

MONIKA NETWORK MEETING

IEP, AIX-EN-PROVENCE

MAY 20 – 23, 2015



Wednesday May 20th

17.00 Participants gather outside Sciences Po Aix for walking tour of town centre.

18.30 Welcome drinks and light buffet at Sciences Po.

20.00 Evening free

Thursday May 21st

from 8.30 – participants gather; tea / coffee available

9.00 - 9.45 Welcome to participants, presentation of the programme, presentation of IEP Aix (institution and international strategy). Moderation: David Coates (Aix)

10.00-10.30 **The EMOPS-project:** Information about the strategic partnerships application submitted by seven universities from the network

Input by Andreas Pribersky (Vienna) and other project members present during meeting.

10.30 – 11.00 Practical information + break

11.00 -12.00 Video conference with Dr Markus Symmank, Head of Department at the DAAD (German exchange service), responsible for Erasmus student mobility.

Details and Further Developments regarding Key Action1 (presentation, questions and discussion)

Topics:

- Student Mobility
- STA and STT
- International Credit Mobility with Partner Countries
- Joint MA programmes

Moderation: Werner Palz (Konstanz)

12.00 - 12.30 Debriefing - evaluation of the information obtained. Identification of key problems and discussion of possible solutions or further steps.
Moderation Werner Palz

12.30 – 14.00 lunch (optional in local restaurant, sign up Thursday morning)

14.00 – 15.30 / 16.00 – 18.00 Discussion rounds / workshops about key topics related to the technical administration of Erasmus exchanges
(*Sub-groups – Moderators / presenters to be assigned*)

**Topics:**

- OLS - first experiences
- language requirements
- mobility tools
- calculation of grants, modalities of payment
- students reports after return from exchange

19.30 Dinner at Les Deux Garçons, 53 cours Mirabeau.
All official participants and registered guests welcome.

Friday May 22nd

8.30 – participants gather; tea /coffee available

9.00 - 10.45 Discussion rounds / workshops about key topics related to the academic administration of Erasmus exchanges:

including 30 min input by Hilde van Peteghem (Leuven): the Egracons-Project
bases and current development of the project followed by discussion: grade conversion, experiences, best practice, expectations
Moderation: Werner Palz

11.00 - 12.00 – Video conference with Johannes Gehringer at the European Commission in Brussels (Policy Office, Higher Education, Erasmus+)

**Details and Further Developments regarding Key Action 2
(Presentation, questions and discussion)****Topics:**

- Strategic Partnerships
- Knowledge Alliances
- Sector Skills

Moderation: Werner Palz

12.00 - 12.30 Debriefing - evaluation of the information obtained. Identification of key problems and discussion of possible solutions or further steps.

12.30 – buffet lunch provided at Sciences Po

13.30 – 18.00 excursion to visit Château Val Joanis (visit and wine-tasting) and Lourmarin in the Luberon region north of Aix-en-Provence

18.00 return to Aix, evening free

Saturday May 23rd

9.30 participants gather; tea /coffee available

10.00 - 12.00 Final round

Evaluation of the meeting, designation of working groups dealing with specific topics.

Selection of next host university.