

## **INTERUV Conference 21-22 May 2014**

**THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Joint degrees from A to Z group work session** - Comparison table (inspired by the JOICON project).

**Timetable** 11:00 – 12:30

### **Description of the task**

International Joint programmes imply the collaboration of HEIs from different countries in a partnership. Based on your knowledge and experience, exchange information in small groups of 6 – 8 persons and collect information from the HEIs in the working group.

The discussion will be facilitated by one INTERUV partner.

### **Objectives**

The objective of the exercise is to make you aware of your knowledge about joint programmes both regarding the national requirements of your country and those of your institution. Furthermore, the exercise will help you identify major differences and similarities between countries regarding the development of joint programmes. This is an essential exercise if you consider to develop a joint programme in international context.

At the end of the exercise we will collect feedback in plenary.

### **Questions proposed**

1. Structure and duration of the three cycle studies in your country/HEI
2. Requirements for the completion of the second cycle (master): for example nr ECTS, thesis, compulsory field work, defense, other.
3. Are joint programmes mentioned in the institutional strategy of your HEI? Are there financial incentives to develop joint programmes?
4. Is your institution involved in joint programmes?
5. Who is involved in the creation of a new (joint) study programme? Who authorises the new programme?
6. Is your institution able to jointly award a qualification based on an international joint curriculum? (This could be either a joint or a multiple degree)
7. What is the national quality assurance system in place in your country (programme of institutional level, other)?
8. Are there differences between the accreditation of a regular programme and a joint programme?
9. What is the tuition fee level and who decides on that issue?
10. What assessment methodology is used by your institution?
11. How does your HEI/programme promote student employability?
12. What alumnae activities are in place?
13. What do you think are the major obstacles in the creation of international joint degree programmes? (Accreditation, institutional commitment, funding etc.)
14. Do you know where to get information regarding the previous questions (at you institution, national advisory bodies, other).