

Quality Assurance in KA107 projects

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West Pomeranian University of Technology, Szczecin (1 January 2009 merger of Szczecin Technical University and Szczecin University of Agriculture)

- 10 Faculties
- ca. 11000 students, 920 academic staff, 970 non-academic staff
- Erasmus participant since 2000/2001
- KA103 outgoing mobility: SMS 90, SMP 40, STA 60, STT 20
- KA103 incoming SMS mobility: ca. 260





KA107 partner countries/HEIs choice based on:

- Priority areas defined in institutional strategy
- Former cooperation
- Historical developments

▼ Eastern Partnership:

Belarus: Belarusian State Agricultural Academy, Gorki

Georgia: 1) Georgian Technical University, 2) Tbilisi State Medical

University

Ukraine: "Igor Sikorsky" National Technical University of Ukraine - Kyiv Politechnic Institute





Before an IIA is signed (3 years):

- Letter of intent (declaration to observe ECHE, local project coordinator)
- Questionnaire (level of internationalisation, former experience with recognising learning outcomes)
- Input for Quality Questions (end of December at the latest)

Signing the IIA (January)

During the project each stage reported and monitored (information, selection, preparation, during mobility, recognition)





KA107 mobility so far (2 years): 36 incoming (18 students), 7 outgoing (1 student)

2015/2016:

SMS: 10 incoming, 1 outgoing

STA: 5 incoming, 3 outgoing

STT: 3 incoming

2016/2017:

SMS: 8 incoming,

STA: 5 incoming, 3 outgoing

STT: 5 incoming (2 without mobility grant)

2017/2018 (planned):

SMS: 9 incoming,

STA: 4 incoming, 4 outgoing

STT: 3 incoming





Proposed schedule:

October – November: selection of students and STA staff

Winter semester: STA mobility (added value – first-hand information on host faculty, university and country)

Summer semester: SMS mobility, STT week (selection procedure February – March)





KA107 STT week organised by ZUT:

- Target group defined in advance
- Fixed training programme:

2015/2016: ECHE requirements, management of Erasmus+ mobility projects

2016/2017: dissemination of mobility project resuts (Polish NA representative)

2017/2018 (May 2018): recognition of learning outcomes (Bologna expert planned)

Learning opportunity for ZUT staff



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Quick reference guide for participating HEIs in Partner Countries, p. 3

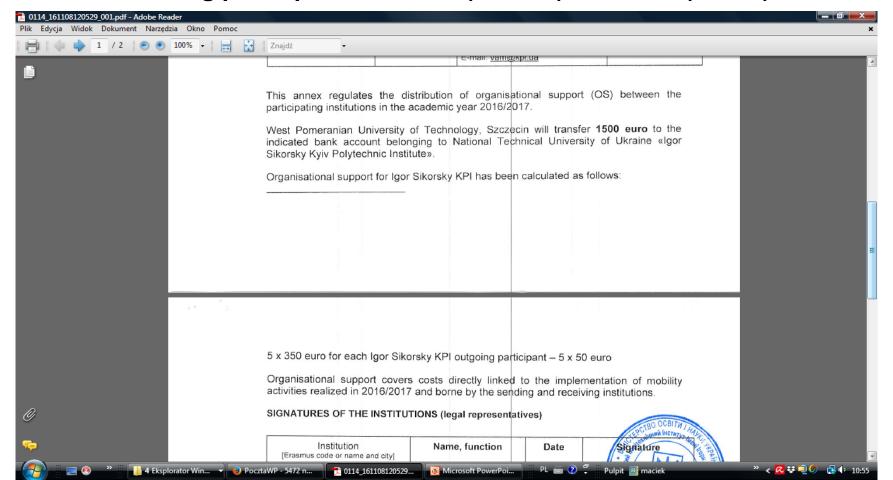
"The grant foresees organisational support (OS) of €350 per mobile participant (up to the first 100 participants; €200 for each additional participants), for both incoming and outgoing students or staff, to cover costs directly linked to the implementation of mobility activities (...). Any split between participating institutions should be **agreed upon by all partners on a mutually acceptable basis and set out in the inter-institutional agreement**."





Annexes to Inter-Institutional KA107 Agreement (renegotiated every year)

incoming participant: 300 euro (Partner) + 50 euro (WPUT)







KA107 MANAGEMENT: (UPCOMING) DILEMMAS.....

- Mutual trust vs "controlling as the highest form of trust"
- tight budget vs. number of HEIs in a partner country
- New partner (Vietnam) OS distribution revisited
- Form of OS distribution mobility grants for incoming staff?
- ????



THANK YOU:-)

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