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## TIGRIS Project

*Evaluation report*  
*Training Workshop for Internationalisation Managers and Officers 2020*

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### Context

As part of the WP 3.4, UGOE provided a workshop for the Kurdish partners on “Training Workshop for Internationalisation Managers and Officers”. The workshop took place 02.-06.03.2020.

## Results

Table 1 Please select your home institution:

Charmo University	2
Duhok Polytechnic University	1
Erbil Polytechnic University	2
Halabja University	2
Kurdistan Institution of Strategic Studies and Scientific Research (KISSR)	1
Salahaddin University – Erbil	2
Sulaimani Polytechnic University	2
University of Raparin	1
University of Sulaimani	2
MHESR	0
Total	16

In total, 16 individuals answered the survey.

Table 2 How satisfied were you with the general organisation and concept of the training workshop? (responsible UGOE)

	Very dissatisfied	somewhat dissatisfied	somewhat satisfied	very satisfied	Average	No. of answers
General organisation and concept of the training workshop	0	0	2	13	3.9	15
Information provided to prepare participation in the training workshop (preliminary information via email, agenda, etc.)	0	0	3	12	3.8	15
Overall timing & scheduling of the training workshop	0	1	1	13	3.8	15
Overall	0	1	6	38	3.8	45

Overall, the respondents were very satisfied with the workshop general organisation by Göttingen (overall average 3.8) and no part is really outstanding.

For this part, the workshop achieved the goal of a rating of at least 3. Comments in this section pointed out that the usefulness of the workshop: “Thank you for the internship training at University of Groningen. It was very useful and successful.”, “As we all know due to the disruptions of some flights we almost missed the opening session on the first day, however the way everything turned round was very satisfactory”. “Almost everything went on smoothly. I learned a great deal of knowledge from this useful, relevant, and timely topics. For me it was a truly rewarding experience and I will always be grateful and appreciate for the amount of time, energy and professionalism and caring for all of us while we were there in your hands. I hope our university will one day do the same good and professional works that you have shown us. Thank you very much.”

Table 3 How satisfied were you with the specific content of the training programme?(responsible UGOE)

	Very dissatisfied	somewhat dissatisfied	somewhat satisfied	very satisfied	Average	No. of answers
Recognition of studies by PD Dr. Hartje Kriete	0	1	2	12	3.7	15
Internationalisation at Higher Education Institutions – A View from the Faculties by Prof. Dr. Achim Dohrenbusch	0	0	4	11	3.7	15
Shaping intra-institutional Cooperation for Internationalisation at HEIs (due to Corona epidemic held in conjunction with “Structures and Processes at International Relations Offices –The Example of Göttingen International “) by Dr. Uwe Muuss	0	0	3	12	3.8	15
Analysing International Relations Offices of TIGRIS Partner HEIs by Jakob Hedderich and Dr. Uwe Muuss	0	0	2	13	3.9	15
Project and Proposal Writing by Netra Bhandari and Jakob Hedderich	0	0	5	10	3.7	15
Managing Academic Mobility by Karen Denecke	0	0	3	12	3.8	15
Tools for Managing Academic Mobility –The Use Case of MoveOn at the University of Göttingen by Patrick Lajoie	0	0	5	10	3.7	15
Developing academic mobility and partnerships with European HEIs via the Erasmus+ Key Action 107 by Olga Uchlina	0	0	3	12	3.8	15
Welcome Services for International Students and Staff by Dr. Philipp Jeserich	0	0	3	12	3.8	15
Joint Review of Workshop Results by Dr. Uwe Muuss and Jakob Hedderich	0	0	2	13	3.9	15
Overall	0	1	32	117	3.8	15

The individual parts of the workshop were rated high with an average of 3.8. Analysing IROs got especially high ratings. No activity was rated below 3.0 which is a very good result. The workshop content thus easily **achieved the benchmark of at least a rating of 3 in all parts**. Comments were also positive or neutral: “As IRO staff, I was really interested in the topics that are related to my duties currently. Besides, due to the training, Now I am familiar with some important points that will be part of our responsibilities in IRO in the future.”; “I just hope that we as Kurdish partners will implement and translate into reality what we have learned there while at Gottingen, You have inspired us all and I am sure we will do all our best to follow the path of Gottingen. Thank you from my heart.”

### Comparison of the different aspects

The overall result is really good. The organisation from both Göttingen appears to have been better than several other workshops in 2019. Thus, the workshop achieved an overall average of 3.8 and easily passed the benchmark of 3.0.



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