

# TEMPUS IRIS PROJECT

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish a Happy New Year to all the Tempus Project IRIS partners.

*Look forward to the New Year with hope and confidence and you are sure to be blessed with great things . . .*



A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

## INTRODUCTION

Dear Tempus IRIS partners,

I am proud to summarize the successful Presidents meeting that took place in ORT Hermelin College. The meeting included a review of the project and a fruitful discussion on strategies for Internationalisation in Israeli colleges (attached please find the presentation, presented by Dora Longoni, Gudrun Paulsdottir). This milestone designates the completion of the colleges' strategic plans, which will be used as guidelines for implementation of Internationalisation in the curriculum and for the establishment of International Relations Offices (IROs). The updated schedule of the IRIS project, presented in this newsletter, was accomplished after receiving approvals from the hosting institutions. Please mark the dates in your calendars in advance.

The current volume of the Tempus IRIS newsletter is dedicated to the Quality Assurance of the project. CHE (Centre for Higher Education Development Consult GmbH) is responsible for WP6 (QA) and performs ongoing evaluations for the project activities. We hope you will find it useful and constructive to improve the project and its deliverables.

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*“Quality means doing it right when no one is looking”, Henry Ford.*

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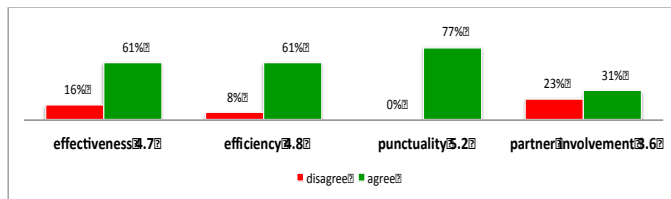
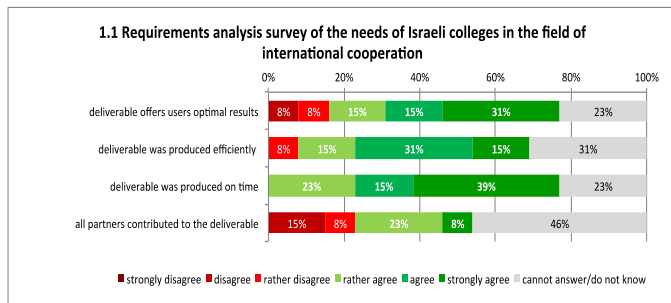
# Tempus IRIS Quality Assurance: IRIS Delivery Monitor – 1st project progress survey.

By Uwe Brandenburg & Dana Petrova, CHE Consult, IRIS Quality Assurance Team.

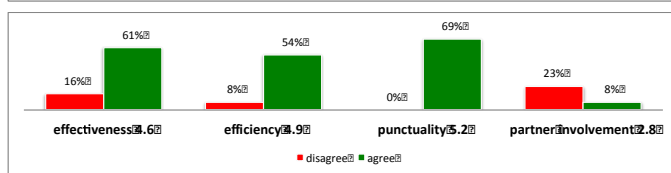
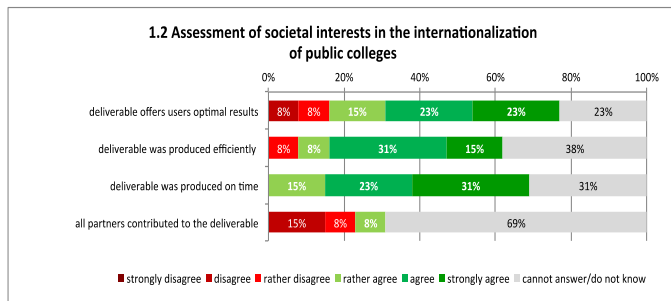
Evaluations are based on the 1<sup>st</sup> project progress survey, conducted online from 22nd July to 11th August 2013. The average rating of the four basic criteria (Effectiveness, Efficiency, Punctuality, and Partner Involvement) is based on all positive and negative votes. The columns show the difference in views (number of respondents). Positive votes (4-6) create the green bar, negative votes (1-3) the red one. The results presented here are selection of the results produced by the QA team.

