

D**Erasmus Policy Statement (Overall Strategy)*****D. Erasmus Policy Statement (Overall Strategy)***

The Institution agrees to publish this overall strategy on its website within one month after the signature of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education by the European Commission.

Please describe your institution's international (EU and non-EU) strategy. In your description please explain a) how you choose your partners, b) in which geographical area(s) and c) the most important objectives and target groups of your mobility activities (with regard to staff and students in first, second and third cycles, including study and training, and short cycles). If applicable, also explain how your institution participates in the development of double/multiple/joint degrees. (max. 5000 characters)

Original language [EN]

Our potential partners are tourist companies such as travel agencies, event planning and guiding enterprises, tour operators or hotels, along with European schools with similar degrees.

Our goal is to be able to develop mobility actions worldwide although we will focus specially on European Community countries.

The target groups of our mobility activities are:

-first and second year vocational students of Travel Agencies and Event Planning; Touristic Guiding, Information and Assistance and Kitchen Management.

-recently graduated students in the above mentioned degrees

The most important objectives we want to achieve are:

-to increase the mobility of short cycle mobility students while improving its quality

-to provide students with rewarding working and life experiences

-to improve foreign language skills

-to promote European culture knowledge

-to enrich the student's CV

-to develop innovative practices in education

-to establish cooperation agreements between schools and/or companies

Please describe your institution's strategy for the organisation and implementation of international (EU and non-EU) cooperation projects within the framework of the Erasmus+ Programme.

If not applicable, please explain (max. 2000 characters)

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Every year some students are awarded with Leonardo grants, this allows them to add international working experience to their CV.

Additionally, every course we plan a trip to different European cities in order to visit a tourism fair. The purpose of this trip is to make contacts with international tourism firms.

Although currently we don't sustain any steady agreement of cooperation, our goal is to establish lines of collaboration with different European tourism companies and schools. To do so, we are working on a procedure manual based on the Erasmus+ Programme recommendations.

Please explain the expected impact of your participation in the Erasmus+ Programme on the modernisation of your institution. Please refer to each of the 5 priorities of the Modernisation Agenda *and explain which are the policy objectives you intend to pursue.(max. 3000 characters)

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