

Utrecht Network contribution to IMPALA

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A European Network with a Global Outlook

Participation of the Utrecht Network

- Full Partner of the project
- Member of the Steering Committee of the project (Francesco Girotti and Patricia De Clopper)
- Responsible for WG2 “Summer Schools and Short-Term Programmes”
- Involved in all the phases of the project:
 - Desk research
 - Training and workshops with South African Universities
 - Reflection on sustainability and development of the toolbox (blog)
 - Final Conference and dissemination

Participation of the Utrecht Network

- Two people (Francesco and Patricia) involved in the project from the beginning to the end Involvement in the conceptualization and management of the project
- Involvement of the TF Summer School for the development of the training and workshop
- Involvement of an external expert (Inez Meurs) for the development of the workshop
- Involvement of other UN members to contribute to the training, workshop and final conference

Budget for the Utrecht Network

Original budget

Total costs: 69.311 €

- 40.141 € for staff costs,
- 29.170 € for travels and subsistence

Final report

Total costs: 69.053 €

- 40.068 € for staff costs
- 28.985 € for travels

Activities

- Participation in the meetings of the Steering Committee and needs analysis of South African partner institutions
- Development of a Training Programme on Summer Schools
- Launch of a call for interests among UN members and selection of contributors for 3 topics:
 - Mobility
 - EU Proposal writing
 - Internationalisation of Curricula
- Implementation of the training and workshop
- Contribution to the conception and implementation of the final conference
- Drawing up of specific articles on Summer Schools and short-term programmes (toolbox – Blog)

Participants (initial group)

- **Francesco Girotti** (UNIBO): Steering Committee, WG2, Final Conference organisation, workshop within the Final Conference, production of articles on Summer Schools, management
- **Patricia De Clopper** (UAntwerp): Steering Committee, WG2, production of articles on Summer Schools, workshop within the Final Conference, management, administration
- **Svend Poller** (UL): Needs analysis (about Summer Schools), Interview to Stellenbosch good practice
- **Jeroen Torenbeek** (UU): Training and workshop on Summer Schools

Participants

- **Martina Chylkova** (UU): Training on «EU project writing»
- **Raimonda Markeviciene** (VU): Training on «Mobility» and speaker at the Final Conference
- **Iris Vernekohl** (RUB): Training on IoC and articles for the blog
- **Anna Kingston** (UCC): workshop on Service-Learning within the Final Conference
- **Alessia Marchi** (UNIBO): organization of workshop on Service-Learning within the Final Conference
- **Ana Beaven** (UNIBO): Training on IoC
- **Asun Verala Lopez** (UCM): Development of COIL with SA partners
- **Otto Spiikers** (UU): Development of COIL with SA partners

Final considerations

Positive aspects

- *Managed to contribute and finalise all the activities*
- *Involvement of 8 UN members and 12 people*
- *Visibility*
- *Links with South African partners*

Points for improvement

- *“Ownership” of the project*
- *Difficulties in exploiting the full potential of the UN*
- *Unequal allocation of funds when compared to other full partners*
- *Links with South African partners*



Thanks (also from Patricia)