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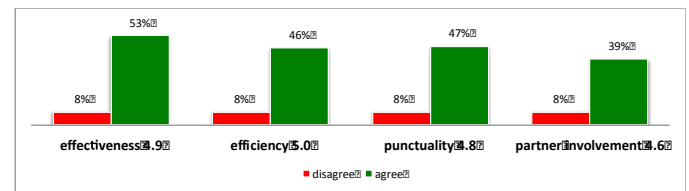
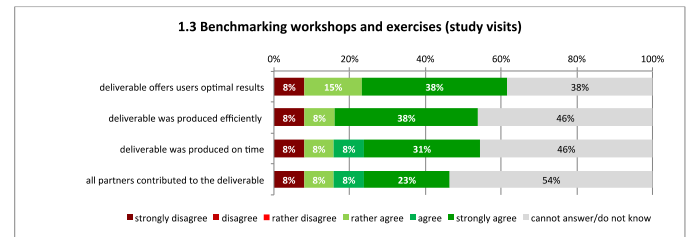
### 1.1 Requirements analysis survey of the needs of Israeli colleges in the field of international cooperation



### 1.2 Assessment of societal interests in the Internationalisation of public colleges

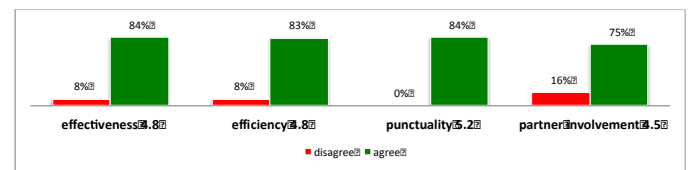
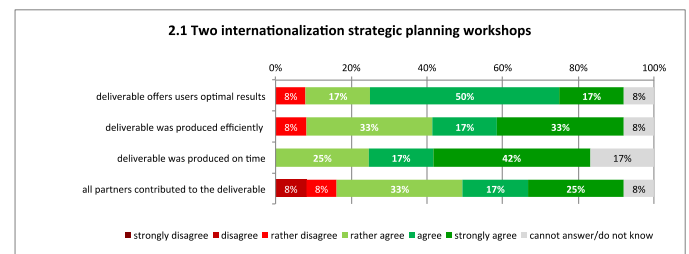


### 1.3 Benchmarking workshops and exercises (study visits)



## Evaluation of WP2 delivery

### 2.1 Two Internationalisation strategic planning workshops



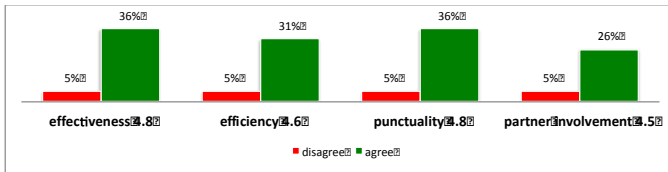
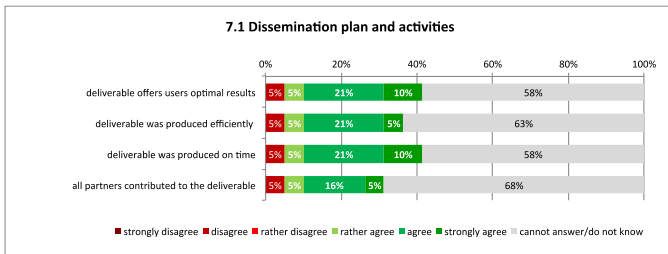
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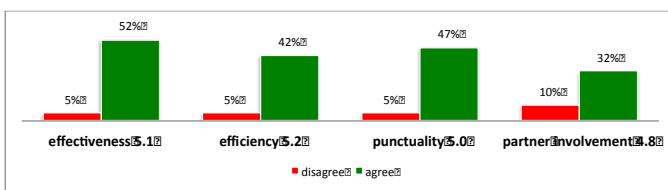
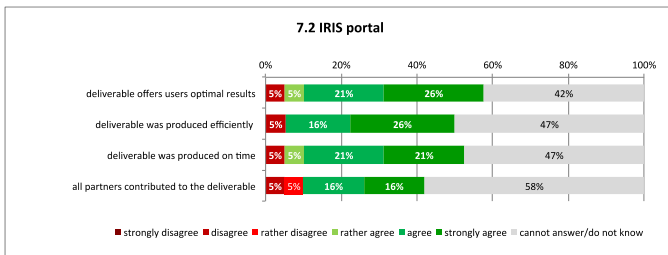
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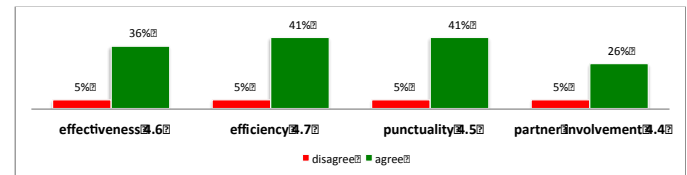
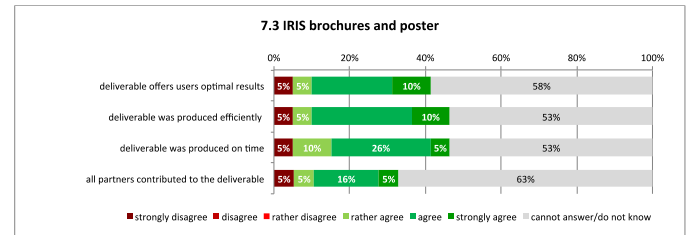
### 7.1 Dissemination plan and activities



### 7.2 IRIS portal



### 7.3 IRIS brochures and poster



The project WP leaders and the project's participants are committed for excellent work and deliverables. We appreciate the QA evaluations, which are used as productive and beneficial tools for improvement.

