



MODEST Meeting Preliminary Agenda

Meeting N°	Meeting Type	Physical (Partnership meeting)
Meeting Date	19-21.06.2019	
Meeting Place	Riga, Latvia	
Host Institution/ Organizer	University of Latvia	
Participants	<p>MODEST consortium members (average 3-4 persons/partner institution)</p> <p>Invited persons:</p> <p>Representative from ERASMUS+ office in Latvia</p> <p>Representative of Ministry of Education and Science and Academy of Science</p> <p>Key speakers about soft skills study courses and impact on development of research</p> <p>Representative of Consulates (Russia, Belourussia)</p> <p>Representatives from faculties of University of Latvia</p>	
Meeting Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Workshop for soft skills theory and training 2. Information about Doctoral Education in Latvia and at the University of Latvia 3. Information about similar ERASMUS+ and Tempus projects 4. Visit to UL, site visit of new campuses 5. Meeting of Steering Committee, partnership meeting 6. Solving administrative and financial issues 	
Reference to Project Activities and Outcomes	<p>WP1.1; WP 1.2. (PhD systems in partner countries and EU countries)</p> <p>WP 1.3. (Implementation of soft skills training courses)</p> <p>WP 2.1. (discussion on course modules – content, target groups, pedagogical approaches)</p> <p>WP5 (QA issues)</p> <p>WP6 (Dissemination issues)</p> <p>WP7(Project management and financial issues)</p>	
Target groups	<p>Members of Subject Area Groups (priority for PhD education)</p> <p>Contact persons from partner institutions</p>	
Meeting Schedule	(see Appendix)	
Expected Results	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recommendations on WP1.1. and WP 1.2. 2. Final list of courses and decision about soft skills training 3. Approved MODEST time schedule for 1 year 4. Dissemination and exploitation strategy update 	
Decisions to be taken	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Final list of soft modules of skills study courses 2. Plan for PhD student training on Summer 2020 3. Approved MODEST action plan for period from August 2019 – till August 2020 4. Planned changes for MODEST proposal and budget (taken by Steering Committee) 5. Approval of dissemination plan (WP6) 6. Project management issues 	
Meeting Evidence	tbd	



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Date	Programme
Wednesday 19.06.2019	Arrival of participants 18:00 - Meeting at the main building of UL (Raiņa boulevard 19) Introduction with the working plan and welcome drink. Excursion to the museum of UL
Thursday, 20.06.2019	House of Science, Jelgavas street 3, room 106 09:30 – 10:00 Opening Session (Erasmus+ office, rector) 10:00 – 10:30 Information on MODEST project Project coordinator Inga Skendere 10:30 – 11:00 Doctoral education in Latvia Representative from Ministry of Education and Science 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break (invited by UL) 11:30 – 12:00 Doctoral education at the UL Prof.V.Seglins 12:00 – 13:30 – Role of soft skills in doctoral studies and training session, Prof.I.Margevica 13:30 – 14:30 Lunch (by participants) 14:30 – 15:00 Towards modern PhD education by L.Buzinska (Association of Young Latvian Scientists) 15:00 – 15:30 MODEST similar projects and initiatives by ERASMUS+ and Tempus/ Jagiellonian University Marek Frankowicz 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break (invited by UL) 15:30 – 16:00 Role of Doctoral Training centers 16:00 – 17:30 Site visit to premises at the The Academic Centre of University of Latvia 18:00 – 19:00 Departure by bus to Doles Sala (transportation by UL) 19:00.... Midsummer Event Doles Sala (invited by UL)
Friday 21.06.2019.	House of Science, Jelgavas street 3, room 106 09:30 – 11:00 Report WP1 (country report/training modules/discussion on skills) 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break (invited by UL) 11:30 - 13:00 Administrative and financial issues 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch 14:00 – 15:30 Update on an action plan for coming months 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break (invited by UL) 16:00 – 17:30 Closing session <i>Dinner (individually)/Departure</i>
Saturday, 22.06.2019	Sightseeing (City Tour) Departure of participants



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