



JURAJ DOBRILA UNIVERSITY OF PULA ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT

University overall strategic vision is to grow into regional center of excellence in science and teaching with active role in every day social and economic life in the region. For accomplishing that vision it was crucial to create university strategy development document along with international cooperation development strategy. Internationalisation component is strongly emphasised in the strategy document and last three years huge effort was given to create partner networking. To do so we choosed partners with similar academic programme and background, similar size and possible joint development plans/programmes. Geographical area mainly concerns Europe as most of our international programmes are conected with European Union funding. We have several general agreements with institutions in USA, Australia and Russia but due to recession and lack of funds in previous years we had difficulties in keeping the contact and organizing joint activities due to very high costs.

Through inclusion in LLP programmes we managed to raise individual mobility significantly and for all departments. In the past only Department for Economics had internaional cooperation, other university departments had no international activities at all. Thanks to outgoing mobilities our staff made a new connections and start to work on the projects. Outgoing student mobilities are increased 100% each year, and staff mobility for 50%. For next three years we expect the same trend and afterwards a slowdown.

Main objective for mobilities for our students is to provide them with possibility to go abroad, gain new experineces, to strenghten their academic development, learn and explore new cultures and improve their language skills. Mobility process helps them gain self-confidence, mobility enrich their CV and makes them more competitive on the labour market. Students are our main target groups as they are the ones who will carry out our future.

For our staff main mobility objective is a networking with colleaugues abroad, so they can improve their scientific and education work, bring invoations into our institution and our comunity. By improving our staff skills and knowledge our institution can be competent to

connect more with local community and business sector and bring us sustainable development in the future.

Double degrees are not in our plan yet due to huge problems with regulations we are entitled to follow from our national Agency for Science and Higher Education (accreditation process). Double degree problems were addressed to the Agency and Ministry of Education and we expect some resolution in next two years.

We do not have specific strategy for international cooperation projects under the Programme. As said in section before we do have overall international strategy document where we have general activities and goals set up, and each of them concerns internationalisation and modernisation of our university but not in specific for project in teaching and training under the Programme.