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**COMMIT** is a European project coordinated by **euцен** which intends to increase commitment to the social dimension of higher education and support strategies for increasing attainment. The project builds on the work of a previous project – ALLUME – which developed three self-evaluation tools for universities to review their strategy for implementation of a comprehensive and coherent LLL university. The COMMIT project will review those 3 tools, refining and adapting them and adding new features which take on board a wider and clearer idea of the social dimension of HE; it will also design and develop a new tool for monitoring attainment in HE and integrate these tools in HEIs management systems.



## PEER LEARNING VISITS

A new phase of COMMIT has started!

This new stage of the project is engaging the 12 academic partners of the project coordinated by **euцен**. It consists of 12 peer learning visits: each partner visits one other and is visited by a different one.

The visits aim at sharing ideas for refining and enhancing the integration of the social dimension into the

university strategy, exchanging with others and getting new examples.

Visits will focus in particular on discussing the 4 self-evaluation tools revised by the project management team, which project partners will be able to test and use. The approach is to involve in this process not an isolated person but a group of key people from the visited HE institution, in order to generate organisational learning and enhance the commitment to change.

Two additional visits will be undertaken at the end of the project in 2 additional HEIs where COMMIT has no partners (Austria and Poland). This will contribute to further valorise the tools and results of the project.

The visits phase will finish by April 2015, and then a transversal analysis will be carried out on the basis of the material and experiences collected.

Continue to follow the COMMIT activities at <http://commit.eucen.eu>

## THE TOOLS

COMMIT has reviewed the three Tools elaborated within the ALLUME project to address the wider concept of the social dimension and include indicators of culture, a clearer descriptions of under-represented and non-traditional groups and relevant qualitative indicators of their participation:

- The Strategy process Tool
- The Strategy content Tool
- The Charter Tool

A new forth Tool for monitoring attainment has been developed, and its feasibility will be assessed through piloting with all the partner institution. The design and development of the new tool is led by Partner4 (University of Brest, France).

The tools are undergoing some minor changes, in response to needs and remarks raised during the phase of COMMIT visits. The final version of the Tools will be available on COMMIT webpage at the end of this process.

## BECOMING ASSOCIATE PARTNER IN THE PROJECT

If you are interested in the work COMMIT is doing and would like to receive regular updates on the project development, let us know your contact details and you will be added in COMMIT mailing list.

Your institution may also be interested in becoming an Associate Partner of the project! Associate partners cannot

receive any funds, but would allow you to test the Tools produced by the project consortium before they are made available to the general public and to be informed on the project public meetings and conferences.

Should you want more information, please do not hesitate to contact us at [commit@eucen.eu](mailto:commit@eucen.eu)

## COMMIT Background Resources

We invite you to follow the official webpage created for COMMIT, and take advantage of the background resources section of the webpage. In the section you will be able to access a list of useful and relevant readings concerning the project's interest areas:

<http://commit.eucen.eu/Background>



## COMMIT Partnership:

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Turun yliopisto, FI

Université de Bretagne Occidentale, FR

Universidade de Aveiro, PT

University of Stuttgart, DE

Dublin City University, IE

Bogaziçi Üniversitesi, TR

Università degli Studi di Genova, IT

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Universitatea Tehnică "Gheorghe Asachi"  
din Iași, RO

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