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Launch meeting

TNM 2 AcHopInt Launch Meeting could not be organized in Ireland as planned because of force majeure reasons (COVID-19). Therefore, Launch Meeting has been organized online by BUU with the attendance of all partners on April, 30th 2020. This TNM contributed to the development of Intellectual Outputs no. 3, 4, 5 & 6 of AcHopInt. The newsletter covers the agenda and outcomes of this meeting.



International Coaching System Methodology

UMHAIHL presented the International Coaching System that they have been working on since the kick off meeting. Generated system has been approved by all partners. UMHAIHL had also conducted a pilot study in their high school and presented the results to the consortium.

The outcomes of the presentation were that International Students Coaching does not provide an International Output, however it is an important part of the Academic Hospitality Model. Therefore, ISC will highly contribute to the IO 4 Academic Hospitality Model which will be generated by BUU.

Acahos Online Platform

Joe Coll from LYIT presented the latest structure of Acahos Online Platform after the last updates. After consortium discussion about the translation of the web site to the consortium institutions' languages it has been decided that LYIT will translate the web site to partners' which are benefiting from weglot program languages and all partners will provide control for the translation.

The link to Acahos Platform can be found [here](#).



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Work plan for A4.4, A4.5, A4.6

Jenny Chen from BDF presented the updated workplan for "Designing training modules for academic and non academic staff", LTT activity & "Organizing workshops for academic and non academic staff". The consortium discussed and agreed to decide the date of LTT activity (which should happen in October 2020) in June 2020 according to the COVID-19 crisis. If the crisis do not let the consortium to travel in October 2020, the LTT activity will be organized in January 2021. Jenny Chen also presented the latest version of the creation of content for IO3 which was contributed by consortium. Moreover, in order to reach and communicate with HEIs in Freisland "Designing training modules for academic and non academic staff" activity deadline has been extended until October 2020.

Work plan for A4.9, A4.10

Aylin Poroy Arsoy from BUU informed about the updates of "Designing Academic Hospitality Model and generating flow charts for every stage" & "Developing guidelines for academic and non academic staff". These activities lead to reach IO4 - "Academic Hospitality Model" and IO5 - "Guidelines for academic and non academic staff".

BUU and the vice leading partner HBVU are studying on literature review for both - the model and the guideline. It has been emphasized that BUU and HBVU will revise the guidelines after the LTT activity.

Dissemination & sustainability strategies

Audrone Rackauskiene from KTU presented the dissemination plan of AcHopInt followed by consortium discussion about the dissemination opportunities during COVID-19 crisis.

As the outcome, possibilities of organizing webinars and online dissemination strategies will be considered as well as social media tools will be used more effectively.

Finalizing revisions causing from force majeure

There are a few time schedules and activity revisions of AcHopInt causing from force majeure. The coordinator of AcHopInt, Aylin Poroy Arsoy will prepare a statement for these revisions.

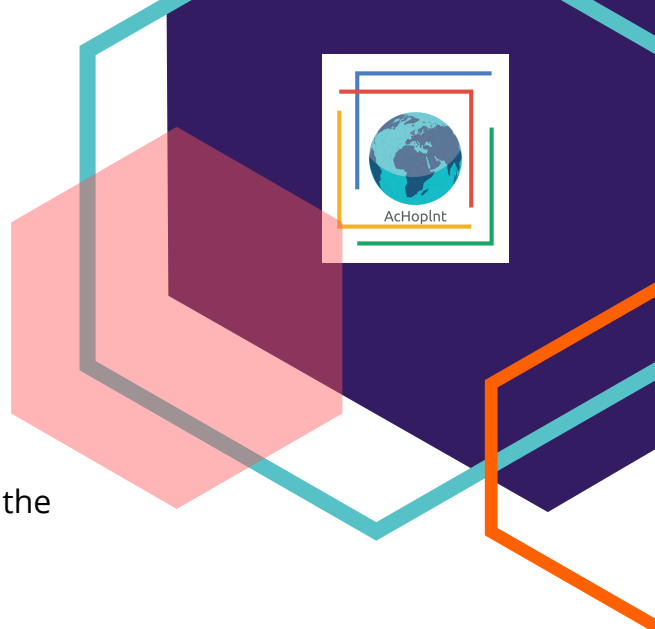
Those statement will be signed by all partners in order to provide the internal control and consensus of AcHopInt.



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Revision of problem solving map

The problem solving map of AcHopInt has been revised according to the ongoing problems. Orhon Can Dagtekin from HBVU presented the new problem solving map and the consortium agreed on the solutions.

About AcHopInt

The main objective of AcHopInt is to transnationally identify the conditions of the Academic Hospitality Model and establish good practices to develop a common methodology for academic hospitality for international students in higher education institutions.

The sub- objectives of AcHopInt:

- Developing a compatible campus internationalization via teamwork.
- Highlighting main problematic areas in international education. Providing a Guideline for Academic and Non-academic staff as an innovative and practical tool for international education.
- Building closer and strong academic and social relationships between academic staff & international students, non-academic staff & international students, native students & international students.

INTELLECTUAL OUTPUTS

- IO.1 Good Practices Report for International Education
- IO.2 International Education Research Paper
- IO.3 Training Modules Design
- IO.4 Academic Hospitality Model
- IO.5 Guidelines for Academic and Non-academic staff
- IO.6 Acahos Online Platform



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