



Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency

Tempus & Bilateral Cooperation with Industrialised Countries

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Project Directors' Conference
Bilateral Cooperation with Industrialised Countries
21–23.03.2012
European Management Centre
Rue de l'Aqueduc 118, 1050 Brussels

DAY 1 Wednesday 21.3.2012

12h00 - Registration

12h00-14h00 *Lunch*

14h30-17h00 Projects Meet Administration in Parallel Meetings:

- EU ongoing projects' meetings
- US ongoing projects' meetings
- AUSTRALIAN ongoing projects' meetings
- KOREAN ongoing projects' meetings



Bilateral Cooperation with Industrialised Countries

DAY 2 Thursday 22.3.2012

- 08h30 - Registration
09h00 – 10h00 Official Opening Session
- 10h00 – 11h00 Plenary Session
Higher Education Cooperation between Continents – a Retrospective since 1993
- 11h00 – 11h30 *Coffee Break*
- 11h30 – 12h30 Keynote Speech: University – Business Cooperation
- 12h30-14h00 *Lunch* (EXPO of existing project material during the conference)
- 14h00-15h30 What has been achieved through the Bilateral Cooperation programmes?
6 parallel workshops highlighting project results:
1. **Flagship projects:** Examples of very successful study programmes (Double and Joint Degree programmes or other diploma programmes) developed and implemented within Bilateral Cooperation programmes
 2. **Ideal consortium for a successful project?** How to choose your partners and how to organise the work between the partners?
 3. **Sustainable study programme** – What makes newly launched study programmes sustainable even after EU project funding?
 4. **How to cope with differences:** Different credit systems, different methods for accreditation –different organisations?– Examples of functional tools for comparing credit points and for recognition of degrees and diplomas
 5. **Improved employability:** International experience – a doorway to a global workplace?
 6. **Personal growth:** Students' stories – from before to after mobility. In co-operation with OCEANS Network
- These workshops are run twice.
 - Each one with 3 - 4 project presentations (15-20 min each)
- 15h30-16h00 *Coffee Break (EXPO)*
- 16h00-17h30 Second set of above workshops
- 19h30 Common dinner in town

DAY 3 Friday 23.3.2012

09h30-11h00

6 Field Specific Discussion Groups

1. Social sciences
 2. Engineering
 3. Business studies and Management Science and Law
 4. Mathematics, Informatics, Medical Sciences, Natural Sciences
 5. Humanities, Information and Communication Sciences (incl. Education, Teacher training, Art and Design, Languages and Philological Sciences)
 6. Architecture, Urban and Regional planning, Geography, Geology and Agriculture.
- Presentation of 3 to 4 good practice projects in each field.
 - Emphasis on global tendencies in the world of work in each field and challenges for higher education. Links between educational institutions. Links with working life.
 - These workshops will not be repeated since they deal with subject specific issues.

11h00-13h00

Parallel activities:

- Bilateral discussions between projects and administrative authorities
- Consortia meetings (individual consortia partners meet to discuss their project)
- Networking meetings
- Expo area

13h00 – 14h00

Lunch (EXPO)

14h00 – 16h00

Closing Plenary Session

- Future perspectives for international higher education cooperation: Erasmus for All programme
- OCEANS - What can Alumni networks do?
- Closing speech

16h00 - 18h00

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