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1 Advisory Council

Rector Jens Schneider proposed a candidate for the EULiST advisory council. The advisory council will carry out its first meeting during the General Assembly in Brno 22-24 May 2024. Every university nominates one, and the student board nominates two representatives who should provide an outside view from stakeholders. The advisory council shall discuss and give guidance to the decision bodies within EULiST.

2 Review Staff Week Madrid

2.1 Open discussion

A general point was the distinction between an EULiST Staff Week and an International Staff Week. With the inclusion of overseas partners from URJC the feeling was that the Staff Week served more to showcase URJC than to advance EULiST. The social programme was very pleasant, however, the lack of time for work and meetings is a negative point. Furthermore, the opportunity to have encounters with other WPs and TGs was missed. We saw a lot of URJC, some even more than they did so far at TU Wien.

The communication plan presented is exemplary of the lack of involvement of others in planning by URJC. It was difficult to influence the programme, and feedback was only taken reluctantly. Nonetheless, it was very interesting to see another university and their capabilities. An idea could be to have time for meetings in the morning and then use the afternoon for team building and showcasing.

The coordination office founded a working group to design some guidelines on what such EULiST staff weeks should look like and what they should contain. Events that are organised by just one partner won’t be EULiST-branded in the future. Generally, some developments are a tad too fast, and some must be slowed down to keep up the quality, e.g., communication plan.

3 Information and tasks from EULiST Coordination Office

At LUH an EULiST project manager is soon starting to work. That means some tasks switch from the central coordinator to the project manager. Furthermore, in the timeline of deliverables, the first one was approved. In Task Group 2.1. an inventory of services provided by EULiST member libraries has been established. Thanks go to Christian Kaier et al from TU Wien. Task Group 1.1. has two deliverables in April coming up. Several other deliverables are due in October.
Fridays for Research were discussed, as one on hydrogen economy happened at the beginning of March, and to our regret, TU Wien was not represented. The communication channels seemed to have broken down and need to be analysed to avoid errors like these in the future.

4 Student Board

4.1 Student Conference

The next steps are to draft a programme, which includes a final discussion about the length of the programme, organise additional funding, and define a budget. In principle TU Wien is financing most of the on-site costs, and partners are expected to finance the travel costs of participants.

4.2 Meeting at LUT

The Student Board received a warm welcome from LUT. The student board worked through a range of topics, including the student conference, internal PR, and, arguably, most importantly, the pronunciation of EULiST, which is “youlist”. The social programme left nothing to desire, including a reception in the town hall and a visit to an impressive sauna by the lake. The biggest problem was the icy conditions on the road and paths, but there were no injuries to report.

5 General Assembly and Staff Day in Brno

The general assembly in Brno from 22nd to 24th of February is going to have a coordination office day on the 22nd but not a general staff day. The hosts provided us with a draft agenda, which is on coLAB. The delegation can contain up to fifteen people. Invitations will be distributed soon. The focus of the general assembly is to bring together decision makers within EULiST as well as have a small opportunity to showcase the host university. More content-oriented sessions are not planned.
6 Upcoming events

- 21st March: HTU/FS go international
- 17th April: 6th Jour Fixe
- 16th May: 7th Jour Fixe
- 22nd to 24th May: General Assembly
- June: Workshop micro credentials
- 12th June: 8th Jour Fixe
- 30th June to 4th July: Student Conference