

Workshop 3: Perceptions of the Erasmus Mundus programme in third-countries.

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PERSPECTIVES OF AUGM ON THE EM PROGRAMME

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AUGM OBJECTIVES

- Develop and improve regional critical mass
- Develop joint projects and programmes in key areas
- Create strategic alliances between academics
- Enrichment of societies



AUGM PROGRAMMES

- Mobility of students (undergraduate and graduate) and academics
- Academic cooperation in key areas (disciplinary and thematic)
- Creation of conditions for research (young scientists, joint doctorates)
- Enrichment of societies (Seminar, regions, cities)



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ERASMUS MUNDUS

A cooperation and mobility
programme in the field of higher
education



EMECW: OBJECTIVE

- Enhancement of the international cooperation capacity between European and Latin American universities through the mobility at undergraduate, master, doctoral and postdoctoral students, academics and staff and through the improvement of the transparency and recognition of studies and qualifications.



THE ERASMUS MUNDUS ACTION 2: EMECW

- Higher education institutional cooperation and training opportunities relevant to the skilled manpower needs of regions and the European Union.
- Students and academic staff benefit from the opportunity to study abroad while the participating universities raise their capacities, build pole of expertise and gain international visibility.



ERASMUS MUNDUS ACTION 2

21 lots

Brazil, Argentina and Chile had own lots and shared lots with other countries.

Paraguay, Bolivia and Uruguay shared lots



ECW in Latin America

- Argentina had its own lot (included 4 AUGM unvties) and shared a lot (included 4 AUGM univties)
- Chile had its own lot (included 1 AUGM unvty)
- Brazil had its own lot (included 3 AUGM unvties) and shared a lot (included 2 AUGM unvties)



- Paraguay shared one lot (included 2 AUGM unvties: 1 Paraguayan)
- Bolivia shared one lot (included 4 AUGM unvties: 2 Bolivian)
- Uruguay shared one lot



EVALUATIONS ARE STILL TO COME...

First impressions

- Very positive
- Very good chance for students and academics
- Academic arrangements have worked well



BUT...

- Recognition has worked well but...
Credits are still a problem...
Diverse grading systems...
- Different academic calendars...

THANK YOU,

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