



eID Webinar

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eID Webinar:
Erasmus experience in Madrid

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Where did we go?

- Erasmus Postgraduate Students:
 - Where:** Madrid, Spain
 - When:** Sept. 2014 – Feb. 2015 (5 months)
 - Why:** 3rd semester of Postgraduate studies elaborate Master Thesis
 - University:** Polytechnic university of Madrid (UPM), Department Of Software Engineering And Information Systems, Distributed Systems Lab (LSD)



POLITÉCNICA



Current ID Difficulties



Greece

VS

Everyone

□ ID Difficulties:

- No **expiration date**
- Pictures in **young age**
- **Difficult to identify** first name, last name, father's name, etc. (handwritten information)
- Looked like a **fake ID** since most of the IDs today are in a credit-card form
- Lack of **digital information** (e.g. fingerprints in digitalized form)
- Asking for **Passports**



Expectation vs Reality

EXPECTATION

- Easy registration to the University
- Easy-to-get Public Transport Cards
- Fast service in (Public) Services (e.g. Bank, Apartment Rental)
- Friendliness & Understanding (since we are all EU citizens)
- **Hardest** part would be speaking English in Spain!

REALITY

- Long waiting to grant access to the University Services
- 1-week waiting to find a way to approve our IDs in the Public Transport Services
- Long hours of waiting to the (Public) Services for confirming that our IDs are not fake
- Treatment as citizens of “Third World Countries” (e.g. impoliteness)
- **Easiest** part was speaking English in Spain!

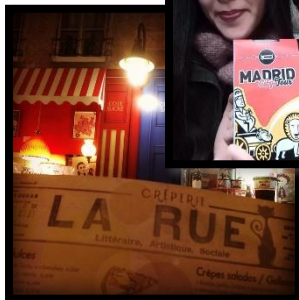


Overall Conclusion

- Conclusions & Lessons learned:
 - New *friends* from all over the world
 - New *experiences & lifestyle*
 - A collaborative *Master Thesis*
 - 1st time *away* from our home country
 - Collaborations* with other students & professors



Erasmus+
A STORY
TO TELL



Questions

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Thank You Köszönöm
Tack
Спасибо Dank Gracias
谢谢 **Merci** Seé
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Grazie

Obrigado

Any Questions?

