eHealth Eurocampus Project: Preparing innovative ICT professionals

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CURRENT SITUATION

Current situation

-eHealth as an emerging academic discipline to contribute to the amelioration of some of the problems caused by ageing populations and lower birth rates.

-eHealth supports services addressing wellness and diseases management and activities facilitating the supply of health-related goods and services.



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Note: 2016, estimates. 2080: projections. Source: Eurostat (online data codes: demo_pjan and proj_15npms)



INTRODUCTION

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How we can increase knowledge of eHealth issues?

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Who is best suited to teach and learn such a multidisciplinary subject? Eurorégion Pyrénées-Méditerranée , 2015

- Importance of higher education programs
- Topics to be covered
- Multidisciplinarity of the sector

Introduction eHealth Eurocampus Project



- EU-Funded Erasmus + Strategic Partnership for Higher Education
- Period: 2016-2019
- ICT in healthcare is dealt from different perspectives and disciplines:
 - education
 - entrepreneurship
 - assistive healthcare medicine
 - medical robotics
 - medical imaging
 - privacy and data security
 - ethics and law, etc.



To prepare innovative professionals able to cope with the challenge of fostering a spirit of innovation in eHealth in Europe to ensure better health and better and safer care.



Introduction Objectives

• Improving the RELEVANCE of higher education in the field of information and communication technologies applications for health (eHealth)

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- Enhancing the QUALITY of eHealth higher education through mobility and transnational cooperation
- Fostering EMPLOYABILITY through curricula adaptation to labour market needs, taking into account the diversity of the European health systems
- Providing skills of ENTREPRENEURSHIP for students, especially those adapted to the eHealth sector

Introduction Consortium



8 higher education institucions

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1 regional centre of technological development and entrepreneurship promotion

1 European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation



METHODOLOGY

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The consortium proposed...

- To develop innovative teaching materials.
- To implement and test developed materials
- To train teachers to use innovative methodologies
- To review the contents after testing them
- To create a website and a moodle course
- To lead a closing seminar
- To make available the materials



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CONCLUSIONS

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- The cycle methodology applied is considered very successful.
- We highlight the challenge of dealing with the multidisciplinary profiles of participants.
- The internal training seminars have provided a practical way to exchange good practices, and knowledge.

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Future perspectives

- The specific data will be presented in the Multiplier event in BCN (July, 15th- 17th).
- We hope the material contents help to next generation of master courses students.
- We wish to get funding to continue the project.





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