

# How to set up mobility offers(MO) and project works (PW)

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# General:

- The concepts of Mobility Offers and Project Works intend to enhance the quality of mobilities and overall benefits of EmmaEast 2014.
- The MO and WP provide a detailed, partners-oriented educational and/or research content of mobilities within Emma.



# Mobility Offer (MO) /1/

- MO serves as an information tool describing available host teachings and research.
- Teaching-oriented MOs define sets of available teaching subjectes grouped to fulfill a given purpose,
- Appropriate for a level, field of study, required length of mobility,
- e-mail contacts to discuss LA and other issues.
- A main difference: instead of a list of ‘all’ subjects, ‘packages’ of subjects, tailored to meet the needs of grantees, are offered.



# Mobility Offer (MO) /2/

- Research-oriented MOs could be given a form of a description of a research project (Docs/Postdocs/Staff).
- Administrative staff MOs – a description of aims and activities.
- Candidates will have access to lists of MOs.
- Examples of forms. Any special form for teaching MOs?



# Research project form (Doc/PostD)

## **EMMA: ERASMUS MUNDUS MOBILITY WITH ASIA** POST DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROJECT

RESEARCH PERIOD (arrival/departure dates):

<b>Name of the researcher:</b>	<b>Emma Number: 2011 . . . . .</b>
<b>Country:</b>	<b>Email :</b>

<b>Host laboratory:</b>	
<b>Name of the host researcher:</b>	<b>Email :</b>

<b>Field of research:</b>
<b>Description:</b>



# Academic/Administrative staff project form

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Project of academic staff mobility

Name:	First name:
Home University:	Host University:
Position (at home Univ.):	Host lab/dept/office:
Thematic field:	
Arrival date:	Departure date:

*This Project must provide a description, in a **maximum of 2 pages**, of the planned activity, before and during the visit in Europe, more particularly explaining how relevant this visit is to the objectives<sup>1</sup> of the Emma programme. It has to be prepared together **with the hosting LOB** and should preferably give a week per week working programme, that may be later-on be improved.*

Signed project by the staff beneficiary :



# Examples /1/

- UW: Some experience in defining specific teaching programmes (MO) from other Erasmus projects: „On the road to democracy” and „Transition the Polish perspective” offered at Fac. of Politology. Both sets consisted of topics offered by different faculties at different levels – creating together a consistent content.
- PSU, UW: A good experience with Bilateral Mobility Projects of previous editions of Emmas. Some of BMP were in fact used as MO.
- Creating MO on demand – following needs defined by partners.



# Project Work (PW) /1/

- PW is a new concept of Emma with the main idea to enhance collaboration between Universities and companies.
- In extension to the MO concept, PW goes beyond universities expanding links between partner universities and companies.
- PW will be offered at all levels of study, including Undergraduates and Masters levels, involving both teaching and working on a project.





# Project Work - Companies

- Associate companies will help with examples of collaboration to be posted on the web.
- We hope the number of associates increases during staff mobilites.
- Setting up MO and WP is a challenge!



# Project Work – examples /1/

- Topic of a thesis originating from a company.
- An academic supervisor is involved in a collaboration with a company.
- Offer teaching and work on a project together (for example PW for 20 ECTS and regular courses for 10 ECTS in a semester).
- Recognition!



# Examples: /2/

- PSU: Apply connections with some companies, for example food industry and rubber industry.
- Such connections may be of an interest for EU students and staff.
- Offer both together (PW for 20 ECTS and regular courses for 10 ECTS for example in a semester).
- Another idea is to focus on a European company that has a branch in Thailand and want to train its executives.



# Examples /3/

- UW: use links provided by the Carrier Office.
- Establish contacts with Chambers of Commerce in partner countries.



# Setting up MO and PW – how and when ???

- An ideal for MO settings: one partner formulates a demand, the other supplies a teaching scheme or a research topic of a common interest.
- Therefore, start to build MO and PW as soon as possible, before the first cohort application process starts (15 Doctorates + 17 staff Asia->EU + 16 staff EU->Asia).
- Most of MOs should be defined before the second and the third cohort application processes (2015 and 2016).
- Staff mobilities should/could contribute to MO and WP definitions (however, some of them may start in June 2015!)
- The cohorts' structure supports MO and PW approach:



# Timetable (with respect to MO and WP)

- Set up of Mobility Offers for staffs and Doctorate students for the 1st cohort: **July-September 2013**.
- Arrival of the grantees of the 1st cohort to Europe (D36 and Staff): **June 2014 – December 2014** (students), **June 2015** (staff).
- Set up MO and PW for Asian students (2nd cohort): **January-September 2014**.
- Set up of MO and PW for EU and Asian (TG3) students (3rd cohort): **January-September 2015**.

