
Preliminary Programme Erasmus coordinators meeting Leuven-Gent May 2014



Wednesday 21st May – informal gathering in Leuven

17.00h – city tour (meeting point: in front of City hall – Grote Markt)

19.00h – dinner in city centre (Restaurant Mykene –Muntstraat 44 Leuven: www.mykene.be)

Thursday 22nd May – working sessions in Leuven

Venue: Faculty Club – Groot Begijnhof 14 – Leuven – St Barbara hall

9.00h – arrival and coffee

9.30h – introductory session on Erasmus + : new trends and plans:

- Introduction by KU Leuven International Office: The internationalization strategy of KU Leuven
- Presentation and discussion on Erasmus +:
 - Johannes Gehringer, EU commission
 - Vanessa Debiais-Sainton, EU commission
 - Leen D’Haenens (Vice dean internationalization social sciences KU Leuven)
 - Jan Ceulemans, representative EPOS-Vlaanderen
 - and others

12.30h – Lunch at Faculty Club

14.30h – working session on current topics:

- Franz Kok (Salzburg) and Andreas Priberski (Vienna): Network database on fields of specializations, learning outcomes. (In preparation of this working session all participants will an invitation give input).
- E-learning and distance learning – best practice and tendencies (TBC)
- Internships and employability – what are the conditions under the new Erasmus + system – best practice (Konstanz, Lyon, Leeds)
- MA exchange and Double Degree / Bilateral Projects / Erasmus Mundus Werner Palz (Konstanz)

Evening programme: to be organized individually

Friday 23rd May – Transfer to Ghent – working sessions in Ghent

9.00h – Bus trip to Ghent – 10 € per person

Working session on the recognition process: Course selection, recognition, mobility windows, grade conversion

Venue: Meeting Room UGent Ufo Building at Sint-Pietersnieuwstraat 33 – Gent

- 10.30h – Mr. Valère Meus (UGent) Information session about Egracons Grade Conversion Project <http://egracons.eu/>
- 11.00h – Discussion round about recognition processes: examples from different universities (Konstanz, Rotterdam, ...)

12.30h – lunch at Het Pand (15 min walk) <http://www.ugent.be/het-pand/en>

Afternoon: Time for networking / Academic speed dating /city visit – visit to the campus

Around 19.00h return to Leuven

Evening programme: to be organized individually

Sat 24th May – Closing session in Leuven

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working session: The future of the Monika network: challenges and possibilities

10.00h – Selection host city for 2015, measures to increase dynamics, funding opportunities for network through EU money

12.00h - closing session and departure