

Training workshops

Training Workshops in Belarus | October–November 2017

In each Belarusian participating university has been organised a two-day workshop to formulate their learning outcomes for their study programmes. On average, it was considered up to 40 persons in each workshop including staff from universities, local authorities, employers' associations, NGOs and any other relevant stakeholder. Four trainers (a combination of 3-personnel staff from EU programme partners, some national experts and one international expert) provided key learning points on the FOSTERC topics.

From 03/10/2017 to 04/10/2017

- Belarusian State University (BSU)
- Belarussian State Pedagogical University (BSPU)

From 09/11/2017 to 10/11/2017

- Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno (YKSUG)
- Grodno State Agrarian University (GSAU)

From 17/10/2017 to 18/10/2017

- Polotsk State University (PSU)
- Belarusian State University (BSU)

From 21/11/2017 to 22/11/2017

- Francisk Skorina Gomel State University (GSU)
- Brest State University (BrSU)

EU Training visits | April–June 2018

Training visits of Belarusian partners to EU universities

EU programme partners organised visits to provide to the Belarusian group a full understanding of the way in defining learning outcomes, assessment criteria and teaching-strategy, highlighting in those aspects that could be translated to the Belarusian current challenges and needs, and avoiding emphasize those elements that could be too dependent of the context and consequently less transportable to the Belarusian context. The aim was to show them a world of possibilities, different arrangements, and different structures in order to open their minds on the many different ways in the use of innovative principles and approaches to teaching and learning, strengthening resource and methodological support of education, upgrading and improving the technical base, provision of a variety of education programmes and use of information technologies, and so on.

- Finland: 16-20 April 2018
- Poland: 23-27 April 2018
- Lithuania: 11-15 June 2018

See additional information in this link:
<http://fosterc.webs.upv.es/index.php/events-meetings>

International Seminars and Meetings

Kick of Meeting | Valencia (Spain) 15-16 November 2016

On 15 November, 2016 a new international project "FOSTERC" under the program ERASMUS+ was launched in Universitat Politècnica de València (Spain). The representatives of 5 foreign and 11 Belarusian higher educational institutions attended the meeting.

During the event the issues related to the development prospects of the project in our country were addressed and the list of core activities was established.

