

Universities Linking Initiatives and Synergies in Europe and South America ULISES

Duration: 2 years

Summary description:

ULISES is intended to contribute to the development of the Common Area of Higher Education ALCUE and seeks the active participation of EU and LAC Higher Education Institutions as well as academic staff, policy makers, decision makers, managers and administrators. Its multiplying effect will benefit other stakeholders such as Higher education inspectors EU and LAC HE Advisors and Counsellors and the Research and Industry community in both regions as well.

Objectives

Specifically, ULISES aims at consolidating the long term partnership between EU and MERCOSUR and to promote joint efforts to bring Higher Education and employability as closer as possible in the region by (i) improving the accreditation mechanism in the region and discussing bi-regional accreditation schemes; (ii) advancing the discussions about the impact of the Erasmus Mundus programme in the region and its relation with the different mobility schemes operating in the region; (iii) increasing discussions between industry and university in the region (iv) contributing to the interdisciplinary policy debate in furtherance of increased participation and mutual understanding among different stakeholders of both regions; and (v) ensuring sustainable means of multiplying and disseminating successful experiences of EU-MERCOSUR joint actions.

Main activities and expected outcomes / products

Among its most important outputs ULISES envisages carrying out research papers, focus groups, round-tables, debates, forums, workshops and seminars, a dynamic website portal and an updated on-line bulletin to foster active participation and debate among stakeholders in ULISES.

Website: <http://www.obreal.org>

Partners:

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