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Tempus IRIS Presidents Meeting

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Agenda

- Introduction
- A brief review of the Tempus IRIS project.
- A review of the completed tasks.
- Open issues . . .



The (Original) Consortium

Seven Colleges (IL):

HIT - Holon Institute of Technology
Shenkar College of Engineering and Design
The Max Stern Academic College of Emek Yezreel
Al-Qasemi Academic College of Education
Kay Academic College of Education
Sapir Academic College
Beit Berl College

Israeli Partners:

Council of Public Academic Colleges
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
National Union of Israeli Students
Tel Aviv University

Europe:

Center of Higher Education Development Consult GmbH (DE)
European Association for International Education (NL)
European Centre for Strategic Management of Universities (BE)
Padagogische Hochschule Karnten/ Viktor Frankl Hochschule (AT)
Universita Carlo Cattaneo-LIUC (IT)
University of Bristol (UK)
Warsaw University of Technology (PL)





The Consortium

Partner	Role	Organization Name	City	Country
P1	Applicant	Holon Institute of Technology – replaced by Ort Braude College	Holon	Israel
P2	Partner	Sapir Academic College	Sderot	Israel
P3	Partner	The Max Stern Academic College of Emek Yezreel	Emek Yezreel	Israel
P4	Partner	Al-Qasemi Academy- Academic College of Education	Baqa El-Gharbiah	Israel
P5	Partner	Kaye Academic College of Education	Beer-Sheva	Israel
P6	Partner	Beit Berl College	Beit Berl	Israel
P7	Partner	Shenkar College of Engineering and Design	Ramat-Gan	Israel
P8	Partner	Tel Aviv University	Tel-Aviv	Israel
P9	Partner	National Union of Israeli Students	Tel-Aviv	Israel
P10	Partner	Council of Public Academic Colleges	Tel-Aviv-Yafo	Israel
P11	Partner	Ministry of Foreign Affairs – replaced by Ort Hermelin College	Jerusalem	Israel
P12	Partner	Centre for Higher Education Development Consult GmbH	Güterloh	Germany
P13	Partner	University of Bristol	Bristol	United Kingdom
P14	Partner	European Centre for Strategic Management of Universities – Merged into EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development)	Brussels	Belgium
P15	Partner	Warsaw University of Technology	Warsaw	Poland
P16	Partner	Pädagogische Hochschule Kärnten / Viktor Frankl Hochschule	Klagenfurt	Austria
P17	Partner	Universita Carlo Cattaneo – replaced by the Catholic University in Milan	Castellanza	Italy
P18	Partner	European Association for international Education	Amsterdam	Netherland



Consortium: Current Status

The Tempus IRIS project Officer at the EACEA confirmed that we can proceed with the process of transferring the project from HIT to OBC.

All the partners received the new Mandates and the Partnership Agreement.

So far, we received 7 Mandates, and we are waiting to the others. . .

The next steps:

- Transfer Bank Account
- Transfer the website server



IRIS Goal

Fostering Academic International Relations in Israeli Colleges

To promote education, research and innovation

To improve the academic quality as well as the status and competitiveness of public colleges vis-à-vis universities and private colleges through the development of internationalism capabilities and culture at the colleges.



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IRIS Objectives

1. Development of a strategic plan for internationalization of academic colleges, taking into considerations national context, societal interests and the diversification, constraints and priorities of academic colleges in Israel.
2. Infusing colleges' campuses with an international perspective and encouraging the engagement of faculty, administrators and students in the internationalization agenda.





IRIS Objectives

3. Development and delivery of training for international relations professionals in the partner colleges.
4. Establishment of International Relations Offices (IRO) in the partner colleges.
5. Development of pilot activities by the trained local IRO teams.
6. Establishment of a network of IROs for advocacy of internationalization programs, the transfer of best practices, and further collaborative initiatives.





Project Scope

WP1: Requirement analysis and benchmarking

WP2: Internationalization strategic plan

WP3: Development and delivery of campus internationalization programs for faculty, administrators and students

WP4: Development and delivery of training activities for the qualification of IRO professionals

WP5: Pilot IRO activities

WP6: Quality Assurance

WP7: Dissemination

WP8: Exploitation and Sustainability

WP9: Project Management



Project Schedule Overview

WBS	Task Type	Task Name	Duration	Start	Finish	2013					2014					2015								
						Sep	Nov	Jan	Mar	May	Jul	Sep	Nov	Jan	Mar	May	Jul	Sep	Nov	Jan	Mar	May	Jul	
1	Development	Requirement analysis and benchmarking	6 mons	15/10/12	29/03/13	[Gantt bar from Sep 2012 to Mar 2013]																		
2	Development	Internationalization strategic plan	6 mons	08/04/13	20/09/13	[Gantt bar from Apr 2013 to Sep 2013]																		
3	Development	Development and delivery of campus internationalization programs for faculty, administrators and students	25 mons	12/08/13	10/07/15	[Gantt bar from Aug 2013 to Jul 2015]																		
4	Development	Development and delivery of training activities for the qualification of IRO professionals	9 mons	12/08/13	18/04/14	[Gantt bar from Aug 2013 to Apr 2014]																		
5	Development	Pilot IRO activities	19 mons	10/02/14	24/07/15	[Gantt bar from Feb 2014 to Jul 2015]																		
6	Quality Plan	Quality Assurance	36 mons	15/10/12	17/07/15	[Gantt bar from Oct 2012 to Jul 2015]																		
7	Dissemination	Dissemination	36 mons	15/10/12	17/07/15	[Gantt bar from Oct 2012 to Jul 2015]																		
8	Exploitation	Exploitation and Sustainability	20 mons	06/01/14	17/07/15	[Gantt bar from Jan 2014 to Jul 2015]																		
9	Management	Project Management	36 mons	15/10/12	17/07/15	[Gantt bar from Oct 2012 to Jul 2015]																		