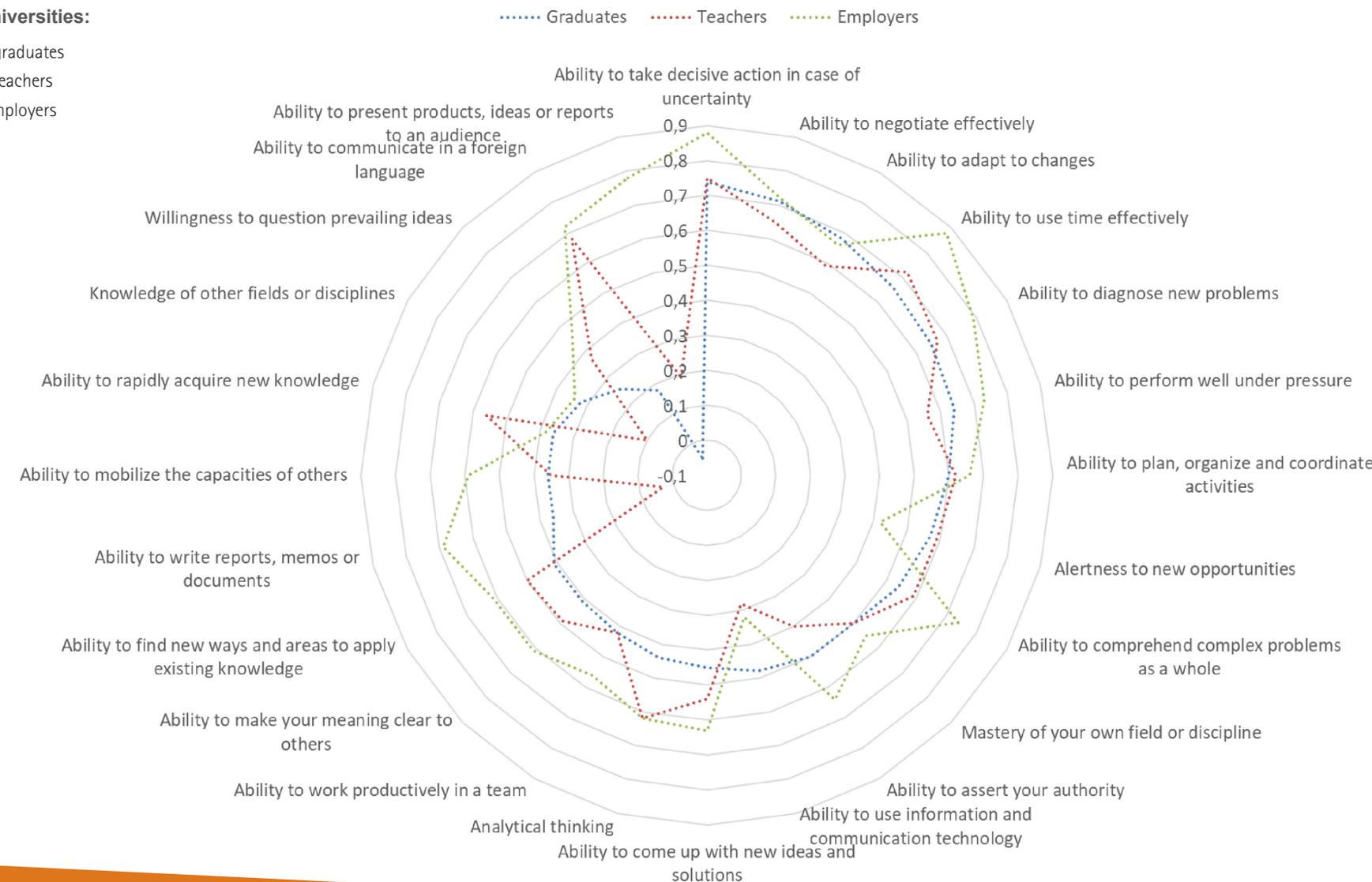
- FOSTERC Seminar 2017 |Minsk (Belarus) 30 March 2017
- FOSTERC Seminar 2018 |Minsk (Belarus) 21-22 March 2018
- FOSTERC Seminar 2019 |Minsk (Belarus) 29 May 2019
- XII International Scientific-Methodical Conference |30-31 May 2019 Grodno (Belarus)
- International Conference Social Industry in Smart Education Context |3-4 June 2019 Vilnius (Lithuania)
- International Seminar Updating teaching-learning approaches | 7-8 November 2019 Valencia (Spain)
- Final Conference Promote the development of competencies in the Belarusian higher education | 6 December 2019, Minsk (Belarus)

Deficit of competencies: graduates vs. teachers vs. employers

Three surveys to graduates, teachers and employers to know employment conditions, labour market demands and competencies of Belarusian graduates.

Eight universities:

- 5443 graduates
- 3140 teachers
- 261 employers



CONSORTIUM

The Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV, Spain) represented by INGENIO is the responsible for coordination and project management. Dr. Adela García Aracil senior researcher at INGENIO is the project coordinator.

In addition, the partners are:

3 European Universities



Lietuvos Edukologijos Universitetas (LEU – Lithuania, from 2016 to 2018) & Vytautas Magnus University (VMU –Lithuania, from 2019 to 2020)

U. w Białystok (UwB – Poland)

Turun Yliopisto (U.Turku – Finland)

8 Belarusian Universities



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Belarus State Economic University (BSEU)

OBJECTIVES

Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus



Other institutions



National Institute for Higher Education (NIHE – Belarus)



UNIVERSITY SOLUTIONS

University Solutions, SL (USSL – Spain)



Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC- Spain)

FOSTERC project is a structural project in the frames of the Erasmus+ Programme Capacity Building in Higher Education running from October 15th 2016 to April 14th 2020.

The main objective of FOSTERC is to strengthen the use of innovative principles and approaches to teaching and learning in the Belarusian Higher Education Institutions for the improvement of graduates' learning outcomes.

FOSTERC has examined the curricular development of Belarusian Higher Education System focusing on graduates' competencies (kind of knowledge, skills and attitudes).

It has also provided trainings, methodological tools and indicators for conceptualization of learning outcomes in terms of competencies.

It has promoted the shift towards input/content to output/outcomes in Belarusian Higher Education, integrating EU good practices to Belarusian Higher Education Institutions and new methods into daily activities.



Together in teaching and learning for higher education



Fostering Competencies Development in Belarusian Higher Education



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