EMJMDs COOPERATING AS PARTNERS VIA PRODEJIP

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**ProDeJIP**

**What is it?**

- The Association for the Promotion and Development of Joint International Programmes in Higher Education
- Pro - De - JIP
- The end result of several attempts by the pioneering EM Coordinators
- EM started in 2004 - quite early there were the first attempts to start an association ‘to coordinate the coordinators’ - as these attempts were competing, unfortunately there was no result for many years
An independent non-profit association

- ProDeJIP is the result of the EM A3 Project EM-iDEA
- EM-iDEA received a valuable grant from the EC
- A 3 years project (2010-2013)
- 15 partners and 3 associated partners
- Organizing 6 regional conferences across the EU and the world
- Having performed a needs analysis
- To be clear: ProDeJIP receives no support from the EC; we need to ask membership fees
A network of experts

• This association is meant to be a network of experts: experts in EM and/or in JIP’s

• Members can be institutions / consortia / JIPs / EMJMDs / associations and individuals

• It is meant to be an association with active members, with space for initiatives and a bottom up approach, with no strict hierarchy

• It is not discipline based

• It is not geographically focused

• It is not restricted to EMJMDs and/or to the EU

• The focus is on EMJMDs and on JIPs more in general
Objectives (1)

• To consolidate the legacy of 15 years of experience gained via the Erasmus Mundus project
• To facilitate networking, and the exchange of knowledge and best practices between colleagues and experts
• To organize meetings (in several ways: working groups, conferences) for those willing to set up a Joint International Programme and/or willing to apply to become an EMJMD, as well as after the start to assist on their way to a sustainable future
Objectives (2)

- ProDeJIP wants to contribute to the internationalisation of higher education and higher education institutions (HEI).
- In this we want to take into account all different relevant aspects of higher education, including inclusion of all relevant groups, the importance of the most adequate methods of education and the importance of the ‘service to society’.
- ProDeJIP wants to be a collective voice for the coordinators of Joint International Programmes, and especially for the EMJMD Coordinators, at the EU level.
Conferences

- Under the EM A3 project EM-iDEA there were several conferences, the final one in Bordeaux in July 2013
- At that conference in 2013 ProDeJIP was founded

The ProDeJIP Conferences since then:
- Rome - June 2015
- Leiden - February 2016
- Brussels - October 2018

Due to several reasons there is some discontinuity in organizing the recent conferences, but the aim is to have the next conference in 2020

However, ProDeJIP continues to be active....
Activities - apart from conferences

- Members of the ProDeJIP Executive Committee are - apart from their own JIP - active in other organisations, as expert in other EMJMDs and/or at conferences / events on European higher education: to gather information, to provide expertise, and to raise the voice of the JIPs and/or EMJMDs as well

- Providing individual consultancy (on request), organizing small-scaled working groups, providing information to a broader audience (by the website and/or by other meetings)

- Cooperation with the EM students and alumni in EMA

- Cooperation with the EC / EM Agency EACEA

- Cooperation with European Consortium for Accreditation in Higher Education (ECA) - especially by active membership in ECA working groups
The ProDeJIP Executive Committee

At the moment, the active members of the ProDeJIP Executive Committee are:

- Wicher Schreuders, President (Rotterdam)
- Christopher Niesen, Secretary (Bordeaux)
- Cristina Churruca (Bilbao)
- Jose M. Peiro (Valencia)
- Guido Van Oost (Gent)

The Executive Committee is up to re-election soon; we do have some candidates to become new members of the EC
Our request

- As the idea is that we will be stronger together
- We invite you all to join us
- And to take part in our activities
- As it is close to the end of 2019, we want to restart membership early 2020
- We will update our website in the next weeks
- Membership is open for EMJMDs, JIPs, Consortia, HEIs, other organisations and for individuals
- Membership implies an annual fee - we will have to rethink our fee, to be announced on our website
- For those being interested: please contact / email me
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