3 Years Project Duration : 2012-2015

Project Meetings

Deliverable Ref. N°	Meeting / Partner	Date
✓ 9	Kick-off meeting for Israeli partners (HIT)	11/10/2013
✓ 1.3	workshop for benchmarking- study visit	Apr-June, 2013
✓ 2.1	workshop internationalization strategic planning Part I (Al-Qasemi)	19-21/06/2013
✓ 2.1	workshop internationalization strategic planning Part II (Shenkar)	27-28/08/2013
✓ 2.2 + 2.3	feedback session with the colleges + Working meetings with the PC partners on the national plan (OHC)	04-05/12/2013
✓ 3.1	Workshop for faculty curriculum internationalization (Kaye)	18-20/11/2013
3.3	workshop for administrators on internationalization and global competence in college (Beit Berl)	28-30/01/2014
3.4	workshop for students on intercultural competence and communication skills (OBC)	26-28/05/2014
4.1	IRO professional workshops 1 (Sapir)	03-05/02/2013
4.1	IRO professional workshops 2 (UCSC, Italy)	03-05/03/2014
4.1	IRO professional workshops 3 (PHK, Austria)	08-10/04/2014
4.1	IRO professional workshops 4 (WUT, Poland)	20-22/05/2014
4.1	IRO professional workshops 5 (Emek Izrael)	16-18/06/2014
5.2	on site visit 1 (Al-Qasemi)	18-21/08/2014
5.2	on site visit 2 (Kaye)	16-19/02/2015
5.3	Summary meeting (Beit Berl)	16-18/06/2015
7.5	National Conference (OBC)	14-16/09/2014
7.6	International conference (Belgium)	07-09/07/2015
✓ 9.1	consortium meeting 1 (HIT)	18-19/02/2013
✓ 9.1	consortium meeting 2 (Berlin, Germany)	06-07/11/2013
9.1	consortium meeting 3 (EAIE, The Netherlands)	16-18/9/2014
9.1	consortium meeting 4 (PHK, Austria)	05-06/10/2015



Project Status

- ✓ ***WP 1 : Requirement analysis and benchmarking - completed.***
 - A questionnaire survey was conducted in each of the 7 colleges and the Presidents were interviewed. The results were published.
 - 2 papers were written and submitted for publication.
 - A workshop for benchmarking deliverable 1.3 was cancelled.
 - 2 days study visits by Israeli college representatives in EU partner IROs
 - Dr. Fiona Hunter and Prof. Hans de-Wit presented “Strategies for internationalization” during the 2nd day of the consortium meeting.



Project Status

- ✓ ***WP 2 : Internationalization strategic plan – (almost) completed.***
 - 2 successful workshop for internationalization took place (in Al-Qasemi College and in Shenkar College).
 - The colleges are developing their strategic plan for internationalization.
 - Strategic plan on national level will be developed with the colleges, Varam and NUIS. It will be submitted to the Israeli CHE. **To Be Discussed.**
 - Feedback sessions with colleges (04-05/12/2013).
 - Colleges Presidents meeting (05/12/2013).
 - Final drafts of Internationalization Strategic Plans by January 15th 2014.



Project Status

- ***WP 3 : Development and delivery of campus internationalization programs for faculty, administrators and students - starting.***
 - **Planned E-learning workshop and toolkit for faculty was cancelled.**
 - **A workshop for faculty curriculum internationalization (*Kaye college, 18-20/11/2013*) - completed.**
 - **2 workshops are planned for the next months:**
 - Beit Berl college, 28-30/01/2014.***
 - Ort Braude college, 26-28/05/2014.***



Project Status

- ***WP 4 : Development and delivery of training activities for the qualification of IRO professionals - will start soon.***
 - 5 IRO training workshops (2 in Israel, 1 in Italy, 1 in Austria, 1 in Poland)
 - IRO toolkits/Professional development guides will be developed.
- ***WPs 5 (Pilot IRO activities) and 8 (Exploitation and Sustainability) will start during the 2nd year of the project.***
- ***WPs 6 (Quality assurance), 7 (dissemination) & 9 (project management) include ongoing tasks.***



Project Schedule

- 28-30/01/2014: Beit Berl; 2nd Int. workshop (WP3)
- 03-05/02/2014: Sapir; 1st IRO workshop (WP4)
- 03-05/03/2014: UCSC (Italy); 2nd IRO workshop (WP4)
- ~~08-10/04/2014: PHK (Austria); 3rd IRO workshop (WP4)~~
- 20-22/05/2014: WUT (Poland); 4th IRO workshop (WP4)
- 26-28/05/2014: OBC; 3rd Int. Workshop (WP3)
- ~~16-18 29-30/06/2014: YVC; 5th IRO workshop (WP4)~~
- 18-21/08/2014: QSM; on-site visit (WP5) *
- ~~16-18/09/2014: EAIE (NL) 3rd Consortium Meeting~~
- 21-23/10/2014: WUT (Poland); 3rd Consortium Meeting *
- -----/11/2014: PHK (Austria); IRO Workshop *

* The final dates/details are still to be confirmed

Thank You

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