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Planned Activities

Planned mobility actions

Within the next academic year we plan on institutionalizing our individual contacts, which are oriented along the added value chain from raw materials to high performance materials and products and finally to recycling. Each of our selected partner institutions displays excellence in these core disciplines, disciplines that are crucial to future current trends of societal, industrial and scientific development as outlined by the H2020 Programs of the European Union. In order to span the whole added value chain we identified specific faculties at each institutions with who we want to further collaborate in the knowledge triangle education-research-industry. For our mobility in the education section we have selected CEEPUS as the partner of choice as we believe the CEEPUS strategy exactly fits with our aims and goals (details in the long program description).

Depending on the partner we are planning numerous activities with regard to student and teaching staff exchange.

Apart from regular semester-long mobility (months will be applied for only with faculties that correspond, exception Leoben, where RIC ESEE and Prof. Moser as Vice Rector for International Relations coordinate all study programs offered ([http://www.unileoben.ac.at/en/2797/?tx_ttnews\[pointer\]=7](http://www.unileoben.ac.at/en/2797/?tx_ttnews[pointer]=7)), we will especially focus on the joint development of intensive courses (to be held in a condensed period of time at either one institution or jointly - students moving around), which are to be financed through short term mobility and/or excursions. Short term excursions are also high on our agenda and in the first year this excursion will be jointly organized by Košice and Miskolc. We are also planning on short term mobility for the participation of our students in joint summer school projects, the first one on the agenda for 2016 being the DIM - Dubrovnik International ESEE Mining School, organized by Leoben and Zagreb with participation from all partners. Mobilities for this project in October have been added as 1/2 month short term mobilities going to Croatia. That is why the amount of Incoming at Zagreb is higher.

Teaching staff exchange will be organized between faculties which are working on the same topics, therefore, the mobility charts only display mobility between certain partners. As a first step we are concentrating on starting our mobility with some teaching staff mobility, which we are looking to increase in the future. The idea is to slowly build on the connections and then institutionalize these, creating sustainable activities for the future. Teaching staff activities will also be organized within the framework of joint courses to be held by teaching staff from a variety of partners, held at one of the institutions. The idea is to devise a concept to be applied in different contexts.

We would also like to highlight that our network has a multitude of industry and research partners (see silent partner section), which mainly hold an advising function in this context. The individual PUs have collaborated with them and the aim is to span a broader network in the fields along the added value chain in Central Europe. Students will benefit from these contacts with regard to possible internship projects and/or industry advising for project work (Master/PhD thesis).

Special contribution of each institution

Each of the PUs is unique in its structure, degree programs and set-up and jointly we are able to span the added value chain from raw materials, to high performance materials, to products and finally to recycling.

The University of Zagreb, is an associated partner in the EIT RawMaterials and as such a very important partner of this collaboration (see long program

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Please describe shortly but in concrete terms what exactly you are planning to do during the next academic year.

Please describe shortly what exactly is the specific contribution of each participating unit.

description for details). The University of Zagreb has connections with all partners on the level of student and staff exchange, are partners in other CEEPUS networks (such as the very specific: CIII-RO-0038 Earth-Science Studies in Central and Southeastern Europe), have participated in FP and other bilateral projects (e.g. with AGH Cracow GENESIS groundwater and dependent ecosystems), offer joint supervision of projects etc. Zagreb is also the main facilitator of the DIM - Dubrovnik International ESEE Mining school, a project which is an initiative in the first academic year of our network. Next to the coordinating PPU, Zagreb will have the function of a further facilitator of the CEEPUS projects.

The University of Miskolc, is also affiliated with all partners. There has been activities in the field of teaching, research, projects and there are general cooperation agreements. Miskolc, displays enormous experience in the organization of field camps and excursions (e.g. Telkibánya - Interreg project) and thus we are happy that this PPU is organizing the first short term excursions in the field together with Košice. The two coordinators at Miskolc will be working together on this essential part of our network. Mobilities are entered to only one PPU from the main coordinating PPU (Leoben), as this was advised by the CCO. We ask to please refer to the long program description for details.

The Technical University of Košice, represented through two faculties (Metallurgy HF / Mining, Ecology, Process Control and Geotechnology - BERG). Please note the the coordinator of HF is registered under a previous institute, but that he is the faculty-wide representative in this case. Both faculties are highly regarded in the raw materials fields and their cooperation agreements, not only with our PPUS, but other partners display their wide-spread international networking activities. Košice is devising the plans for our excursions together with Miskolc and they are also organizing them this year. The outlined concept will then be used for further years, where we intend to apply for the excursion months to other PPUs. This PPU is our strongest as far as industry ties - our silent partners go.

The University of Belgrade is represented in our network through the Faculty of Mining and Geology. They have experience in the world of CEEPUS as they are also participants of the Earth-Science Network. In Belgrade the coordinator supports our mission and wants to help internationalize the whole Raw Materials related field. Thus mobility to Belgrade will go through this PPU, but the areas in which students may specialize university-wide.

AGH (in the System as University of Science and Technology Cracow - their old name), is an excellent university in Central Europe with regard to raw materials. They play an important role in Polish academia and conduct approximately 200 projects a year within EU Frameworks, Intereg, EUREKA etc. They are also carrying our projects by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education in Poland and as such have expertise for further collaboration projects which we are planning within our network.

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