Online Training Workshop
within the Training of Teachers of the FoSaMed project

Framing Virtual Exchange in Higher Education through the FRAMES project

24th February 2023, 11:00-13:00 CET

Registration link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAudeCupjIoE9F5Ns8BlpWrDeF8v_S3zQwD

Food Safety in the Mediterranean

Many universities in Europe and globally are exploring tools and methods that can guarantee students' ongoing engagement and their active participation online, as well as complementary ways to provide them with an intercultural and international experience, in addition to physical mobility, and with the transversal competences and soft skills much required today by the labour market. One approach that can help deliver online learning is Virtual Exchange (VE), a distinctive e-solution to enable deep, interactive intercultural learning through online facilitated discussions.

The training workshop will briefly introduce VE, to then present examples of Virtual Exchange, and how it can provide an accessible, ground-breaking way for students to engage in intercultural learning through the use of technology, while developing employability and other crucial transversal and soft skills as well as enhancing Internationalisation at Home. In the second part of this training workshop, participants will be asked to work in groups to lay out the ideal VE scenario in their own institutional and Across contexts.

PROGRAMME (CET)

11.00 - 11.05 **Introduction by UEvora**

11.05 - 11.15 **What is VE?**

11.15 - 11.20   **FRAMES in a nutshell**

11.20 - 11.35   **VE Scenarios - the FRAMES Scenarios Report**

11.35 - 12.05   **Examples of VE projects**

12.05 - 12.15   **Little Break**

12.15 - 12.50   **Interactive Workshop in breakout rooms - Ideation activity**

12.50 - 13.00   **Wrapping up and conclusions in plenary**

Preparatory readings
- **Scenarios for the integration of Virtual Exchange.** The report was created by the FRAMES consortium and it describes potential scenarios of integration and accreditation of Virtual Exchange (VE) in Higher Education, including challenges and opportunities, and cases illustrating how VE has been implemented within the educational offer of HEIs. The report is publicly available here: https://frames-project.eu/outputs/scenarios/

- **Toolkit for Integrating Virtual Exchange in Higher Education.** The toolkit provides key information, inspiration, tools and case examples of the approaches that HEIs can take to integrate and accredit VE. The tools, worksheets and additional resources can also be accessed through this website: https://frames-project.eu/outputs/toolkit/

About FRAMES
FRAMES is an EU-funded project working on the integration and accreditation of Virtual Exchange in Higher Education, and in consideration of the European policies in the field. The project is implemented by UNIMED - Mediterranean Universities Union, UNICollaboration, Sharing Perspective, University of Girona, University of Limerick, University of Siena.

About FoSaMed
FoSaMed is an EU-funded project developing a new joint Master's degree on food safety in Morocco.The project is implemented by the University of Évora, University of Barcelona, UNIMED - Mediterranean Universities Union, Agronomic and Veterinary Institute Hassan II, National School of Agriculture, Ibn Tofail University and Mohamed I University.

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