

Erasmus Policy Statement (Overall Strategy)

The Institut Cendrassos Mobility Project has just started in the academic year 2014-2015. We are a small HE institution that only offers two short cycles. Nevertheless, the mobility project is one of most important challenges of our institution.

Our geographical position gives us a lot of opportunities. We are placed in a multilingual area, in the NE of Catalonia (Spain). Both Spanish and Catalan are the official languages. As well, the French border is close to us, so the French language is widely used in our area. Furthermore, our land is a touristic destination, so a lot of languages are spoken here.

We are a member of the Mobility Network created by the Regional Ministry Education that is composed by Mobility Coordinators of different High Schools, Principals and Ministry staff. There we share experiences and the best practices with other institutions similar to ours and the Regional Ministry Education gives us information about mobility and cooperation projects.

A mobility commission was created at the beginning to define our mobility strategy.

This is a step by step strategy:

- Student traineeship mobility.
- Staff mobility.
- Studies mobility.

All of them in both directions, incoming and outgoing. The number of people engaged in this project will increase year by year.

For each step we need abroad partners. We want to find peer partners. So, we will choose partners that can offer us some companies where our students can carry out their traineeship and staff and studies mobility opportunities in the future. So, they must be high-schools or small universities that offer courses similar to ours.

Since the knowledge of languages of students are different depending on which short cycle they are studying, our target areas are different for each one:

- Administration and Finance: France or French speaking countries and the UK, Ireland or countries where English is the second language.
- Web Applications Development: the UK, Ireland or countries where English is the second language.

The main objectives of our mobility project are two. Firstly, to offer our students and staff, the opportunity to learn and practice foreign languages and to know other cultures and people. Secondly, to know the best practices of other HE institutions and companies which they will be able to apply after mobility in our HE institution and/or in the companies where they will work in the future. These two objectives will give them personal and professional experience that will improve their skills and qualifications.

At the end of each academic year the mobility commission will evaluate the impact of the mobility project and the progress of our plan. If applicable, correction measures will be implemented. After that, the scope of the mobility project for the next academic year will be defined.