

E-DEHEMS

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Network for the Development of Higher Education Management Systems (DEHEMS)

Project Goals

This network's goal is to study determinants of graduates' early career success in selected professional domains and fields of study. On this basis it explores how higher education (HE) management takes into account employability data and graduates' surveys, and how much of its activities are and should be evidence driven. In this context the DEHEMS Network addresses the following questions:

- Do teaching modes have an impact on the successful employment and work of graduates?
- Which competencies have an impact on better employability of graduates and what is the role of key competences?
- What role does practical and international experience play in graduates' employability?
- What is the role of employment guidance services in graduates' successful transition to the labour market?
- Do practical-oriented studies prepare graduates for work better than scientific-oriented study programmes?
- Does student satisfaction correlate with above-average employment and work of graduates?
- What are the differences and similarities among countries and professional domains?

The sequence of methodological steps in pursuing answers to these questions is the following: a) conceptualisation of a theoretical framework and elaboration of a professional domain approach; b) data analysis; c) 240 interviews; d) 36 workshops; e) elaboration of final reports, and f) networking activities.

*Call For Ideas on Contributions
and Cooperation for International
Conferences on*

Network for the Development of Higher Education Management Systems & Graduates Employability

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Bologna, 10-11 March, 2011

International Conference on Human Capital and Employment in the European and Mediterranean Area

*Selected intermidium results of
DEHEMS project will be presented
at the Bologna Conference!*

Networking Actions

DEHEMS will further develop dialogue among selected initiatives and projects that are aimed at different stakeholders of higher education management systems. During the project's lifespan, DEHEMS will launch an electronic newspaper for the European higher education community and conduct two international conferences. In this way the project provides multilevel networking establishments:

- Research networks;
- Domain-related expert groups;
- Higher education managers and support units (HE units);
- Policy makers, including quality assurance agencies.

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Vienna University of Economics and Business,
End of September, 2011 – Preparatory Event

University of Ljubljana,
End of September, 2012 – Main Conference

The general theme of this conference will be related to higher education, graduates' employability and career success. We look forward to receiving thematic and networking suggestions related to the following broad themes:

- What are the determinants of graduates' early career success?
- How does HE management take into account employability data and surveys?
- How HE management should/could take this data into account and how much educational policy is/should be evidence driven?

Professional domain & field of study related examples should address in particular the following areas: a) Business and Economics, b) Education and Teaching, c) Sociology and Political Studies, d) Engineering, e) Medicine and Pharmacology, and f) Natural and Life Science.

The call for ideas will remain open until Wednesday 20 April, 2011. After the Vienna Conference at the end of September, 2011, the call for papers will be opened. To submit contributions please contact dehems@fdv.uni-lj.si

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