25 Years of Regional Cooperation
Athens, May 8, 2017
25 Years CEEPUS

How it all began

Modus Operandi

Results & Outlook
In the beginning...
In the beginning...

...there was the Danube Region
In the beginning...

Common history with different takes

Similar administrative structure

Joint interests

Academic cooperation
In the beginning...

Then there was 1989

... time for ...
Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies
CEEPUS I Agreement signed on Dec 8, 1993 in Budapest
AT  BG  HU  PL  SK  SI
CEEPUS Uni - verse
CEEPUS Timeline Overview

CEEPUS I 1995 – 2005
signed Dec 8, 1993, Budapest

CEEPUS II 2005 – 2011
signed Mar 9, 2003, Zagreb

CEEPUS III 2011 -
signed Mar 25, 2010, Budva
automatic renewal until 2025
Mission

- enable regional multilateral cooperation
- promote excellence
- lean „smart“ management
- equal partnership
- decentralized organization
Dezentralized Structure
The Offer

regional university networks
all subject areas welcome
regional mobility
exchange actions for students and teachers
Internal Currency

comprehensive grants
no transfer of funds
"1 Scholarship Month"
Successful Evaluations

CEEPUS I & CEEPUS II
& CEEPUS III
I signed an unlimited contract as a Professor at my school one month ago. This happens very rarely. Internationalisation was an important factor for this.

My teacher mobilities inspired me innovating my own teaching and also identifying and piloting new methodologies.

One of the outcomes is a common big e-learning platform with learning materials which we developed together.

We developed a transnational online-course within CEEPUS mobility - a very innovative teaching method.

I consider myself as an icebreaker. After my teacher mobility also other people decided to go to our partner universities.

I have published scientific articles with my colleagues.

CEEPUS supports concrete mobilities which otherwise would not take place – “without it, it would not happen”.

CEEPUS is an important career factor.
CEEPUS Evolution

CEEPUS I
multilateral cooperation, ECTS

CEEPUS II
Joint Degrees

CEEPUS III
Joint PhDs, linking up to science and research
“hybrid“, no mere mobility program!
Lean Management

JCM

CCO

NCO-AL
NCO-CZ
NCO-ME
NCO-RS

NCO-AT
NCO-HR
NCO-MK
NCO-SI

NCO-BiH
NCO-HU
NCO-PL
NCO-SK

NCO-BG
NCO-MD
NCO-RO

Prishtina
Prizren
Peja
Essential!

CEEPUS Software
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Basic Principles – Decisions JCM

CEEPUS shall have
unified rules and regulations

CEEPUS shall have a
uniform appearance in all CEEPUS countries
and ...

coordinated action is vital
Decision Finding

- Solution 1
- Solution 2
- Solution 3
Decision Finding

- Meetings of the JCM
- Meetings of their Working Groups
  EVAL, SOM and IC conferences each year
- Urgent technical decisions by Secretary General
Biggest Challenge
Fluctuation
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interest in CEEPUS is still growing as indicated by the ever growing number of networks each year.
Coordinator/Partner 05/06 - 16/17
committed with umbrella

Data basis = committed i.e. selected networks plus umbrella i.e. waiting list networks
Index 17/18
before IC [Total 486]

- Agriculture: 21 (4%)
- Education: 96 (20%)
- Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction: 112 (23%)
- Health and Welfare: 23 (5%)
- Humanities and Arts: 73 (15%)
- Science: 75 (15%)
- Services: 40 (8%)
- Social sciences, Business and Law: 46 (10%)
Networks Runtime 2017/18
before IC [Total 94]
Planned Participation 2017/18 in Joint Programs / per PPU before IC [Total 777]
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Scholarship Flow
Ministers´ Prize 2017

CIII-RO-0010
Teaching and Learning Bioanalysis

University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Targu Mures
Department of Bioanalysis
Dr. Gabriella Donath-Nagy

Winner already in 2011, then coordinated by Hungary
...but there is more

- Scientific papers
- Patents
- Awards...
- documentation tool in the pipeline
Branching out

Silent Partner Option & Scholarship Pools
The Treasure Hunt Continues!
THANK YOU

Elisabeth Sorantin
Secretary General
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