Lifelong Learning Programme **Erasmus Multilateral Projects**

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International Seminar

UbiCamp solutions: recognition of Curricula and VM procedure

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Subjects Recognition

Goal

- One of the basic/main goals in UbiCamp project is to allow the formal recognition of those subjects offered
- The recognition will be made by the Higher Educational Institutions in the student's curricula





Subjects offered in UbiCamp pilot

Academic year 2014/15

Kaunas university of technology (LT)	Project Management
	Management
University of Southampton (UK)	Web Science: How the web is changing the world
	Learning in a connected world
Universidad Autonoma de Madrid (ES)	Introduction to Programming in C and Linux Operating System
	Introduction to Videogames programming
	Multimedia Educations Resources
University of Oviedo (ES)	Corporate Social Responsibility
	Introduction to Economics
	Innovation and Project in primary education
	Software Architecture
Vytautas Magnus University (LT)	Digital graphics programming
	Information Technologies in Education
	Open Educational Resources
	Collaborative learning
Yasar University (TK)	EU Education Programmes and Project Management
	EU-Turkey Relations
Pegaso Università Telematica (IT)	International Business Communication





UBICamp Solutions

- Building a Framework for facilitating the recognition
- Designing a procedure that allows to supplement physical mobility with virtual
- Designing bilateral agreements adapted to the VM
 - Allows multiplication of mobility and study internationalisation for much broader audience
 - Simplifies mobility (not necessary visa, housing, insurances, etc.) in case there are limited funding opportunities





UBICamp Solutions

- Designing training process to disseminate the VM possibility into the Erasmus Officers
- Disseminating the advantages of VM
- Helping Erasmus Officers and HEI Decision
 Makers to look at VM as a new way of doing things





Problems and barriers

Two kinds of possible Virtual Mobility approaches (from a Management/IRO) perspective

- Bilateral: The student only can be enrolled in subjects in one Host institution
- Multilateral: The student can select several subjects from several Host Institutions

Recognition of Virtual Mobility requires from:

- Bilateral or Multilateral agreements between institutions (host and origin)
- Double cross-check validation of educational contents in the subjects offered





Problems and barriers

- International Relationship Offices (IRO) need:
 Specific call, clearly differentiated from current Erasmus call
- The recognition of a set of ECTS credits requires:
 The official curriculum from any HEI can accept the recognition of that, through other equivalent subjects
- The Institutions must validate the adequacy of contents to be recognized in these subjects



