

International training in nuclear technology and radiation protection with a good balance between academic and generic employability skills: Training the future trainers

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Training skills
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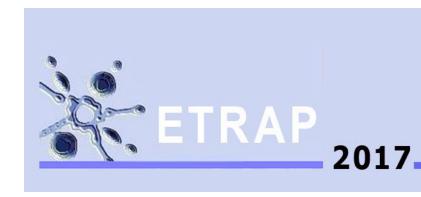


Soft skills & Employability skills

Integrity

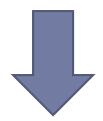
Multi-disciplinary Self management **Stakeholder** cooperation awareness **Trainer skills** networking Blended learning activities (Risk) ethics communication Multi languages

Communication and presentation



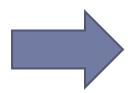


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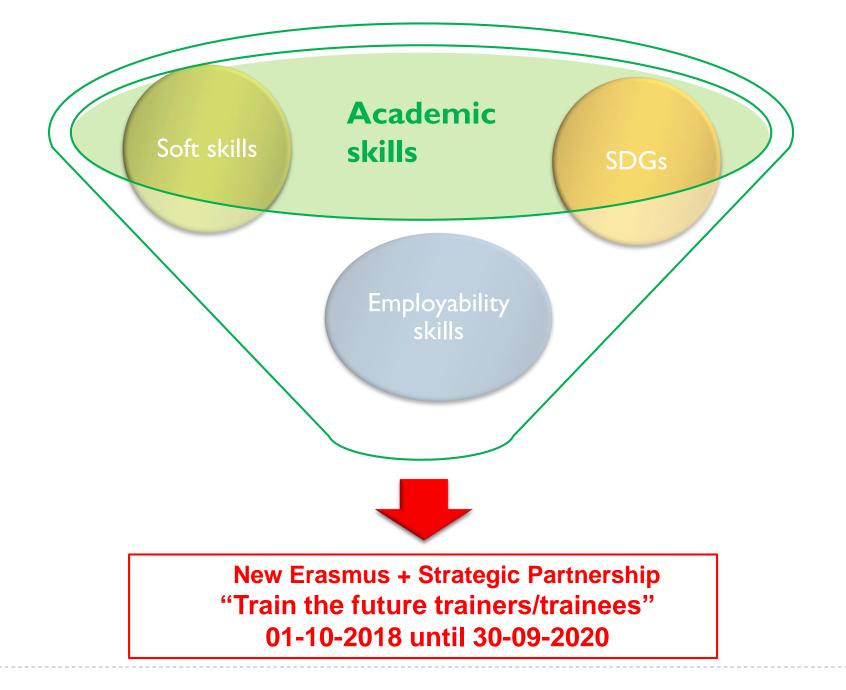
Current Ba/Ma students are about 35 in 2030











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"Train the future trainers/trainees"

8 Partners (from the CHERNE network)

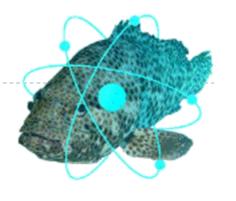
- HE2B-ISIB— BELGIUM
- UNIVERSITEIT HASSELT BELGIUM
- HOCHSCHULE MANNHEIM GERMANY
- UNIVERSITA DI BOLOGNA ITALY
- UNIVERSIDADE DA BEIRA INTERIOR (Covilha)- PORTUGAL
- CZECH TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY IN PRAGUE CZECH REPUBLIC
- UNIVERSITAT POLITECNICA DE VALENCIA SPAIN
- GREEK ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION GREECE

3 associate partners

- JRC (JRC-Geel)
- Tecnubel/ECS/Transnubel
- ► FANC Belgium

Ad-hoc partners in the training activities

Target group for training schools: master students of each partner: Different background in knowledge and practical skills



http://www.cherne.ntua.gr/





Starting from the previous developed blended learning environment with

6 E-modules (Moodle)

6 Training schools @ 6 different partners



New methodology

- How can we integrate soft skills, employability skills and SDGs?
- What adaptions are needed in the E-modules and the training schools?
- How can we improve the blended learning process?

Basics nuclear and radiation physics	Basics of measurement and dosimetry	Radiation protection
General safety principles	Basics radiochemistry	Medical applications

Practical radiation protection in medical field	Environmental radioactivity	Safe industrial applications of radiation and radionuclides
Radiochemistry	Probability Risk Assessment	Management of radioactive waste

http://edu.eeae.gr



3 days dedicated workshop for current trainers



Kick-off meeting + workshop @ UHasselt 10-12 Oct 2018

21 participants

JRC (Geel – Ispra – Karlruhe): Expertise, facilities and opportunities in nuclear research and education

FANC: legal aspect of RPO and RPE training in transition to implement the new EU-BSS regulation

