Financial Technology and digital innovation to modeRnise and develop cUrricula of VietnameSe and Philippines UniversiTies

Progress Virtual Meeting

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ON LINE MEETING

Participants

Guglielmo Marconi University	Italy
Glasgow Caledonian University	United Kingdom
University of Belgrade	Republic of Serbia
Deus Technology	Italy
University of Cebu	Philippines
Saint Louis University	Philippines
Mapúa University	Philippines
Fintech Philippines Association	Philippines
University of Economics and Business of Vietnam National University	Vietnam
College of Economics Hue University	Vietnam
Ho Chi Minh City Open University	Vietnam

16th April 2021
9:30 – 12.30 (CET Time)/ 14.30 – 17.30 (Vietnam)/ 16.30 – 19.30 (Philippine)

The meeting started at 9.35, Ilaria Reggiani introduced the Agenda:

- ✓ WP2 Presentation of the final basic TRUST Master curriculum and the related learning outcomes.
- ✓ WP2 Presentation of the next activities related to the design and recording of the online content of the TRUST Master
- ✓ WP3 Introduction of the main aims of the Academic Staff training and the next action plan
- ✓ WP6 Dissemination – Introduction of the new dissemination strategy and activities.

The software issues and equipment updated list will be discussed in a next meeting and/or in a bilateral meeting with the requesting Asian university.

The technical requirements and software suggested to record the video lessons will be discussed in a next meeting.

The accreditation documents have been delivered by all institutions. The accreditation procedure will start when the curriculum will be finalised.

WP6 - TRUST Project Digital Information and Dissemination Plan

Due to Philippines association time restrictions, the Presentation of the new dissemination strategy was anticipated at the beginning. The TRUST Project Digital Information and Dissemination Plan has been introduced to all partners. Next steps have been specified as

- TRUST Project to confirm or revise/clarify target audience, key messages

- Partners to assign communications point person

- To facilitate communication, group chats to be created (Viber and/or Facebook messenger groups) – "big group" and sub-groups (comms, course development, ManCom etc.)

(See the PPT in the DRIVE folder

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10weKi_RLjzWlMjfmI6PPSkI0ngp98KvS?usp=sharing)

An email has been sent as a reminder of the tasks, deadlines.

WP2 Development & accreditation of the Master in FinTech and the modernised masters of Business & Economics

Before starting the presentations, Ilaria Reggiani, on behalf of USGM, specified that as concerns the Fintech Master Curriculum's developments, Prof. Gennaro gathered and processed all the contributions coming from the Asian Universities. It was very hard work since still some partners were more focused on their educational offers and traditional perspectives. It was still impossible to achieve an identical Curriculum, suitable for the Asian HEIs (there were still differences in the Courses List, learning modality, number of hours). At this stage we should overcome the differences and confirm a final list of the foundation/Core Modules, the essential part of the Master and define this structure as TRUST 'basic' Curriculum. We should focus on the design and development of the "online" lessons of the TRUST Master. We need to identify a **_Leading Institution_** for each course/module that will care of the design and record of the online lessons included. The leading institution will deepen the **syllabus** for the course it is in charge of. The Companies could be invited in online seminars/workshop. Each core/foundation modules/courses will have a minimum number of online lessons recorded (i.e. 15 hours).

The European HEIs met online in the previous day of the meeting in order to tackle with the issue. GCU suggested to focus on the **learning outcomes** (not on the specific courses) of the Master since they will allow us to achieve the harmonisation of the differences.

Thomas Peschken, on behalf of GCU, introduced the definition/previous experience related to the learning outcomes and the TRUST Master specific ones. He introduced the document around the learning outcomes approach with reference to benchmarking, the learning outcomes and the core module descriptions from Prof. Alessandro Gennaro's spreadsheet.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QRijssd83jXFNJ29T4LGeqxD1W3e0dT5rxnbkvWn614/edit?usp=sharing

Second there is a spreadsheet where he mapped modules to learning outcomes.
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1EYtWHBbAoQrypIXj-gfOryLVpW35JfmUWm7kZytw0Qo/edit?usp=sharing

In a later stage Prof. Alessandro Gennaro introduced the final basic curriculum and described how all the contributions have been merged in the curriculum. (See PPT in the drive folder)

In order to define the allocation of tasks for the design and recording of the online lessons, USGM sent a link to the file to enter expertise and module leadership's preferences by 16th of April. The deadline to enter each institution's information was **23rd of April - Trust_Courses - Leading University**

https://drive.google.com/file/d/14VZsqTMGZ-MDuVfg2bCZYRKcBEhrFFJK/view?usp=sharing

WP3 Knowledge exchange and training of HEIs staff.

Dane on behalf of GCU introduced the rational and the core aims of the WP3 and the next activities.

He will organise a small team to define the structure, the schedule and the content of the study visits.

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NEXT PROJECT TASKS AND DEADLINES

task /wp	to do	partner in charge	deadline
WP2	Filling in the ***Trust_Courses - Leading University***	ALL	23/04/2021
WP2	Provide **equipment list** with costs and VAT	Asian (*missing*) Universities	30/04/2021
WP2	Start **accreditation procedure** with the basic TRUST Curriculum	Asian Universities	30/04/2021
WP6	See emails and framework sent by Fintech P8 Philippines Association, in particular: **-nominate your communications point person** The link to the shared Excel sheet is https://1drv.ms/x/s!AtEGap8Nn412jbxziQo0-rDQlRdE2Q?e=xTum9l **Look at the initial assessment**, as well as recommendations and suggested action items of P8 (Cheryl). The matrix can be accessed via the shared file https://1drv.ms/w/s!AtEGap8Nn412jbx5CsJmwl3rdbi9Jg?e=P4z9BD Let her know what you think via comments **by 30th of April** 2021. If you agree to have a WhatsApp chat group, enter your mobile phone in the contact list spreadsheet https://1drv.ms/x/s!AtEGap8Nn412jbxziQo0-rDQlRdE2Q?e=QrTvro	ALL	30/04/2021