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Academic Cooperation Questionnaire

A. RESEARCH MODELS

A.1 Does your University have an R&D Department?

- Yes No

A.2 Please indicate the number of departments for each of the following types:

- | | |
|--|--|
| - Scientific Research Department | |
| - Educational Research Department..... | |
| - Innovation Research Department..... | |
| - Technology Transfer Department..... | |
| - Other (please specify): _____ | |

A.3 What kind of research does your Department/s do?

- Internal National European International

A.3.1 If your research is mainly Internal/National oriented (otherwise go to question A.3.2), are you planning to broaden it to an international sphere?

- Yes No

A.3.2 If your research is mainly European/International oriented (otherwise go to question A.4), what added values do you think it brings to your Institution?
(you can select more than one option)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improves your educational offer | <input type="checkbox"/> Enables cooperation with industry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Makes your research more valuable | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attracts your students more | |

A.4 What are the main research fields your University is focused on?

(you can select more than one option)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering and technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical and Health Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Sciences | _____ |

A.5 Does your Department/s do research on technological tools applied to e-learning and distance education?

- Yes No (if the answer is *No* go to question A.6)

Please indicate:

A.5.1 The number of people involved in R&D activities

A.5.2 How many of them are involved in distance education and e-learning

Please specify a percentage (%) of the people involved in A.5.2 activities for each of the following sub areas (the sum of the *areas* must be 100%):

A.5.2.1 E-learning content development	<input type="text"/>
A.5.2.2 E-learning methodologies development	<input type="text"/>
A.5.2.3 ICT development.....	<input type="text"/>

A.6 Could you please specify the overall engagement of your institution in research?

(Please elaborate your answer taking into account number of projects, staff involved, workload, typology of work, etc... you consider important for a comprehensive description)

- 0-9% 10-29% 30-49% 50-70% more than 70%

A.7 What kind of funding is prevalent for your research activity?

(you can select more than one option)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private company funding | <input type="checkbox"/> Local government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EU funding | <input type="checkbox"/> Spin-offs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donations | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government | |

A.8 How are the research funds mainly distributed within your research team?

(you can select more than one option)

- Included in the university salary

- Extra payment in case of involvement _____
- Payment according to results or win fee
- Other (please specify):

A.9 Please indicate what kind of spaces/tools concerning the dissemination of research results you have available:

(you can select more than one option)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | <input type="checkbox"/> Own TV channels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reviews | <input type="checkbox"/> RSS system |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletters | <input type="checkbox"/> T-tools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seminars/conferences | <input type="checkbox"/> M-tools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion forum | <input type="checkbox"/> Journals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video conferences | <input type="checkbox"/> Open lectures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital libraries | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |
- _____

A.10 How do you face and cope with any possible digital divide affecting dissemination?

B. RESEARCH PROJECTS

B.1 Does your University participate in joint research projects?

- Yes No (if the answer is *No* go to section C)

B.2 Please specify the kind of research projects you have carried out over the last three years: *(you can select more than one option)*

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local | <input type="checkbox"/> European |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National | <input type="checkbox"/> International |

B.2.1 If you have carried out European research projects over the last 3 (three) years, please indicate which of the following types (otherwise go to question B.3): *(you can select more than one option)*

- 5,6,7 FP Regions of knowledge

- Mutual Learning Platforms of Knowledge
- Innovative Regions in Europe (IRE)
- European Research Area (ERA)
- Life Long Lasting Program
- Other (please specify):

B.3 How many research projects did your School organise or took part in, over the last 3 (three) years? (if *none* go to question B.4)
Please indicate the number of:

- Local
- National
- International
- European

B.3.1 How many of them over the last year?
Please indicate the number of:

- Local
- National
- International.....
- European

B.4 How many people from your University staff are involved in your Local/National/European/International Projects at the moment?

- 3 or less
- between 4 and 7
- between 8 and 11
- between 12 and 49
- 50 or more

B.5 If you have carried out International Projects, please indicate how much external staff cooperates at the moment: (if *not* go to question B.6)

- 3 or less
- between 4 and 7
- between 8 and 11
- between 12 and 49
- 50 or more

B.6 How many projects have you submitted as an Applicant in the last 5 years?.....

B.6.1 Can you name and briefly describe the research projects you are currently involved in?

(please supply a list below and a complete description in a separate document, both divided into 4 categories: **Local, National, European, International**)

C. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

C.1 Does your University adopt an *international cooperation policy*?

Yes No (if the answer is *No* go to question C.3)

C.2 Has your University defined the main objectives of such international policy?

(if Yes, please supply a detailed description in a separate document)

Yes No

C.3 What kind of cooperation agreements have you established in the last five years? (you can select more than one option)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Combined courses | <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange of faculty, research scholars and students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common curricula, certified studies or courses | <input type="checkbox"/> Erasmus agreement/mobility agreements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange of on-line B.A./M.A. Courses | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joint lectures | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Share of scientific research equipment and facilities | |

C.4 What is the usual nature of your cooperation agreements?

(you can select more than one option)

National European International

C.5 If you have carried out European/International partnerships, please indicate nature and number (otherwise go to question C.6):

(you can select more than one options)

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> With educational institutions..... | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> With public enterprises | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> With private enterprises..... | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | <input type="text"/> |

C.6 Do you currently exchange teachers and researchers with foreign universities?

Yes No (if the answer is *No* go to question C. 7)

C.6.1 How many per year?.....

C.6.2 What are their main research fields?

C.7 Does your University take part in or cooperate with any:
(you can select more than one option)

- Regional Research-Driven Cluster
 - Network of Excellence
 - ICT Cluster
 - Other of this kind (please specify):
 - National university network
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C.8 Does your University organise international scientific meetings (conferences, workshops, seminars, videoconferences, virtual conferences)?

Yes No (if the answer is *No* go to question C. 9)

C.8.1 Please specify type and number over the last year:
(you can select more than one option)

<input type="checkbox"/> Conferences	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Workshops	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Seminars	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Videoconferences	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Virtual conferences.....	<input type="text"/>

C.8.2 What are the main themes of the meetings/conferences?

C.8.3 How many international participants are involved?

C.9 Is your University engaged in spreading information concerning EU/international research programmes?

Yes No (if the answer is *No* go to section D)

C.9.1 Please specify which and how many of the followings:

(you can select more than one option)

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletters | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letters distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leaflets | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Posters | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |

D. INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

D.1 Is your University a member of any international higher education organisation/network/consortium other than GUIDE?

- Yes No (if the answer is *No* go to question D.2)

D.1.1 Please indicate name below and supply (in a separate document) a brief description of the mission of the organization you join:

D.2 Please indicate (from 1 to 5, with 5 as the highest value) the importance you give to each of the following parameters in the creation of an *international research network* likely to achieve a high quality level:

- | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| - Newsletter..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| - Forum | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| - Conferences and Seminars..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| - Projects Advertisement | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| - On-line service for "partner-search" | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| - Interactivity and usability of communication tools | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| - Research dissemination space (i.e. on line bulletin board) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| - Database of members | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| - Promotion of Faculty and research exchange | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| - Content updating | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| - Ability to improve academic working groups..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| - Electronic services publications (conferences reports, proceedings, abstract)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |

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