



**International Week
Internationalization and Sports -
new perspectives for universities
03-07 June, 2014**

Results of Group Work :

1. Institutional Approach

Collection of good practice examples for cooperation between University Sports and International Offices

- Sports Buddy Programme : mentors accompany new international students in the beginning of the semester to introduce them into sports options ; before : cultural workshops for mentors ; target group : students who want to become sports teachers
- Erasmus Day of Sports at University
- providing ECTS credits for students active in the field of organizing sports options and events for international students
- cooperation with other institutions (sports and other universities)
- Integrate information for international students into the welcome week for international students
- organize thematic sports events (« sports and women » / « sports and violence »)
- organize sportive tours of campus and city

Vision : what should be future fields of cooperation ? What are the challenges ?

- common goals of IO's and Uni Sports should be :
 - to integrate international students
 - to identify new sports, coming from different countries
 - to offer local students an international experience on campus (« Internationalization at home »)
 - as a consequence : raising numbers of outgoings
- IO's as provider for the Uni Sports of contacts to the international students, as multiplier for events targeted to international students
- connecting the burning issues of society as a whole : sports and internationalization within the context of health management (students and staff), healthy ageing, general cultural activities of the institution

Challenge :

- to assure flow of information and communication between IO's and University Sports

2. Inter-Institutional Approach

Vision : which projects could and should be developed?

- Proposal : try to develop **Erasmus+ Sports proposal** for a joint sports competition > partners from 12 countries needed (deadline 26th of June possibly to short, maybe for 2015?)
- integrate **ENAS** into possible development of new proposals (or other existing networks)
- Develop a **joint staff exchange scheme** (« job offer s » for sports coaches within a defined network of partner universities)
- Develop a **joint trainee exchange scheme** as a measure for internationalization in the University Sports unit
- Integrate **regular students** into the design and development of sports events for international students, so that they also can form a network between partner institutions and gain an international cooperation experience
- >offer management classes into students who are involved into the international sports network activities
- Double Degrees** in Sports Sciences