polish HEIs, to present these HEIs current activities related to U-I cooperation. This should form basis for further discussion among participants.</i></p>
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 18:00	Guided city sightseeing
18:30 – 19:30	Conclusions of the seminar, closing statements and introduction to the evaluation of the seminar
20:00 – 22:00	Dinner at the hotel restaurant
Saturday, 16th October 2010 departure back home	