

HiT4Med
Highway and Traffic Engineering: Curricular Reform for Mediterranean Area
544460-TEMPUS-1-2013-1-IT-TEMPUS-JPCR

Inception meeting
January, 29th – 30th 2014
Sousse, Tunisia

Objectives

The inception meeting will give start to the HiT4Med project, Agreement number 2013-4542/001-001, project reference number 544460-TEMPUS-1-2013-1-IT-TEMPUS-JPCR.

The objectives of the inception meeting are:

- Boards constitution and appointment of roles;
- Partners presentation;
- Workplan review and agreement;
- Quality and administrative procedures presentation;
- Project management process presentation;
- Approval of the Deliverable 3 “Assessment study on Highway and Traffic Engineering curricula requirements”;
- Approval of the final program of the Master Course on Highway and Traffic Engineering.

Attendance

All partners are expected to participate.

At least one representative from each university will take part to the meeting.

Here follows the list of confirmed participants:

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Agenda

January 29th, 2014

9.30 Welcome

9.45 Project outline, work plan and budget (by UniNA)

10.15 Partners presentation (5 minutes per partner)

12.00 Coffee break

12.15 Boards constitution and appointment of roles (by UniNA)

12.30 Work packages presentation (by lead partners)

12.30 WP1 Project Management (by UniNA)

13.00 WP2 Development (by CU)

13.30 Lunch

14.30 WP3 Quality control (by FORMIT and NTUA)

15.00 WP4 Dissemination (by RMEI)

15.30 WP5 Exploitation (by USEK)

16.00 Administrative and financial procedures (by UniNA)

16.30 Overall discussion

17.00 End of the meeting

January 30th, 2013

Brief introduction of Higher Educational System in the Mediterranean universities in terms of:

- 1) Training programmes' norms and requisites;
- 2) Accreditation procedures of the master courses at local and National level;
- 3) Procedures for enrolment of the students in the master courses at local and National level;
- 4) Quality procedures for training programmes at local and National level;
- 5) Organisation of the academic year;
- 6) Training methodologies;
- 7) Procedures for assessment of the students;
- 8) Procedures for thesis' elaboration, discussion, and assessment;
- 9) Implementation of the Bologna process (Level of implementation of a three-cycle structure compliant with the Bologna Process¹; Level of implementation of the Learning Outcomes concept²; Level of implementation of the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System³; Level of implementation of the Bologna Diploma

¹For detailed information on the framework of the European Higher Education Area, see: (a) European Ministers Responsible for Higher Education. The European Higher Education Area - Achieving the Goals. Communiqué of the Conference of European Ministers Responsible for Higher Education, Bergen, 2005. (b) The framework of qualifications for the European Higher Education Area. European Ministers Responsible for Higher Education, 2005, http://www.ehea.info/Uploads/QF/050520_Framework_qualifications.pdf. (c) A Framework for Qualifications of the European Higher Education Area. Bologna Working Group on Qualifications Frameworks, 2005, http://www.bologna-bergen2005.no/Docs/00-Main_doc/050218_QF_EHEA.pdf.

² For detailed information on the Learning Outcomes concept, see: European Parliament and the Council of the European Union. Recommendation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2008 on the establishment of the European Qualifications Framework for lifelong learning. Official Journal of the European Union, C 111, pp. 1–7, 2008.

³ For detailed information on the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System, see: ECTS Users' Guide. European Commission, 2009.

Supplement); 10) Academic staff that will be involved in the teaching activities of the new Master that will be implemented during the HiT4Med project.
and Presentation of the existing curricula related to Civil Engineering (and to Highway and Traffic Engineering where applicable) in the Mediterranean universities (undergraduate and master programs)

Egypt:

9.30CU (national and local procedures)

10.00 ZU (local procedures)

10.20 ASU (local procedures)

10.40 AASTMT (local procedures)

11.00 Coffee break

Lebanon:

11.15 USEK(national and local procedures)

11.45LU(local procedures)

Morocco:

12.05UCA(national and local procedures)

Tunisia

12.35 ISTLS (national and local procedures)

13.05ENISo (local procedures)

13.30 Lunch

14.30Discussion of the structure of the Deliverable 3 “Assessment study on Highway and Traffic Engineering curricula requirements” for its approval (lead by UniNA, coordinator and by the CU, WP2 leader)

15.30 Discussion on the final program of the Master Course on Highway and Traffic Engineering for its approval (lead by UniNA, coordinator)

16.30 Questions which will be asked to the Tempus Project Officer at the Tempus project representatives meeting

16.45 Overall discussion

17.00 End of the meeting

Premises

The meeting will be held on January 29th and 30th, 2014, at ISTLS premises, in CitéErriadh street, Sousse, Tunisia.

How to get there

A transfer from Tunis airport is going to be arranged for all participants requesting it. Instructions to reach ISTLS premises will follow.