

Title of the project**PENTA - Promotion of European Education on Environmental Assessment (EA) for Third Country Audience**

Duration: 2 years

Summary description

The project's main objective is to promote education outside the EU, to enhance the attractiveness of EA courses in Europe, and to attract third country students to study this field in EU countries. At present, Environmental Assessment and/or Strategic Environmental Assessment is a key focal point of discussion at many international conferences where representatives of a certain number of European and Third Country Universities take part. According to our knowledge, EA educational programmes in the terms of structured educational programmes are still missing in third countries.

The project represents set of activities that lead to achieving of the above mentioned aims, it consists of 6 workpackages and 6 outputs/products. The consortium partnership in the project is based on long-term co-operation in the field of EA education, research and project implementation. It will be based on equal access to review the draft of the project in order to bring in the European experience and to enhance the attractiveness in respect to third countries.

Target groups: 1) higher education institutions/ students and academics from Latin America, former Soviet Union Republic, former Yugoslavia and Hong Kong 2) academic and management staff from higher education institutions in EU, 3) international student and academic organisations.

Main activities are: detailed analysis of target groups, preparation of educational products (multimedia, CD - ROM, web sites, brochures), creation of databases, spreading of information with details on EA education in EU in order to promote the diversity of opportunity for international students to follow Master programmes (sheets, newspapers, internet, seminars), promotion and marketing of EA curriculum and higher education in Europe as well as the networking of EU and third country universities audience. Organisation and deliver of seminars promoting the EA curriculum for third countries are also included in the framework of the project.

The expected outputs will be represented by an updated EA curriculum with the content focused on the target group, a teaching handbook for EU lecturers in this field in order to assure the European quality of EA courses, multimedia products for learning - electronic based textbooks with supported printed materials, web site, library brochures, the conduction of EA seminars for third country and EU University lecturers.

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