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Erasmus+ and CEEPUS Mobility Programs Report

INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes the findings from a recent survey conducted to assess the experiences and impact of both Erasmus+ and CEEPUS mobility programs for staff at CIT. The survey aimed to understand staff satisfaction, the benefits gained, challenges faced, and potential improvements for future participation in both programs. Erasmus+ and CEEPUS are mobility programs designed to foster academic exchange and collaboration among universities and research institutions across Europe.

METHODOLOGY

The survey was distributed to CIT staff members who participated in either Erasmus+ or CEEPUS mobility programs. The survey used both quantitative and qualitative questions to gather comprehensive feedback. A total of 13 responses were received from staff who participated in these programs.

SURVEY SECTIONS

- Part 1: General Information
- Part 2: Type of Mobility (Erasmus+ or CEEPUS)
- Part 3: Mobility Experience
- Part 4: Benefits and Learning Outcomes
- Part 5: Challenges Faced
- Part 6: Future Participation and Suggestions

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN PERCENTAGE

1. What type of mobility program did you participate in?
 - + Erasmus+: 69.2%
 - + CEEPUS: 30.8%
2. Where did you travel for your mobility program?

Staff visited various European countries and institutions, including:

 - + University of Porto (Portugal)
 - + Medical University of Graz (Austria)
 - + Sakarya University (Turkey)
 - + University of South Bohemia (Czech Republic)
 - + Kassel University (Germany)
 - + Vilnius University (Lithuania)
 - + Budapest University of Technology and Economics (Hungary)
3. How would you rate your overall experience with the mobility program?
 - + Excellent: 69.2%
 - + Very Good: 30.8%
 - + Good: 0%
 - + Satisfactory: 0%
 - + Poor: 0%
4. What benefits did you gain from your mobility program?
 - + Expanded professional knowledge/know-how: 61.5%
 - + Network: 23.1%
 - + Improved teaching: 7.7%
 - + Improved training skills: 7.7%
5. Did you face any challenges during your mobility program?
 - + No issues: 89%
 - + Language barriers: 1%
 - + Accommodation issues: 10%
6. Would you recommend participating in Erasmus+ or CEEPUS mobility programs to your colleagues?
 - + Yes: 92.3%
 - + Maybe: 7.7%
 - + No: 0%
7. Do you plan to participate in Erasmus+ or CEEPUS mobility programs again in the future?
 - + Yes: 84.6%
 - + Maybe: 7.7%
 - + No: 7.7%
8. What could be improved to enhance future Erasmus+ and CEEPUS staff mobility programs?
 - + Establish contact with universities that have Erasmus+ programs.
 - + Participating in project applications with University consortiums.

- ✚ Encourage returning staff to share their learnings and experience with colleagues which would foster knowledge transfer.
 - ✚ More Partnership Agreements mainly in projects and involving students in projects.
 - ✚ Participants could share their experiences through seminars, or presentations, which would help spread what we've learned and benefit CIT.
9. Any additional comments or suggestions?
- ✚ Participants highlighted that the Erasmus+ and CEEPUS programs were well-organized and transparent.
 - ✚ There were suggestions for further improvement in knowledge-sharing after mobility programs, including implementing post-mobility reports or presentations.

CONCLUSION

The feedback gathered from staff who participated in Erasmus+ and CEEPUS programs indicates that these mobility programs have been highly beneficial. Staff gained significant professional knowledge, expanded their networks, and enhanced their teaching and training skills. Challenges were minimal, and most staff members would recommend these programs to their colleagues. There is a strong desire for more participation opportunities, improved transparency in the selection process, and better post-mobility knowledge transfer.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Encourage more staff members from different departments to apply for these programs.
2. Create opportunities for staff to share their experiences with colleagues.
3. Collaborate with more institutions involved in Erasmus+ and CEEPUS to increase exchange opportunities.

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