Project FlexWBL

(Work-based learning in higher education of Armenia and Russia)

Meeting Minutes

Opening:

This partner meeting took place on MS Teams platform, on 17.03.2021 at 10am East European time.

Members present:

All partner countries involved (Armenia, Russia, Latvia, Austria, and Lithuania)

About:

The progress of the Project since the last meeting.

WP.2.2. Implementation of the WBL Framework

NUACA, under the supervision of Klaipeda University integrated Curricula Development, analysed 4 programs, suitable for application in WBL approach, 3 master degree Curricula, 1 bachelor degree.

ATI and NUACA are responsible for collecting Curricula.

TvSU will be responsible for creating a form/database where the curricula should be fed into and assist the partners to ensure implementation.

We need to provide more study programs, 2-3 programs from Russian and Armenian partners that can be converted in to WBL format. Now, we have 11 suggested programs, 6 from Armenia and 5 from Russia.

We need a Methodology workshop of 3 days, finding the ways how we can transfer existing curricula to integrated WBL has to be applied.

Another question, how we communicate with enterprises to involve them at the model WBL, due to Covid-19 it is not easy, Armenia is going to become in lockdown condition.

Equipment

Equipment procedure, national legislations.

Perm State University has found three companies are ready to provide the equipment and to supply the University. They are ready to start the tendering procedure after receiving money.

Perm State University is responsible for WP2.4 and already started the Evaluation Process, developing a tool we will use in evaluation process, going to arrange questionnaires to investigate how WBL programs are implemented and how much are targets groups are satisfied.

The next steps to propose a separate online meeting with 2 co-leaders (Klaipeda University and Gavar State University) to discuss next steps within WP2.4

Dissemination – Don State University

News about the website, website in three languages

NUACA actively involved in website translation activities, now the WBL website is in Armenian language too.

We need to post news about the Project actively, using YouTube, Facebook and other social media.

Joint declarations/Timesheets

To complete and send to the Project Coordinator till the end of March:

1) Timesheets –the activity report for each partner from December 2019 until February 2021.
2) Joint Declaration
3) Travel reporting document (ITR)

All reporting documents are available on the Cloud

Next Steps

If Russian partners would like to meet together to participate in online meeting or discuss different Project's issues they can travel to each other, the same with Armenian Partners. Before you should contact the Project Coordinator one month before the travel date to get travel permission from Brussel.

To have short videos, about your role in the project and the WBL in your University, interviewing students and stakeholders, the role of University in the project.

Evaluation feedback from the stakeholders