



Questionnaire

EU Models for University-Enterprise Cooperation

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A) Identification and contact data

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B) A clear policy, mission and vision of university in the field of university-enterprise cooperation

B1. Are there clearly defined university procedures concerning cooperation with enterprises, and are they incorporated in legal documents?

B2. Is there a strategic plan to implement the university-enterprise policy? If yes, give a concise description (max. ½ page).

B3. Are the enterprises involved in the management structures, decision-making structures and bodies of the universities (at university level, faculty level...)? If yes, name them and the number of their members.

B4. To what extent is the university-enterprise policy in coherence with national and regional development policies, European and international integrations? (max. ½ page)

B5. Is Continuing Education & Lifelong Learning present in university policy, mission and vision ? If yes, in what form? (max. 1 page)

C) Existence and functioning of university mechanisms and structures that present support to promotion and implementation of university-enterprise cooperation.

C1. Are there centres and services for support to cooperation: career service center, placement service, enterprise support service, industrial liaison service...? Describe the functioning of existent centres and services. (max. 1 page)

C2. Are there Database placements/job offers accessible to enterprises and students? If yes, give a concise description (max. 1/4 page)

C3. Describe the functioning of International office for international placements/careers. (max. ½ page)

C4. Is there marketing unit at the university? If yes, what are its organisation and activities?
(max. ½ page)

D) Involvement of enterprise representatives in upgrading and updating the curriculum

D1. Are the enterprise representatives involved in curricular committees?

D2. Are there developed entrepreneurship trainings at the university? If yes, what trainings are offered (max ½ page)?

D3. Is there Center for professional training and education? If yes, what are its activities and functioning? (max. ½ page)

D4. Are the TNA and skills deficit analyses carried out efficiently? How often and in what manner? (max ½ page)..

E) Transfer of knowledge and technologies, joint university-enterprise research

E1. How do you realise joint research projects? (max ½ page)

E2. Are there technology centres (parks) and institutes of applied research for support to enterprises? If yes, how are they organised? (max ½ page)

E3. Are the PhD students engaged in enterprises?

E4. To what extent are the results of R&D research applied as innovations in enterprises?

F) Giving support to enterprise foundation and development of entrepreneurship

F1. Do you support the foundation and development of spin-off companies and business incubators, and in what manner? (max ½ page)

F2. Are there courses on promotion of entrepreneurship? How are they organised? (max ½ page)

F3. Is there mentoring and support to student entrepreneurs in the creation of student enterprises?

F4. Do you participate in projects supporting SME sector?

G) Mobility activities

G1. How is student placement organised (at national and international level)? Is it included in the Curriculum? (max ½ page)

G2. Do you have teachers from industry?

G3. Are the university trainers involved in companies' operation as consultants or employee' trainers?

G4. Are you involved in European networks?

H) University Involvement in local and regional development

H1. Are you connected to and do you cooperate with regional development agencies and chambers of commerce?

H2. Are you actively involved in development of regional strategies?

H3. Are you involved in EU regional development projects?

I) Suggestions

I1. Do you have any suggestions or do you wish to run an initiative concerning the possible future university-enterprise cooperation?