

University of Economics in Katowice

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Description of the Organisation

University of Economics in Katowice was founded in 1936. It is the only public higher education institution teaching economics in the Upper Silesia and one of the most prestigious universities in Poland. Each year about 15.000 students study here, attending the lectures and seminars conducted by 480 academic teachers. Special emphasis is put on the development of academic competencies in all of its degree programs, at the Bachelor, Master, Doctoral and Postgraduate levels.

UEK cooperates successfully with higher education institutions, enterprises and chambers of commerce operating in European Union, Central and Eastern Europe and non European countries. It belongs to many international networks such as EAIE, EUCEN, EUA, NAFSA, Prime Networking and EURASHE.

UEK has undertaken many initiatives concerning European integration, creating common cooperation areas for education and research through coordination or acting as a partner of the following European projects: Erasmus, Leonardo da Vinci, Ceepus, EUA Quality culture, Interreg IIIc, European Social Fund, Scholarship and Training Fund, 7th Framework Programme, etc.

UEK signed over 150 Bilateral Agreements for student mobility and teacher exchange and cooperates with over 250 European enterprises.

Role of the Organisation in the project

UEK is the co-leader of the implementation WP4 and leader of WP7 concerning the test of the joint degree study plan/full-immersion experience and the final professional module description, respectively. In WP4 his responsibility is mainly referred to the implementation of a piloting of the projected study plan through the activation of modules in the university of the consortium involved in the existing double degree agreement. These modules will be attributed in form of free credits, without any modification of the QF master degree organization. It supervises the selection of 20 students to test the new study plan on energy market whose mobility will be financed inside the existing Erasmus agreements. This institution will organize a Workshop (Munich, M29) with the support of LMU. During this workshop will be discussed the possible corrective actions to adopt based on the opinion of the test experience (coming from the partnership and the students). Moreover it coordinates the evaluation of the piloting based on both the partners of the consortium and students opinions. It is also responsible of final reports editing that follows the collection of the local reports coming from the partners included in the double-degree agreements. Concerning the testing activities it has in charge, we recall also the activation of a 3-days event called "GrEnFln Full Immersion experience" that will take place in Bologna-Bertinoro (M33) to validate the tested

contents and methodologies in full-time sharing activities involving students (10) and professionals (10). UEK is also the leaders of WP7 whose aim is the revision and the final description of the professional module detailed in WP6. UEK will prepare and discuss the draft curriculum of the professional module which will be presented in different forms, including PDF text files and interactive internet text on the project web site. The professional module will be described including the competences to be acquired by learners and their learning outcomes, the modules and course units presented in ECVET credits as a parallel outcome of the project (along with the joint master degree). One summer training is implemented in order to test the professional module and the new educational methodologies projected in WP6. This will be organized in Katowice (M21). During the summer training and the previous workshop in Paris (M14) also brainstorming activities will be organized in order to validate the most suitable and effective methodology. Reports will be produced to assure deliverability of the pedagogical methodologies we are testing.

Moreover UEK will contribute to the development of the project outcomes by:

- facilitating contacts with energy industry
- exchanging mutual learning and good practice examples in the field of energy market
- developing and implementing new learning and teaching methods in cooperation with local energy sector companies
- placing students for internships in companies
- selecting students to take part in the educational initiatives organised within the project
- preparing documents to be uploaded at the project platform

UEK will use its experience gained throughout various international business-related projects, such as 'University-business cooperation: feasibility study', 'Short-time international events and their impact on students' careers (InterCareer)', 'SMEs Action learning facilitator (SME ACTor)' or 'Professional placement coordinators – experience sharing (PPC)'.

UEK will also take part in project meetings, promote and disseminate the project outputs, and coordinate evaluation activities.

Contact Person's Experience and Expertise

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Education: Habilitation in Finance, PhD in Economics, M. Sc. in Finance and Banking, M. Sc. in Mathematics.