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WORK IN PROGRESS: THE TRANSVERSAL ANALYSIS

COMMIT partners are currently working on the transversal analysis of the data and information collected from the 12 universities in the previous project phase. After agreeing on the last aspects of the methodology adopted, partners started their work divided into two main groups, with the aim of putting together the preliminary reports. The first group is in charge of carrying out the transversal analysis of the data and information concerning the first 3 tools (strategy process, strategy content and benchmarking tools). This part of the transversal analysis include a strategy process analysis, a strategy content analysis and a benchmarking against the commitments of the EUA chart. The second group is in charge of conducting a transversal analysis of the information and data collected through the use of the new monitoring tool, with the aim of producing a feasibility study of its wider use at national and

European level. The transversal analysis of the information collected through the new tool will enable the drawing of a “social dimension cartography” of the universities observed, but also to shed a light on possible shortcomings of the tool.

The draft reports will be discussed and amended by partners at the next face-to-face meeting, due to take place 18-19 November 2015 in Brussels. The reports will be then edited and finalised for distribution in written and electronic formats. The final reports will include an executive summary, a policy paper with recommendations for policy makers and other relevant stakeholders, and a technical report covering the methodology and results of the data collection and analysis.

The results of the transversal analysis will be shared on the project website: <http://commit.eucen.eu>



UPCOMING: TRANSLATIONS OF THE TOOLS INTO FRENCH

In the course of the project, the COMMIT tools have gone through a regular and complex work of progressive improvement and definition, in order to make them easy to understand and friendly to use. After the process of proofreading carried out by the Partner 07 (Dublin City University), the tools are presently

being translated into French. This will help the project reach an even wider audience and number of potential users. The translation work is being coordinated by Partner 04 (University of Brest). Once available and adapted into their final graphic and friendly-to-use layout, the tools will be made available to the public.



NATIONAL LEARNING EVENTS

With the aim to spread the project results and valorise its outcomes, COMMIT partners will be responsible for the organisation of a national learning event in their respective country, which will take place between February and May 2016. The events will last a minimum of ½ day and will be more than a simple presentation of the tools: they will be organised in the form of active learning events, where participants will be invited to familiarise with the tools and personally test their use. The primary target groups will be institutional management staff of universities, including Rector teams, Directors of ULL/CE/Outreach Units, Faculty or Department Deans. HEIs are warmly invited to send their staff to take part in

a collective reflection on how the tools and results can be embedded in their institutions and how commitment to change can be better supported. Representatives of the relevant ministry in each country will also be invited. The events will be hosted in the home institution of each partner or take place in the framework of a national network conference or similar major national event.

Keep an eye on the COMMIT website to be informed about the learning events taking place in your country or close to you! <http://commit.eucen.eu>



NEW ASSOCIATE PARTNERS

Two new institutions have joined COMMIT as Associate Partners:

- Dokuz Eylul University (TR)
- Tallinna Ülikool, Open University (EE)

The dedicated sub-section of the project's website has been duly updated:

<http://commit.eucen.eu/partners#AssocP>

All the institutions that formally request to become Associate Partners will be added to the list.

Although Associate partners cannot receive any funds from the project, they will have the chance to test the tools before they are made available to the general public. They will also be involved, where possible, in the project activities.

Should you want more information about how to become Associate Partner in this project, please do not hesitate to contact us at commit@eucen.eu

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Université catholique de Louvain, BE

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

Panepistimio Ioanninon, GR

Universitatea Tehnică "Gheorghe Asachi" din Iași, RO

Universitat Rovira i Virgili, ES

Pécsi Tudományegyetem, HU

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