

European Graduate Tracking Initiative Capacity Building in the Czech Republic

Examples of Activities

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Overview – Context

Development of European graduate tracking system (EC)

Development of national graduate tracking system (MEYS)

Tradition of (inter)national surveys more than 20 years

2016 Eurograduate feasibility study
2018-2020 Eurograduate pilot survey
2018-2020 Expert group EC
2021 preparation of Eurograduate II
2021 National Reference Point of GT

2020 conception proposal
2020 discussions with stakeholders
2020 focus and (in)formal groups
2021 continuous implementation
2021 conception presentation

Roadmap 2021 (+)

- 12 final targets / tens of activities (previously planned, semifinished, new)
- tens of stakeholders involved

General Benefits of the Roadmap

- More (up-to-date) realism based on information sharing from top-down and bottom up approach and cross-resorts discussions
- Rethinking of competences and responsibilities of stakeholders in GT
- Sorting out of targets and activities of different importance and time priority

Examples of Activities / Targets in Progress

European level

- Eurograduate proposal

systematic work of
Ministry of Education,
Youth and Sports

National level

- Conception of national GT (admin data + surveys) and its step by step implementation

Supporting both of the levels (in general)

- to involve more HR – employees and other professionals
- to inform and communicate with stakeholders (different levels and sectors)
- to make the environment more predictable (coordination of surveys)
- to change ad hoc cooperation into regular activities if mutually advantageous
- to support networking and experience sharing, etc.

based on top down +
bottom up approaches

European Level

Eurograduate Pilot Survey II

- Top priority of the European dimension of GT in CZ.
- Among other preparation activities - discussions on the previous Eurograduate pilot survey (team members / selected HEIs' GT specialists / MEYS / others)
 - mainly expected benefits for HEIs,
 - coordination of (inter)national / institutional surveys,
 - specifics of Eurograduate survey, etc.
- Getting the feedback usable for the improvement and writing a project proposal.

National Level *Conception Implementation*

- Graduate tracking information system
- Connection of administrative data (through an agenda identifier of a natural person)
- Examination of preparedness of the public authorities concerned (Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Social Security Administration, Ministry of Finances) in progress
- Legal analysis in progress (mandate to data use, responsibility towards the data subject)
- Plan of surveys suitable for graduate tracking
- Pilot modules for user's groups (applicants)

Supporting Activities / Targets

Community of HEIs' GT Professionals

- Above formal communication (Rector' Conference, Council of Higher Education Institutions, MEYS conference, etc.) a need to interact with GT specialists at HEIs on more regular basis.
- Community of HEIs professionals is being developed – platform for communication, networking and experience sharing.
- Series of seminars / workshops on GT topics (III-VI. 2021), *Experience with building alumni clubs, Graduate tracking – European level, etc.*
- Valuable presentations e.g. by the members of the expert group – Eric Carver (Finland), Valerie Harvey (Ireland); Masaryk University; Charles University and others.
- Getting valuable feedbacks.

Thanks for Cooperation

Special foreign speakers

- Eric Carver - University of Helsinki (Finland)
- Valerie Harvey - Higher Education Authority (Ireland)
- Karen de Man & Meta Haag-Mikec – Erasmus University and Rotterdam School of Management (Netherlands)

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- Charles University
- Czech University of Life Sciences Prague

Many thanks for your attention.

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