

## REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP FOR THE TRANSITION TO THE LABOR MARKET THROUGH CAREER COUNSELING AND INTERNSHIPS AT EMPLOYERS-PRACTICOR® EURO-REGIO

### Goal of the project

Supporting of Equal opportunities, Sustainable Development, Innovation and ICT, Active aging and, Transnational approach for sustaining the preparation of students in order to access more successfully the present needs of the labor market and get a technical and financial support for professional orientation and development of practical abilities.

### Short description of the project

Application of an innovative tool for developing an engineer as the society needs it by an original tutorial model of practice addressed to students from technical universities to

- increase their performance and quality of training (bachelor and master students), and
- open for them multinational and interdisciplinary perspectives.

Getting into contact with real economic units, starting already from bachelor position, enhancing thus the chance for the students to be prepared for the labor market.

The practical work directly related to economic units is fully completing the information that the student receives as a graduate, and support the developing specific, practice oriented capabilities and knowledge.

### Project implemented by

- UPT as Coordinator
- University "Eftimie Murgu" Resita,
- University Szeged (Hungary, Szegedi Tudományegyetem), and
- The Institute for Studies and Energetic Design ISPE București.

### Implementation period

30.04.2014 - 29.10.2015

### Main activities

1. Project management
2. Exchange of experience and dissemination of best practice on practical training of students
3. Developing, implementing and evaluating the offer career counseling for students in developing careers as stage
4. The organization, implementation and evaluation of student internships and stages for the career development
5. Information, dissemination and communication of activities and results



### Results

- Number of students supported in the transition from school to active life (by practical training): 256 achieved from a total of 240 planned
- The number of beneficiaries of career counseling services: 559 achieved from a total of 360 planned
- Editing of four Technical Bulletin for presenting the research results of the students
- Lucrative framework of more than 27 practice partners (representing economic state and private companies) offering internship or practical positions for the students, by means of their tutors.
- Framework of tutors by accrediting and offering a free of charge course achieved by the UPT specialists towards the economic units representatives.



## Applicability and transferability of the results:

- Developing and application of a model (registered at OSIM as registered trademark) for practice (and all activities in connection to student activities, including research, developing of publications, etc) as securing basics to professional success of young engineers, and its real need;
- Working methods and procedures as experienced in the frame of the created network;
- Basic Materials (portal interactive work, room and multipurpose network of vocational guidance, and Specialist staff (tutors, experts, etc.);
- Without this practical base, there is less chance to shorten the time in which a student achieved to chose a suitable profession is according to his capabilities, life plans and opportunities;
- The project is a proof that strategies at UPT are bend towards this practical training, being aware of the necessity and obligation;
- The management capacity of teachers dedicated to support in a sustainable manner the educational process, mainly the practical training of students .

## Research centre

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