



PRAXIS Conference 2014

Project Work and Internship: impacts on labour market and society

IREN Congress Centre Via SS. Giacomo e Filippo, 7, Genova

Thursday, 25th September 2014 (Morning)

CONFERENCE OPENING		
8:40-9:30	Registration	
9:30-9:45	Opening, Nuno Escuderio, ISEP, PRAXIS project coordinator	
9:45-10:00	Welcome, Giorgio Saio, GISIG Coordinator	
PLENARY SESSION		
Chairman: Prof. Nuno Escudeiro, Instituto Superior de Engenharia do Porto		
10:00-10:15	"The City of Genova and its economic activities", Valeria Garotta, Municipality of	
	Genova	
10:15-10:30	"University job placement as a first gate to the world of work: the good practices in	
	Genova", Maria Maddalena Carnasciali, University of Genova	
10:30-10:45	"Project Work and employability: the spin-off experience by the University of	
	Genova", Fabio Lavagetto, University of Genova	
10:45-11:00	"School-to-work transition: youth policies in Liguria", Sergio Rossetti, Liguria	
	Regional Authority	
11:00-11:15	"Project Work and Internship experiences within the IREN Group", Daniela Milano,	
	IREN Group	
11:15-11:30	Question time	

11:30-12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:00-13:00	Round Table "How to improve young people employability?"	
	Chairman: Prof. Fabio Lavagetto, Univerity of Genova	
	With the participation of:	
	 Giancarlo Gasperoni, AlmaLaurea / University of Bologna 	
	 Sandra D'Agostino, Isfol 	
	 Luca Costa, IIS Progress Srl 	
	 Anthony Ward, University of York 	
	 Richard Van der Molen, Landstede Education Group 	

13:00-14:00 LUNCH



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Thursday, 25th September 2014 (Afternoon)

Session 1- Cooperation between labour and education		
Chairman: Prof. Edwin Gray, Glasgow Caledonian University		
14:00-14:15	"The Higher level apprenticeship as a link between universities and the labour	
	market", Sandra D'Agostino, ISFOL	
14:15-14:30	"Societal Challenges in the Focus of ICT Research and Innovation: opportunities for	
	young professionals", József Györkös, University of Maribor	
14:30-14:45	"AlmaLaurea's role in helping university graduates in the job market", Giancarlo	
	Gasperoni, AlmaLaurea/University of Bologna	
14:45-15:00	"Ansaldo Energia experience with PhD, Research Fellowship and Apprenticeship for	
	higher education", Caterina Ratto, Ansaldo Energia	
15:00-15:15	"University-industry cooperation: Ticass regional innovation hub approach",	
	Gustavo Capannelli, TICASS	
15:15-15:30	Question time	

15:30-16:00 COFFEE BREAK

Session 2				
16:00-17:45 PARALLEL SESSIONS				
Matching market needs	Competences and skills for labour			
Chairman: Prof. Anthony Ward,	Chairman: Prof. Anna Frangipane,			
University of York	University of Udine			
"Quality in Higher Education and Benefits from	"Virtual internship game and student Projects in			
the Internships", Ioannis Kaliakatsos,	Latvia", Una Vorma, Riga Technical University			
Technological Educational Institute of Crete				
"Projects as stepping stones to employability	"BANAT" Autonomous robot – Multidisciplinary			
in the ICT field in South West Finland",	project involving three faculties, companies and			
Kalliopi Skarli, Turku University of Applied	media", Sorin Nanu, Politehnica University of			
Sciences	Timisoara			
"Fostering an effective transition between	"Employability skills and professional			
education and labour", Nuno Escudeiro, ISEP	competences for graduates in IT; experience of			
	the United Kingdom", Edwin Gray, Glasgow			
	Caledonian University			
"The recognition of acquired competencies as	"Communication influenced by cultural			
a measure of occupational mobility", Nicoletta	differences", Tatjana Welzer, University of			
Piccardo, ARSEL/Ticass	Maribor			
"Curricular Elements of Work Integrated	"Enhancing Engineering Education through			
Higher Education", Johannes Haas, Fh	Academia Industry Cooperation at the Master's			
Joanneum	Degree Level", F. Maciel-Barbosa, University of			
	Porto			
"Career Forward Looking", Tereza	"University-Enterprise cooperation for			
Karpathiotaki & Giorgos Papadourakis,	knowledge and skill requirements shared			
Technological Educational Institute of Crete	definition", Milva Carbonaro, GISIG			
Question time	Question time			



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Session 3 - Internships and project work		
Chairman: Dr. Richard Van der Molen, Landstede Education Group		
9:15-9:30	"The possibilities of Virtual Mobility in international internships", Mariet Vriens,	
	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	
9:30-9:45	"Establishing Student Internet Radio and Television Station on a limited budget",	
	Jaka Polutnik, University of Maribor	
9:45-10:00	"Internship Implementation Models and Student Choices", Ilmars Slaidins, Riga	
	Technical University	
10:00-10:15	"Gaining practical experience through real-life ICT project involvement", Marko	
	Hölbl, University of Maribor	
10:15-10:30	"Internship: an added value for internationally recognised qualifications in the field	
	of metalworking", Luca Costa, IIS Progress Srl	
10:30-10:45	Question time	

10:45-11:15 COFFEE BREAK

Session 4 - Innovation in PI teaching		
Chairman: Prof. József Györkös, University of Maribor,		
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11:15-11:30	"Innovation and Creativity for Complex Engineering Systems – experiences of an	
	Intensive Program", Tatjana Welzer, University of Maribor	
11:30-11:45	"Innovation in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education with 3D Virtual	
	Technologies", F. Maciel-Barbosa, University of Porto	
11:45-12:00	"Virtual Worlds in Supporting the Communities of Practices", Ricardo Almeida, ISEP	
12:00-12:15	"Provided Education by universities and the real enterprises needs", Lubomir Soos,	
	Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava	
12:15-12:30	"Why do we have a shortage of qualified Engineers across Europe?", Anthony	
	Ward, University of York	
12:30-12:45	Question time	
12:45-13:00	Wrap up and Closing	

13:00-14:00 FAREWELL LUNCH







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