

## **ERASMUS+** Project

SUSTAINABLE QUALITY ENHANCEMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION LEARNING AND TEACHING. Integrative Core Dataset and Performance Data Analytics (Acronym: **SQELT**)

Key Action: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices / Action Type: Strategic Partnerships for higher education



# SQELT INTERNATIONAL EVALUATION WORKSHOP

## Performance Indicators of Higher Education Learning and Teaching in Context: Governance, Quality Management, Learning Theories and Policy

## Time and Place:

July 1-2, 2019 – Danube University Krems Seminar Room SE 2.4 (Historic Building, Sector J, Floor 2) Dr.-Karl-Dorrek-Straße 30. A-3500 Krems. Austria

### General Aims of the Multiplier Event:

- · Disseminate and self-evaluate intermediate results of SQELT project
- Seek critical advice and evaluation on SQELT
- · Gather input from participants' critical reflection
- Embed theme of performance data management and performance indicators into current debates and perspectives on HEI governance and funding and HE politics
- Prepare SQELT project partners for final project phase

## **Target Audience:**

- HEI representatives and members (e.g. leadership, quality management, teaching staff, students)
- Further HEI stakeholders (e.g. quality assurance agencies, auditors and accreditors, HE politics)
- HE researchers (e.g. performance assessment, performance data management, teaching and learning models)

## Activities and Contents:

- Three keynotes of experts in the field
- · Presentation of SQELT project methodology and selected results
- Two workshops on Learning Analytics and performance indicators in performance data management and the implications for institutional strategy
- Evaluation panel of various stakeholders and plenum

## There is no conference fee; catering (lunch, coffee) is included.

### MONDAY, July 1, 2019

- 9:30 -10:00 h Registration and get to know (Seminar Room SE 2.4)
- 10:00-10:15 h Introduction & brief overview of the workshop Assoc. Prof. Dr. Attila PAUSITS (Department for Continuing Education Research and Educational Management, Danube University Krems, Austria)
- 10:15-10:30 h Welcome speech Prof. Dr. Dr. Thomas RATKA (Vice-Rector for Academic Teaching/Scientific Continuing Education, Danube University Krems, Austria)
- 10:30-11:15 h Keynote speech Prof. Dr. Cláudia SARRICO (CIPES Centre for Research in Higher Education Policies, Porto, Portugal & OECD, Paris, France)

"Quality Management, Performance Measurement and Indicators in Higher Education: Between Burden, Innovation and Inspiration"

11:15-12:00 h SQELT strategy and methodology Prof. Dr. Dr. Theodor LEIBER (evalag, Mannheim, Germany)

> "Justifying and Contextualising Performance Indicators of Learning and Teaching: The Role of Theories of Learning, Teaching and Evaluation"

12:00-13:30 h Lunch

With possibility to experience Erasmus+ project FinanceGO – Training educators to implement financial literacy courses for young adults at risk (FinanceGO project partners from Austria, Bulgaria, Italy, Spain, United Kingdom)

13:30-15:00 h Parallel Workshop A

#### "Learning Analytics, Ethics and Policy in Performance Data Management"

SQELT Partners Leading: University of Aveiro, Portugal; Birmingham City University, United Kingdom; Ghent University, Belgium

13:30-15:00 h Parallel Workshop B

#### "Institutional Strategy and Performance Indicators in Performance Data Management"

SQELT Partners Leading: Danube University Krems, Austria; Jagiellonian University Kraków, Poland; University of Milan, Italy

15:00-15:30 h Coffee break

- 15:30-15:45 h Reports from Workshops A and B
- 16:00-16:45 h Keynote speech Prof. Dr. **Philipp POHLENZ** (Faculty of Human Sciences, Otto von Guericke University of Magdeburg, Germany)

#### "Evaluation, Professionalisation and Innovation in Academic Teaching: How Do They Impact on Justified Performance Indicators"

- 16:45-17:15 h Guided tour of the Danube University Krems (DUK)
- 20:00 h Dinner

#### TUESDAY, July 2, 2019

- 9:00-9:15 h Opening remarks & outlook for today Assoc. Prof. Dr. Attila PAUSITS (Danube University Krems, Austria)
- 9:15-10:00 h Keynote speech Prof. Dr. Maarja BEERKENS (Institute of Public Administration, Leiden University, The Hague, The Netherlands)

#### "Evidence-based Steering in Higher Education: The Use of Performance Data"

- 10:00-10:30 h Coffee break
- 10:30-12:00 h EVALUATION PANEL Performance Data Management and Indicators in Higher Education: Comprehensiveness, Justification and Relevance of Various Approaches

Panel participants:

Prof. Dr. Cláudia SARRICO Chair and introduction (CIPES, Porto, Portugal & OECD, Paris, France)

Prof. Dr. Maarja BEERKENS (Leiden University, The Netherlands)

Dr. Achim HOPBACH (Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation Austria, Vienna, Austria)

Prof. Dr. Jeroen HUISMAN (Faculty of Political and Social Sciences; Ghent University, Belgium)

Mag. Dr. Lukas MITTERAUER (Quality Assurance, University of Vienna, Austria)

Prof. Dr. **Philipp POHLENZ** (Otto von Guericke University of Magdeburg, Germany) 12:00-12:15 h Look back, wrap up & perspectives Theodor LEIBER (evalag, Mannheim, Germany)

> "Performance Data Governance and Management of Learning and Teaching in Higher Education: What we have learned, what we should do and what we should refrain from"

12:30-13:30 h Lunch & End of the event

## CONTACT

### Registration for the event: https://www.evalag.de/iew\_krems; deadline: 15 June 2019

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## Location Danube University Krems, Austria

Getting there: https://www.donau-uni.ac.at/en/service/anreise/index.php



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