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EU-MILL Study visit to the University of Lapland, 6-7 June 2013

The Study visit to the University of Lapland, was held the 6-7 June 2013 in Rovaniemi, Finland. Two professors from each partner university Mohamed V and Abdelmalek Essadi (Morocco), Constantine Mentouri and Aboubekr Belkaid Tlemcen (Algeria), Notre Dame and American Lebanese University (Lebanon), Sousse and Gabes (Tunisia) attended the meeting.

The objective of the Study visit to the University of Lapland was to elaborate the factors that favor the development of lifelong learning (LLL) at EU-MILL project partners universities, elaborate strategy, organizational structures and LLL policy and practice, various aspects of LLL.



The visit was based on a free format and covered at least the following points: the extent of implementation of LLL at the University of Lapland, the structure and management of LLL, a study case: Case: BART (Public Private Partnership in Barents Tourism) and Netour (Network for Excellence in Tourism through Organization and Universities in Russia), the perspective of elearning and the EU-MILL project implementation

EU-MILL Study Visit to the University of Seville, 7-8 October 2013

The study visit to the University of Seville was held during the days 7-8 October 2013. Following a warm welcome by Ms. Encarnacion Mellado, Project Coordinator EU- MILL and Director of the Lifelong Learning Center at the University of Seville, the partners had the opportunity to visit the premises of the Lifelong Learning center and participate in several workshops on accreditation and academic and economic characteristics of the projects adopted by the Centre that were offered by Prof. Mariano Aguayo. As well, it was hosted a workshop on "Diagnosis of LLL in PC" where partners worked together on a common survey separated by country to determine the results of the workpackage 1 by Prof. Carmen Márquez, a workshop on "Methodological Framework" where partners discussed the design of a methodological framework for a pilot project working in groups and a masterclass and workshop on the "Definition of a common quality assurance LLL system" by Prof. Carlos Marcelo who highlighted the importance of quality assurance and the principles of validation of non-formal and informal learning. The purpose of the presentation generated rich discussions and exchanges among participants.





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During the study visit, the consortium also visited the Centre for International Relations under the responsibility of Mr. Enrique Lopez, Director of the Centre and Ms. Rosario Lopez, Head of International Relations office were partners had the opportunity to receive a presentation on the management of Tempus at the University of Seville followed by a visit to the Rectorate building of the University of Seville.

EU-MILL Study Visit to the University Nova de Lisboa, 10-11 October 2013

The Study Visit to the University of Lisboa was held during the days 10-11 October 2013 and was welcomed by the Rector of the Universidade Nova de Lisboa, the Secretary General of the Ministry of Higher Education of Portugal, Prof. Miguel de Castro Neto, the Rector of the University Nova de Lisboa, Prof. Antonio Manuel Bensabat Rendas and Vice - Rector, Prof. . José Joao Pereira.

The presentation of Prof. José Joao Pereira introduced the partners to the University Nova de Lisboa, in general, and its cooperation strategy. Followed by the presentation of Prof. Carlos Correia who enlightened the participants on the e-learning strategies of the UNL and the technology used in this context. Also, Prof. Marco Painho presented ISEGI Nova (Instituto Superior de Estatística e gestão de Informação) and the online course evaluation systems. A workshop on “Credits and Competences” and a workshop on

“Design of a qualification framework” were held. The representative of the Lebanese American University (LAU) Prof. Michel Majdalani, gave, in his presentation, an idea about the ins and outs of certification systems EQF / NQF/ WIN and made proposals for a better system. In addition, a debate initiated for a better understanding of the differences between ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) and ECVET (European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training). Prof. Miguel Correia gave the audience a detailed explanation of ECTS. The participants also attended a seminar offered by Ms. Joana Mendo office entrepreneurship of UNL regarding start-ups.



During this study visit it was also possible to meet with Dr. Carlos Sousa, National Tempus Office in Portugal who introduced participants to the new Framework Programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport, Erasmus +.

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