

Work Plan of the Task Force Summer Schools for the year 2015

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1) Support the organization of the following summer schools:

- a) “LEF – Liberty, Equality, **Fraternity**” in Antwerp (8 days)
- b) “Professional English” in Hull: June 28 (arrival day) – July 10 (closing)

2) Task Force meetings

a) near Leipzig (Elbsandsteingebirge – Saxon Switzerland) March 4th – March 7th, 2015

- preparation of the AGM
- monitoring programme development of the two schools in 2015
- discussion of membership in the Task Force
- mind mapping for a summer school in València
- collect texts for a new web presentation

b) Antwerp (tbc) during the LEF school (dates depending)

- evaluate the LEF school
- evaluate the “Professional English” School (if possible)
- discuss the future of the LEF series from 2016 with academic committee

c) València (tbc) in late autumn

- discuss opportunities for a summer school hosted by València in 2017 if University of València becomes a UN member
- prepare annual report 2015
- prepare work plan 2016

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(on behalf of the Task Force)

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Reference to the Strategic Plan

Goals from the Strategic Plan (FORCES)	Activities/Achievements 2014	Work plan 2015
Foster internationalisation of education	66 participants and 34 members of teaching staff from member institutions participated actively in three schools.	Two schools will be organised with approximately 50 participants/students
Open up to new forms of cooperation	The “Hull experiment” was a success in terms of co-operation between UN institutions with one institution taking the lead. In the LEF school the cooperation with South Africa – a partner in the EUROSA project – was a success as well.	The conclusions drawn from the professional English school in 2014 will have to be applied to the 2015 school in Hull.
Respond actively to European HE policies	LEF was an IP supported by the EU.	The Task Force of the Utrecht Network will recommend the SC to support the project “Summer innovation” led by Utrecht University under the Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership scheme.
Collaborate effectively within the Network	The “Hull experiment” with its new format was a new initiative, also in terms of including explicitly doctoral candidates and newly appointed academic staff. All three schools supported coherence between teaching staff and students of members and their overseas partners.	Two or three task force meetings will be organised; the “new faces” session at the AGM will be used to explore options for new summer schools and inform new comers on the task force’s work.
Enhance internationalisation processes in member institutions	All 3 summer schools added to the professional development of UN staff and can also be seen as training initiatives.	
Strengthen the profile and global outlook of the Network	With a closer co-operation with EUROSA partners, the UN connected with partners outside the UN.	South African partners will be invited to use the LEF school; Latin American partners, in particular Brazil, will be approached in April to advertise the Utrecht Network as a consortium partner