

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE Activities Report 2012/2013

### 1. Erasmus Programme - Mobility:

#### **Financing:**

Total financing: € 545.352,00

Financing per activity:

Organization Mobility (OM): € 16.186,00 (SMS); € 10.048,00 (SMP)

Students Mobility for Studies (SMS): € 265.375,00

Students Mobility Placements (SMP): € 178.723,00

Supplementary Grants (SOC): € 38.650,00 (SMS) and € 20.700,00 (SMP)

Staff Teaching Assignment (STA): € 9.760,00

Staff and Teachers Training (STT): € 5.910,00

#### **Student Mobility:**

Total number of Erasmus student mobilities: 642

#### **Student mobility for studies (SMS):**

Number of outgoing students: 267

Number of incoming students: 262

#### **Student mobility for placements (SMP):**

Number of outgoing students: 102

Number of incoming students: 11

#### **Teachers and staff mobility (STA and STT):**

Number of outgoing teachers: 21

Number of outgoing staff (for training): 8

Number of incoming teachers: 60

Number of incoming staff (for training): 57

#### **Other activities:**

Erasmus Week in IPB: 6-10 May 2013, 71 participants.

English and Spanish Language Courses for IPB students: 33 participants.

### 2. Teaching Portuguese Language and Culture for international students

Erasmus Intensive Language Course (EILC; 6 ECTS): Portuguese language (A1 level), September 2012 – 18 participants and Portuguese language (B1 level), September 2012 – 14 participants.

Portuguese Language Courses for international students in IPB (3 ECTS): 258 participants.

Portuguese Language and Culture course for foreign students (1 curricular year; see <http://www.ipb.pt/go/b541>): 32 students.

### 3. Erasmus Intensive Programmes:

#### ***IPB as Promoter (summary):***

Number of IPs as Promoter: 2

Number of incoming teachers: 18

Number of incoming students: 38

Total financing: € 41.212,00

Web page: <http://intensive.ipb.pt/>

Title: E3S - Entrepreneurship Education for European Students

Institutions involved: IPB (promoter), Universidad de Salamanca (Spain), Universidad de Valladolid (Spain), Universidad de León (Spain), University of Pitesti (Romania), University of Ljubljana (Slovenia), University of Opole (Poland) (participants)

Credits: 6 ECTS

Number of incoming teachers: 10

Number of incoming students: 18

Total financing: € 21.509,00

Title: Robotic Systems

Institutions involved: IPB (promoter), Universidad de Salamanca (Spain), Universidad de Valladolid (Spain), Mevlana University (Turkey), Loughborough University (UK), University of Applied Sciences Edmd (Germany) (participants)

Credits: 6 ECTS

Number of incoming teachers: 8

Number of incoming students: 20

Total financing: € 19.703,00

#### ***IPB as participant (summary):***

Number of IPs as participant: 7

Number of outgoing teachers: 10

Number of outgoing students: 40

Title: Demos Europe

Promoter Institution: Pitesti University (Romania)

Number of outgoing teachers: 1

Number of outgoing students: 4

Title: Educate: Education for Sustainable Development

Promoter Institution: Pitesti University (Romania)

Number of outgoing teachers: 1

Number of outgoing students: 10

Title: Forests and Storms: What Forestry Policy Could Be Implemented After Major Climate Event?

Promoter Institution: CFPPA de Bazas (France)

Number of outgoing teachers: 2

Number of outgoing students: 4

Title: Security, Human Rights and Democratization/Globalization

Promoter Institution: International School of Law and Business (Lithuania)

Number of outgoing teachers: 1

Number of outgoing students: 5

Title: Conference Tourism as a Remedy for a Low-Season Tourism Market  
Promoter Institution: International School of Law and Business (Lithuania)  
Number of outgoing teachers: 1  
Number of outgoing students: 6

Title: Runoff Erosion  
Promoter Institution: National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece)  
Number of outgoing teachers: 2  
Number of outgoing students: 6

Title: Educate: Sustainable refurbishment, retrofit energy management in housing  
Promoter Institution: Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (Lithuania)  
Number of outgoing teachers: 2  
Number of outgoing students: 5

#### **4. Mobility with non-European Institutions of Higher Education:**

66 Incoming students (IN); 47 outgoing students (OUT).

##### ***With Brazilian Higher Education Institutions:***

Faculdade 7 de Setembro: 1 IN;  
Instituto Federal do Ceará: 17 IN;  
Instituto Federal do Espírito Santo: 2 IN;  
Instituto Federal do Pará: 2 OUT;  
Instituto Federal do Rio Grande do Sul: 3 IN;  
Instituto Federal do Sudeste de Minas Gerais: 3 IN;  
Instituto Federal do Sul de Minas Gerais: 2 OUT;  
Instituto Federal do Sul-Rio-Grandense: 2 IN;  
Universidade Estadual de Feira Santana: 1 IN;  
Universidade Federal de Goiás: 5 IN; 15 OUT;  
Universidade Federal de Lavras: 1 IN;  
Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso: 1 IN;  
Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais: 3 IN; 4 OUT;  
Universidade Federal de Pelotas: 3 IN; 4 OUT;  
Universidade Federal de Santa Maria: 1 IN;  
Universidade Federal de Viçosa: 4 IN; 6 OUT;  
Universidade Federal do Recôncavo da Bahia: 3 IN; 2 OUT;  
Universidade Estadual Paulista: 2 OUT;  
Universidade FUMEC Belo Horizonte: 3 IN; 2 OUT.

