

Title of the project

ISEKI_Mundus 2 Internationalization and Sustainability of ISEKI_Food Network

Duration : 35 months

Project description

The two main objectives of the ISEKI_Mundus 2 project are to: 1) continue to contribute for the internationalization and enhancement of the quality of the European higher education in Food Studies, and 2) work towards the network sustainability, by extending the developments undergoing through the Erasmus Academic Network ISEKI Food 3 (ref. 142822-LLP-1-2008-1-PT-ERASMUS-ENW; <http://www.esb.ucp.pt/iseki/>) to other countries, and developing new activities towards the promotion of good communication and understanding between European countries and the rest of the world.

More specific objectives are:

- 1) Viability study on a worldwide implementation of an European Quality Assurance System for Food Study Programmes (EQAS_Food);
- 2) Facilitating Global Lifelong Long Learning in Higher Education in the field of Food Studies;
- 3) Development of a Platform for the International Cooperation And Mobility in the field of Food (PICAM_Food);
- 4) Development of Innovative Food Study Materials;
- 5) Sustainability work on ISEKI_Mundus Network;
- 6) Project dissemination and final conference.

Further to these objectives, the ISEKI_Mundus 2 project will stimulate the development of further related projects between partners (under several programmes, Tempus, Mundus, FP7, EU-Canada, EU-USA, ICI ECP, and others), and promote the involvement of all partners on the activities undergoing in the ISEKI Food 3 Academic Network. The achievements of this project are mainly directed to the academic world and also to the other public (enterprises and public in general).

This project is coordinated by the ISEKI_Food 3 (with 96 partners, from 28 European countries) and includes a total of 53 institutions, from 30 Non-EU countries.

The main expected outputs of this project are: implementation of EQAS_Food, web platforms, web databases, critical analysis reports, guides, teaching materials and methods (including books, e-learning courses) and a series of deliverables related with the project dissemination and exploitation. The final International Conference will be a major event on the presentation and world dissemination of project results.

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- Auckland University of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand
- Bogor Agricultural University, Bogor, Indonesia
- Center for Development of Biotic Products, Yauatepec, Morelos, Mexico
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- Faculty of Sciences, Saint Joseph University, Mar Roukos, Beirut, Lebanon
- Food Science and Technology Institute - Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogota, Colombia
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- Hefei University of Technology-Faculty of Biotechnology and Food Engineering, Hefei, China
- High School of Food Technology, Tunis, Tunisia
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- King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, Bangkok, Thailand
- Laval University, Quebec, Canada
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- Massey University, Auckland, New Zealand
- Mongolian University of Science and Technology, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- National Agrarian University La Molina, Lima, Peru
- National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, India
- National Food Technology Research Centre, Kanye, Botswana
- National Polytechnic School, Quito, Ecuador
- National School of Agro-industrial Sciences, Ngaoundere, Cameroon
- National School of Biological Sciences-National Polytechnic Institute, Mexico DF, Mexico
- National University of Food Technologies, Kyiv, Ukraine
- North-Caucasus State Technical University, Stavropol, Russian Federation
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