EEAE workshop Moodles tools



Visit to training centre: ECS – Tecnubel associate partner



Cifal SDG workshop





















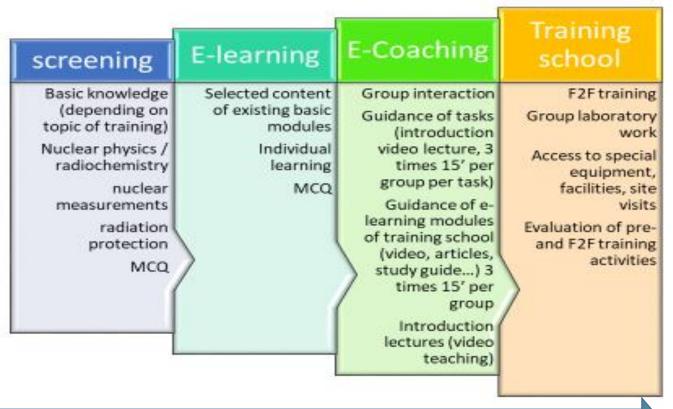
Tips and tricks for teleteaching Prof dr Koen Vanlaer Hasselt University

> Methodological approach and the project activities of the first year



Optimal blended learning activities

Pretraining activities



3 groups of 10-15 students

Topic 1: Nuclear reactors and radioactive waste

Topic 2: Radiochemistry and medical dosimetry

Topic 3: Environmental radioactivity

CTU Prague 8-12/04/2019

HS Mannheim 4-8/03/2019

He2B-ISIB 6-13/03/2019

UHasselt



Integration of soft skills, employability skills and SDG's

Environmental radioactivity

He2B/UHasselt
UBI/UPV
SDGs
Trainer skills
Stakeholder
awareness

Multi-languages

Nuclear reactors and waste management

CTU/
UHasselt
Ethics
Team work
Networking
Multi-languages

Radiochemistry and medical dosimetry

HS Mannheim/
Unibo
Risk
communication
SDGs
Trainer skills
Multi-languages



New teaching activities in action

Starting I month before the training school

- 2 Moodle modules : self study
 - MCQ : self assessment : 2 attempts
- Tasks in advance in small mixed groups (3-4 students)
 - Video lectures on SDGs
 - 3 Google meet sessions (15' per group)
 - Group negotiation / concensus stakeholders survey
- Training school : Team work in the same mixed groups
 - ▶ E-modules to prepare the lab activities and background information
 - 'Trainer' activities (micro/co-teaching), role play activities, debate
 - Group task presentation : innovative presentation techniques
 - Peer assessment (Prof Dochy method)
 - 'Trainer' presentations about lab experiments
 - Final MCQ



Mixture of activating learning activities

- Screening / E-modules : self determined/controlled, individual differences, constructive (levelling background gaps)
- Group task / E-coaching : collaboration and interaction, cumulative, goal oriented
- ▶ Face2face training school: team work, interaction, integrated tasks, trainer





MERADE: Environmental radioactivity

Fieldtrip Demerbroeken











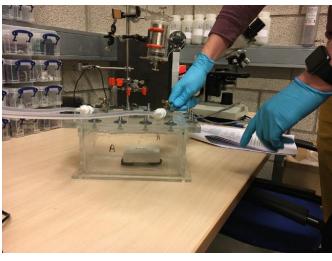


MERADE: Environmental radioactivity

Lab exercises













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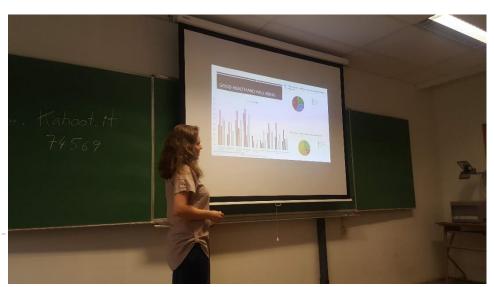
SDG task





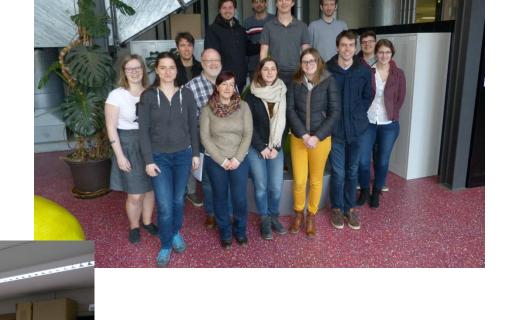






Radiochemistry and medical dosimetry







Conclusion:

Our role as trainer in integrating and activating soft skills and SDG

Expert:

Content, tools, MCQ screening,...

E-Coach:

- Time management
- Constructive feedback
- Increase autonomous motivation

Organiser/evaluator:

New educational approaches: role plays, multidisciplinary tasks, micro teaching, peer assessment.....

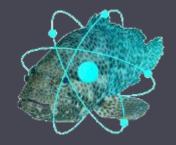
Next challenges for the second year

Multisite synchronous teaching

Coaching on the job: preparing students for real training sessions for targeted groups







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