Strengthening capacities and digital competences in biomedical education through internationalization at home - BIOSINT

**THE MEETING MINUTES**

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| VENUE OF THE MEETING | DATE |
| Faculty of Engineering Technolgy,  KU Leuven, campus Ghent  Gebroeders De Smetstraat 1, 9000 GENT BE | 07.06. 2023  08.06. 2023  09.06.2023 |
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* **Agenda of Kick - off meeting**

**AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY 7th June 2023 D017**

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| 10.00 – 10.30 | Registration + coffee meeting room D017 |  |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Welcome and presentation of KU Leuven Ghent / Faculty of Engineering Technology | Lieven De Strycker |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Innovative Healthcare | Melkamu Hunegnaw |
| 11.30 – 12.00 | International policy Faculty of Engineering Technology | Geert De Lepeleer |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | Lunch |  |
| 13.00 – 16.00 | Internationalisation@home | Jan Van Maele |

**THURSDAY 8th JUNE 2023 D017**

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| 09.00 – 09.30 | Welcome in D017, coffee. |  |
| 09.30 – 10.00 | Presentation Biomedical Science Group KU Leuven | Geert De Lepeleer |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | Hospital Scheduling | Pieter Smet |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | Human centric Lightning in residential care homes | Geert De Lepeleer |
| 10.45 – 11.00 | Coffee break |  |
| 11.00 – 12.00 | Visit laboratory medical applications | Jona Cappelle |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | Lunch break |  |
| 13.00 – 16.00 | Strategy Internationalisation@Home | Jan Van Maele |

**FRIDAY 9th JUNE 2023 D017**

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| 09.00 – 09.30 | Welcome in D017, coffee. |  |
| 09.30 – 11.00 | KU LEUVEN Ghent Campus – visit labs | Geert De Lepeleer |
| 11.00 – 13.00 | Presentation + visit International office | Geert De Lepeleer |

* **Meeting objectives**

The main objectives of this study visit are:

- To get to know each other and the expertise at KU Leuven regarding Internationalisation@home

- To share our knowledge

- Workshop Internationalisation@home, current status at partner universities

Better understanding and discussion of :

-The project objectives and current status of internationalisation@home at partner universities

- Presentation of current status of internationalisation numbers and figures, possiblities at partner universities

* **Meeting Notes**
* **Welcome Speech**

Prof. L. De Strycker welcomed participants at KU Leuven campus Ghent followed by a presentation of the faculty of engineering technology KU Leuven Campus Ghent.

* **Presentation by Prof. M. Hunegnaw – affordable medical technology**

Prof. M. Hunegnaw from the Center for Affordable Medical Technology, Group T KU Leuven was invited to present their current research topics with international implementation: Rheumatic Heart Disease Detection, Glaucoma Easy Screener, HIV status Disclosure.

* **Presentation by Mr. G. De Lepeleer – International policy plan FET KU Leuven**

The international policy plan of the Faculty of Engineering Technology KU Leuven was presented by G. De Lepeleer. 4 Strategic targets were explained:

* offer an international experience for all students during their study programme;
* involve all staff members actively in internationalisation;
* the faculty provides the framework, means, agreements and procedures for internationalisation;
* FET engages to perform its societal role of internationalisation regarding sustainability, multiculturality and capacity building.

Presentations of the indicators for internationalisation at KU Leuven.

Introducation of the Biomedical Science Group of KU Leuven.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NCbALBrydc>

<https://med.kuleuven.be/en/study/programmes>

* **Presentation Research projects /international projects**

**Hospital Scheduling by prof. P. De Smet**

Presentation by Prof. P. De Smet about CODES group and research project about a hospital scheduling system.

**Human centric lightning in residential care homes by G. De Lepeleer**

The effect of adjusted lightning and elderly living at care homes, effect at sleep effectiveness was explained by G. De Lepeleer.

**EDUCAT project**

Empowerment of Disabled people through the User Coproduction of Assistive Technology presented by prof. P. Saey

**NOMADE project**

J. Cappelle gave a demonstration about the use of a contactless Multi-sensor Solution to Support Physiotherapy that was developped within the NOMADE project.

All presentations are available in annex.

* **Workshop Internationalisation@home by prof. J. Van Maele**

Prof. J. Van Maele presented IaH definitions, project objectives and current status as well as ATIAH self-audit tool: standards for IaH policies and practices.

Presentation of current status of internationlisation numbers and figures, possiblities at partner universities – group discussion.

All Western Balkan universities presented situations at their institutions about IaH. Specifically, all WB universities presented

1. Languages: the use of foreign languages in formal and non-formal contexts
2. Teaching: actions which enable students to achieve the expected international and intercultural learning outcomes at programme, course and class level
3. Professional development and recognition: the international and intercultural dimension of university professions (teaching, research, administrative roles)
4. Programme development: policy-level activities helping to incorporate international and intercultural perspectives into educational programmes
5. Student support and services: all institutional actions offering practical support to home and international students in order for them to make the most of their internationalised on-campus student experience
6. Student-organised activities: student-organised activities that encourage cooperation/interaction among local and international students and thus create the conditions for developing intercultural awareness for all students.

* **Project managementy by N. Markovic**

N. Markovic held short project management meeting regarding current issues. It is confirmed that Albanian universities are waiting for the payment and University of Tuzla has some issues regarding sending final document about foreign account.

N. Markovic presented current state with the students’ survey responses.

It was mentioned there is possibility that VAT will not be any more exempted, and that this issue should be checked in each WB country.

Also, expectations from the next meeting which will be held in Podgorica are presented.

**ANNEX II**

**PHOTOS OF THE MEETING**





