

2014 Task Force Work Programmes

Task Force Student Mobility

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Main goals

Mobility is one of the characteristics of the Utrecht Network. Therefore it's important to establish a profile covering the main issues of mobility.

The TF Student Mobility makes it their responsibility

- To keep a general overview over the student mobility flows within the network
- To modify and optimize existing mobility schemes and develop new schemes to the demands within student mobility (e.g. develop short term programs, research grants)
- To facilitate more flexibility within the network (e.g. agreements between universities, that might be open to all fields of study in one direction and limited in the other to facilitate both universities limitations/needs)
- To define ways of promoting outgoing mobility
- To address mobility issues and obstacles and suggest solutions (e.g. social and academic integration)
Funding scheme for activities (apart from Task Force meetings)
- Scholarship scheme : 10x1000€ (total of 10000€) for up to 10 students. If the scheme remains as successful maybe more scholarships could be allocated.

Proposed actions

The members of the Task Force will meet for the first time in **March 2013** in **Utrecht** to prepare for the third call and adjust procedures where necessary. We'll also make preparations to send out our **best practice** examples to the network for further feedback if members report back to us with any valuable examples.

Most likely **amendments** will need to be made to the **Research Mobility Scheme** regulations due to the new Erasmus+.

The **fall meeting** will again be split into 2 main parts. First, the **selection** of the third round candidates of the **Research Mobility Scheme** and secondly, **the promotion tour** at the hosting university. We plan to involve past outgoing students, if possible, to strengthen a student-to-student approach of promotion.

Since the Steering Committee agreed to fund **participation** in the TF meetings of the **European AEN and MAUI contact persons** if necessary, Anne Gemminger and Jonna Haensel will be approached if such demand exists. The TF plans to give stronger support to these two persons, when it comes to selection procedures etc. and maybe also act as an objective advisor should misunderstandings during the selection process occur.

With the new **Erasmus+** finally launched new tasks for the TF will most likely come up, but these cannot be defined at this early stage.

The TF will support the SC in the organization of the **AGM workshop** on Erasmus+ in Krakow, should the need arise.

Summary:

- March meeting in Utrecht
- 3rd call of the research mobility scheme in April/May
- Collection and analysis of statistics (in progress)
- Collection of fun facts (in progress)
- Best practice examples on student mobility (March)
- Fall meeting at a location yet to be determined (November)
- UN promotion tour + selection of Research Mobility grantees (November)