





Workshop

Student Mobility management: Good Practices

Department of European Educational Programmes



















Aristotle University in numbers

- Outgoing students Long term Studies
 - 1000 applications
 - 600-650 mobilities
- Outgoing students Long term Traineeship
 - 500 applications
 - 400 mobilities





Aristotle University in numbers

- Incoming students Studies
 - 850 mobilities (per academic year)
- Incoming students Traineeship
 - 80 mobilities (per academic year)





Outgoing Students Studies - Challenges

- Language knowledge level
- Curriculum (learning agreement, changes)
- Course compatibility & recognition
- Accommodation (no student residences, very expensive rents, victims of scam)
- High cost of living





Outgoing Students Traineeship - Challenges

- Accommodation (cancellations due to lack of low-cost housing or victims of scam)
- Requirement from Receiving Institutions to sign in Agreements, different from the Erasmus+ Traineeship Agreement (cancellations due to non-signing)
- Organizations that operate as <u>intermediaries</u>, request money from students to find them an internship position. (Cancellations due to no-respect of the terms of the Learning Agreement from the Receiving institution)



Incoming Students Studies/ Traineeships - Challenges

- Accommodation
- Course offers issues
- Language issues
- Visa issues





Good Practices - Studies

- Moebius: mobility management web application with the data of our students
- Evaluation of students' applications and digital management of our procedures (before, during, after the mobility)
- List of former Erasmus students
- Organized appointments
- Cooperation with ESN
- Electronic applications & paperwork processing (OLA, LoA etc)



Good Practices - Traineeship

- Platform on our website with contact details of selected students to help them find a roommate (search by City)
- List of institutions with available traineeship positions
- Annual calls (2 per year) with specialized documents (Letter of Acceptance) for the facilitation of students and Institutions on the evaluation and accreditation





Good Practices – Incoming students

Orientation

2 orientation weeks / year

Language learning

Free language courses (on site, online)

Social & cultural integration

Close with ESN

Celebrations/ University Fairs

Academic assistance

ECTS Coordinators in each School

English-taught courses or assignments

Generic courses for all incoming

Academic aspects

(Erasmus+ International Programme)

Mobility accreditation system for selection of grantees

Recognition procedures aligned with ECTS (for different point systems)

'Post-mobility' assistance
Transcript of records











Good Practices – Incoming students

MOEBIUS

'Home-made' software

Online applications

Bilateral agreements

Direct financial monitoring

Mobility documents

E-nomination and application forms for students and staff

Administrative assistance

Erasmus ID Card

Visa

Residence permit

Mobility documents

Accommodation support

Management

Data and info for institutional evaluation or control procedures **Statistics**

Dissemination

Info – days within & out of AUTh















Thank you for your attention