I would like to take this opportunity and thank Uwe Brandenburg, Dana Petrova, Joanna Gajowniczek and the other team members at CHE Consult for their valuable contribution to the project.



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## Next Events:

### Internationalisation of the Curriculum 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop, 28-30 January 2014, Beit-Berl Academic College

By Dr. Sheila Trahar, University of Bristol, UK.



#### **Beit-Berl Academic College, Beit Berl, Israel.**

Beit Berl Academic College is a multidisciplinary academic institution in the fields of education, social studies, art and culture. Some 10,000 students attend our four schools - The School of Education, Hamidrasha School of Art, the Arab Academic Institute of Education, and the School of Government and Social Policy, which offer an extensive range of undergraduate degrees, master's degrees, and certificate programs in the fields of education, social sciences, environmental studies, visual art, digital media and film, and more.

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#### **Timetable**

**Tuesday, 28 January, 2014:** Individual/small group consultations

**Wednesday, 29, January, 2014:** 10:00 – 17:00  
Discussions, Case Studies, & Workgroups

**Thursday, 30 January, 2014:** 10-00 – 13:00  
Presentations & Summary

### Managing Internationalisation: International Relations Office (IRO) 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop, 03-05 February, 2014, Sapir Academic College

By Dr. Fiona Hunter, Centre for Higher Education Internationalisation, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy.



#### **Sapir Academic College, Sderot, Israel.**

Sapir located at the south periphery of Israel with large minorities population among students and lecturers. Sapir Academic campus is one of a kind in Israel, home to 12 different institutions of education ranging from first grade to a seniors' day centre. As such, Sapir is at the heart of large community centre for education services in the south of Israel.

The agenda and contents of the training materials will be guided by the Internationalisation strategic plan developed in WP2 and may cover a broad range of topics such as: models for international offices – advantages and disadvantages, decision making processes, office management and competences, roles and responsibilities, developing and managing international agreements, partnerships and programs, providing services for incoming/outgoing staff and students, support for internationalisation at home, communication

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## Summary: Internationalisation Strategic Planning

The Israeli Colleges' Presidents attended the Tempus IRIS meeting in December 05, 2013 in ORT Hermelin Academic College for Engineering and Technology. Prof. Ariella Lowenstein and Prof. Aliza Shenhar from The Max Stern Academic College of Emek Yezreel, Prof. Tamar Ariav from Beit-Berl Academic College, Prof. Yuli Tamir from Shenkar College of Engineering and Design, Prof. Lea Kozminsky from Kaye Academic College of Education, Dr. Dalia Fadila represented Al-Qasemi Academic College of Education and Ms. Reut Ofir represented the Council of Public Academic Colleges, Prof. Arie Maharshak from ORT Braude College – the Tempus IRIS Coordinator, and Prof. Gady Golan from ORT Hermelin College – the hosting institution. Dr. Miri Yemini from Teal Aviv University joined the discussion on Internationalisation strategies, which was managed by Ms. Dora Longoni and Ms. Gudrun Paulsdottir from EAIE.



*Tempus IRIS Presidents Meeting, ORT Hermelin Academic College of Engineering and Technology, Israel*

Dr. Vered Holzmann, the Tempus IRIS project manager started the meeting with a review of the completed tasks in the project during its first year (October 2012 – December 2013), a summary of the major achievements and a discussion about the major impediments and challenges. Then, the expected tasks and deliverables for the second year of the project, were presented.



Ms. Dora Longoni and Ms. Gudrun Paulsdottir from EAIE instructed the discussion on Internationalisation strategies in Israeli colleges and Internationalisation strategy for colleges on a national level. The discussion was very fruitful and yielded several issues for future activity.

Ms. Dora Longoni and Ms. Gudrun Paulsdottir met each one of the Israeli colleges to review the strategic plan and to provide comments. The consultation meetings were very effective and the colleges' representatives were requested to submit the final draft of the plans by **January 15<sup>th</sup>**.



We would like to thank Prof. Gady Golan, Dr. Arielle Horin and Ms. Shlomit Kanari for the welcoming and generous hosting in ORT Hermelin Academic College.

## WP2: Internationalisation Strategic Plan

**The Israeli colleges' partners wish to thank Dora Longoni, Gudrun Paulsdottir and Ruth Graf from EAIE (European Association for international Education) for their guidance and assistance in developing the Internationalisation strategic plans.**

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