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Study Visit: International Institutional Accreditation and Sustainable Development of Higher Education Institutions

Venue: Leipzig University, 4-6 March 2024, Grimmaische Straße 12 (Faculty of Economics and Management Science), Room 2 (I 121), 04109 Leipzig

Programme

4 March 2024

8.30-9.30 Registration of participants

9.30-9.45 **Prof. Dr. Matthias Middell** (Vice-Rector for Campus Development: Cooperation and Internationalisation of the Leipzig University): Opening Statement

9.45 -10.15 **Dr. Victoria Reinhardt:** Institutional accreditation in Germany. The case of the Leipzig University

10.15 – 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 - 12.00 **Session 1: International institutional accreditation follow-up**

(Co-moderation: Dr. Victoria Reinhardt and Dr. Nadejda Velisco)

Reflection on the results of the international institutional evaluation within the Consortium at the HEI level

Dr. Violeta Cotilevici (Head of the Quality department, Moldova State University)

Dr. Paul Gamurari (Vice-rector, Academy of Music, Theatre and Fine Arts)

Elena Mandaji (QFORTE Institutional coordinator, University "B.P.Hasdeu" Cahul)

Discussion

12.00-13.00 Lunch break

13.00 – 15.00 **Session 1: International institutional accreditation follow-up**

(Co-moderation: Dr. Victoria Reinhardt and Dr. Andrei Chiciuc)

Reflection on the results of the international institutional evaluation within the Consortium at the HEI level

Dr. Elena Vaculovschi (Head of Quality Management, Curricular Development and Studies Directory, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova)

Dr. Victoria Postolache (President of the Evaluation and Quality Assurance Commission, Faculty of Exact, Economic and Environmental Sciences, University "A. Russo" Bălți)

Natalia Nacioglo (Head of Quality Department, Komrat University)

Prof. Dr. Victoria Trofimov (Vice-rector, University of Political and Economic European Studies)

Discussion

5 March 2024

10.30-11.45 **Session 2: Sustainable Development and Internationalization at the Leipzig University**

(Moderation: Rony Heintze)

Manuel Rist (Leipzig University): Short presentation of the Leipzig University and its approach for sustainable development

Tabea Mager (Leipzig University): Internationalization at the Leipzig University

Discussion

11.45 - 13.00 Lunch

13.00 – 14.15 **Session 3: Insights into most recent developments in the field of institutional QM and study programme development based on external expertise and the experience of Leipzig University**

(Moderation: Dr. Victoria Reinhardt)

Mandi Strambowski (Leipzig University): QM System of the Leipzig University: Study Programme Development as integral part of the QM system

Nora Skaburskiene (Vilnius Gediminas Technical University): Reflection on the process and the output of the international institutional accreditation in Lithuania. The impact on the higher education system

Ronny Heintze (AQAS): Reflection on the process and the output of the international institutional accreditation in Latin America. The impact on the higher education system

Discussion

14.15 - 14.30 Coffee break

14:30 – 15:30 **Round table: Lessons learned for the development of the Moldovan Higher Education System**

(Moderation: Dr. Victoria Reinhardt)

Participants:

Mandi Strambowski (Leipzig University), **Ronny Heintze** (AQAS), **Nora Skaburskiene** (Vilnius Technical University), **Dr. Andrei Chiciuc** (ANACEC), representatives of the Ministry of Education and Research of Moldova and Moldovan HEI)

6 March 2024

09.00 - 11.30 **Session 4: Involvement of the Moldovan Diaspora in the sustainable development of Moldovan HEI**

(Moderation: Dr. Victoria Reinhardt)

(Hybrid format: digital participation of all interested members of the Diaspora Co-Working Hub)

Zoom: <https://uni-leipzig.zoom.us/j/69103345176?pwd=TTVBRDg5ZmZ6VTJ5VUICRnRXQThPUT09>

Meeting-ID: 691 0334 5176

Kenncode: 327539

Violina Donu (BNRD) and **Doina Usaci** (Ministry of Education and Research of Moldova): Opportunities for Involvement of Moldovan Academic Diaspora in the Development of the Moldovan HEI

Olga Bostan (Max Plank Institute for Social Anthropology): Expertise beyond Borders: Practical Roadmap on Piloting Diaspora Co-working hub in the Higher Education Sector in Moldova

Dr. Lucia Sava (Pedagogical State University): Good practices of Involvement of Moldovan Academic Diaspora in the Development of the Moldovan HEI

Discussion

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 12:30 **Consortium's meeting**

Wrap-up, thanks and closing