

EMMA-E14

Cottbus Meeting

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second meeting?

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1. **Discuss** and exchange information in order to increase cooperation among partners
2. Make sure that we will have enough **MOs online** in the first days of October and also **some PWs**
3. Make sure that we will **attract enough good applicants** for the 2d cohort, not only TG1, but also **TG2 and TG3** and prepare already cohort 3
4. **Learn** from what happened at the first cohort (Europe -> Asia)
5. Going further on **who will do what** and when in terms of management, monitoring, QA and sustainability

1. **Discuss** and exchange information

- We are partners and we need to run the programme together
- Half of us did not take part to our kick-off meeting last year
- Not many talks are planned -> there will be plenty of time to discuss
- During the meeting, each of us needs to give his/her opinion, to make sure (s)he understand, to share his/her problems : back home it will be too late

2. Make sure that we will have enough **MOs online** for October 1st

- Each partners need to know how to upload an MO, what to do for tuning offer and demand, etc...
- All the scholarships available for the next two cohorts are non degree seeking...challenging!
- Several scholarships are for TG3 only...U10 and M11: even more challenging!
- We want a balanced selection: among partners (we need the involvement of each), among gender, ... conforming to the planned distribution

2. Make sure that we will have also **some PWs** among the MOs

- Why PWs? ... they are more difficult to set up!
Because we have to learn together how to implement such new type of education!
- Here are two questions we will have to answer in our final report:
 - « *Illustrate the impact of the project to employability of the students* »
 - « *Describe the impact of the project on the economic and/or social context in the partner countries* »

3. Make sure that we will attract **enough good applicants**

- Only two weeks remain before the opening of the application process
- Is clear information available on the web site?
- Are numerous attractive MOs and PWs available for each mobility type?
- Are all partners and associates well involved to promote our programme and to insure equal opportunity among potential applicants?
- What to do to attract TG2 and TG3?

4. **Learn** from what happened for the first cohort

- Selection in time of 48 grantees as planned
- Distribution among mobility types (5 D18, 10 D36, 33 Staffs (Asian/European) as planned

BUT:

- Distribution among partners not balanced (from only one grantee (SUN, SRU) to 13 grantees (UE))
- Gender: only 1/3 females among students and among EU staffs, more than 2/3 among Asian staffs
- Lack of applicants of some countries/partners (Mongolia/CITI, Thailand/PSU, SRU, LBUS).
- Lack of applicants to some partners (SUN, TUD, BTU)

5. Who will do what and when, in terms of management, monitoring, QA and sustainability

- The EMD is a collaborative tool between all partner to share up to date information: UNS use it to report to EACEA (EMT)
- The joint coordinator DU monitors the grantees when abroad through the EMD
- Quality Assurance is everyone's business!
- Setting up MO and PW, promoting mobility, seeking potential candidates, assessing applications, helping incoming and outgoing grantees, require involvement of all partners

Let's have a successful
meeting!