



Innovating the use of Labour Market Intelligence within European Universities

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Dear reader,

You have just received the 1st newsletter of the LMI-EUniv project, a 26 months ERASMUS+ Strategic Partnership, that brings together 5 partners from five EU countries to understand how European Universities are using labour market information and labour market intelligence in the planning and delivery of their training offer and how can this be improved.

Best wishes,
LMI-EUniv project team

WHY IS LMI-EUniv NEEDED?

LMI is critical for understanding the new challenges on the labour market. Having access to a comprehensive and detailed view of the labour market on a local, regional, national and European level is vital for the relevance of their curriculum, the ability to attract students, ability to maintain or gain a competitive advantage. Up-to-date labour market intelligence is also critical to better meet the learning needs of students and reduce skills mismatches.



AIM OF LMI-EUniv

The ultimate aim of the project is to analyse and understand the use of labour market intelligence in European universities, identifying main LMI sources at national level and creating a collaborative network that promotes teamwork in order to develop a set of tools that will help to improve the use of LMI in European universities.



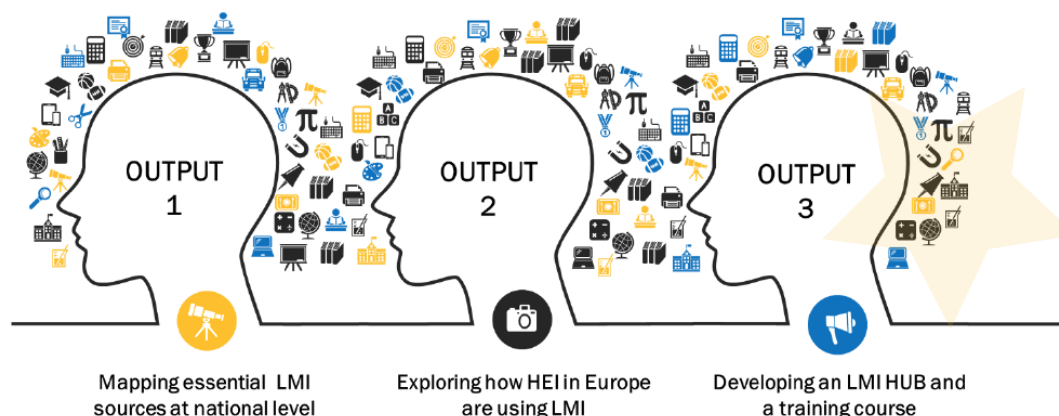
Objectives

Encourage a greater and more nuanced use of LMI within European Universities with a more evidencebased provision leading to benefits for learners, the Universities themselves and the economy and societies that benefit from the future efforts of the learners/graduates.

Show policymakers and key stakeholders the benefits from more closely aligned, better evidenced provision, to positively influence university provision.

Widen the appreciation of how LMI can be used both within Universities and by those looking to understand the importance and potential impacts and benefits from Universities.

OUTPUTS



Project meetings

The first Transnational Project Meeting within the LMI-EUniv project has taken place on 28 June 2022 online. The host was the Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research. The partners discussed steps for mapping essential LMI sources at national level and methodology for exploring how HEI in Europe are using LMI. In addition, an Impact Exercise was conducted to assess the potential impact of the project and what lessons can be transferred to our target audiences and how.

The LMI-EUniv project was the subject of a successful application to Key Action 2 – Cooperation among organisations and institutions – of the Erasmus+ programme. It was submitted by West University of Timisoara in partnership with University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy), University of Tallinn (Estonia), Prospektiker – (Spain) and LISER – Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (Luxembourg).



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