##### ***With other Higher Education Institutions:***

Universidade Autónoma da Baja California (México): 5 IN;  
Instituto Politécnico de Macau (Macau): 2 IN; 5 OUT;  
Beijing Normal University, Zhuhai (China): 6 IN; 3 OUT.

#### **5. Other Ongoing Projects:**

##### **TEMPUS IV Programme – Joint Project – La MANCHE Leading and Managing Change in Higher Education (2012-2015)**

Institutions involved: International University College (Bulgaria), Polytechnic Institute of Bragança (Portugal), University of Thessaly (Greece), AgroSup Dijon (France), University

College Birmingham (United Kingdom), Clevercherry.com (United Kingdom), Armenian State Agrarian University, Gavar State University, State Engineering University of Armenia, Yerevan State University (Armenia), Belarus State Economic University, Belarusian Trade and Economics University of Consumer Cooperatives, P.O. Sukhoi State Technical University of Gomel, Vitebsk State Technological University (Belarus), Caucasus University, Gori Teaching University, International Black Sea University, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (Georgia), Comrat State University, Moldova State University, State Agrarian University of Moldova, Alecu Russo Balti State University (Moldavia), Cherkasy State Technological University, Volodymyr Dahl East Ukrainian National University, National Technical University Kharkiv Polytechnic Institute, Lviv Academy of Commerce, Lutsk National Technical University, Lviv Polytechnic National University, Odessa National Economic University (Ukraine). Global financing: 837.652 €. Project web page: <http://www.lamanche-tempus.eu/>.

**LLP Programme – Comenius Subprogramme – Multilateral Project: “INTACT Interactive Teaching Materials across Culture and Technology” (2012-2015)**

Institutions involved: Ludwigsburg University of Education (Germany), Polytechnic Institute of Bragança (Portugal), Complutense University of Madrid (Spain), Kecskemét College (Hungary), St Patrick's College (Ireland), Babes-Bolyai University Cluj (Romania). Global financing: 396.890€.

**LLP Programme – Comenius Subprogramme – Multilateral Networks: “Chemistry Is All Around Network” (2011-2014)**

Institutions involved: University of Genova (Italy), INFOREF - Initiatives pour une Formation Efficace (Belgium), Technical University of Gabrovo (Bulgaria), Institute Of Chemical Technology Prague (Czech Republic), Technological Educational Institute of Ionian Islands (Greece), CECE - Spanish Confederation of Education and Training Centres (Spain), Limerick Institute of Technology (Ireland), Connectis (Italy), Pixel Associazione (Italy), TRANSFER Slovensko (Slovakia), Kirikkale University Education Faculty (Turkey), WSINF - WSINF's Pedagogy-Rehabilitation Faculty (Poland). Global financing: 594.275€. IPB financing: 25.068€. Project web page: <http://www.chemistryisnetwork.eu/>.

**ERASMUS-MUNDUS External Cooperation Windows: “E2NHANCE: Educational Exchange Network for Higher Academia Gap Narrowing Between Central/South America and Europe” (2009-2013)**

Institutions involved: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain) (Coordination), Università degli Studio di Pavia (Italy), Politechnika Opolska (Poland), University of Jyväskylä (Finland), Polytechnic Institute of Bragança (Portugal), Universidad de Costa Rica (Costa Rica), Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica (Costa Rica), Universidad de Nariño (Colombia), Universidad del Quindío (Colombia), Universidad Tecnológica de Panama (Panama), Universidad de Panama (Panama). This project comprehends the mobility of teachers and students of undergraduate (first-cycle), master (second cycle), PhD (third cycle) and postdoctoral programmes (134 flows from Latin America to Europe and 14 from Europe to Latin America). Global financing: 3.124.350 €. Project web page: [www.e2nhance.eu](http://www.e2nhance.eu).

**LLP Programme – Thematic Network: DIETS 2 – Dieticians Improving the Education and Training Standards (2010-2013)**

Institutions involved: University of Plymouth (United Kingdom, coordinator), in cooperation with EFAD, The European Federation of the Associations of Dieticians. The network is composed by more than one hundred partners from 30 different countries. Project web page: <http://www.thematicnetworkdietetics.eu/>.