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WP6 special meeting on mobility scholarships 11.06.2021

#### Minutes

#### Attendees

- 1. Joanna Pyrkosz-Pacyna, AGH
- 2. Katarzyna Cieślak, AGH
- 3. Agneta Larsson, LTU
- 4. Britta Moormann, HHU
- 5. Vincent Simoulin, UT
- 6. Joanna West, Uni.lu

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- 1. Christina Stange-Fayos, UT
- 2. Josef Hallberg, LTU
- 3. Marcela Zambrano, Uni.lu
- 4. Caroline Deylaud-Koukabi, Uni.lu
- 5. Jimmy Corneille, Uni.lu

The Partners during the special meeting on mobility scholarships agreed what follows:

- 7. Partners, after consulting with Experts in aid for students with specific needs at partners' Universities agreed, that the idea of familiarization oneself with the campus prior to the mobility is in fact a good solution for increasing mobility of students with specific needs.
- 8. However, taking into account current pandemic situation, onsite visits prior to the mobility might be too difficult to introduce. There are already existing traveling limitations which for people with disabilities might be exceptionally difficult. Also, the traveling during pandemic might posit additional health hazard for students with preexisting conditions.
- 9. Partners agree that there are other solutions that might be implemented instead of preparatory visits, namely:

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- a.) Before mobility close three party collaboration between: Office for students with disability from sending and receiving institution and a student taking part in mobility.
- b.) Peer support involving outgoing student with disability and volunteer student(s) from receiving university either from students organization for example Erasmus Students Network (if applicable) and/or if possible, a student with disability from receiving university.
- c.) Prior preparatory online visits on the campus via skype call (or other tool) when in real time student can take a closer look at the site.
- d.) Before the mobility program lounge, might be facilitated with the user experience process conducted by students for students. This option will be considered as additional workshops for upcoming students conference on Equality, Equity and Inclusion in Space Sector (in October in Toulouse).
- e.) By using already existing tools in the project such as: Blog for students with specific needs sharing mobility experiences on MOPLAT or Catalogue of online guidelines on services for students with specific needs.
- 10. Partners agreed, that therefore the better use of scholarships would be to increase the funding for mobility per participant with specific needs accordingly to those needs.
- 11. Students will apply for the funding before or simultaneously when applying for the mobility to make sure before the mobility, they will receive sufficient funding.
- 12. Students will apply for the funding up to twice the amount of the original Erasmus+ scholarship. The application will be considered by designated commission based on individual needs.
- 13. The application procedure and form will be prepared by the consortium members and consulted with the Offices for students with specific needs at all five universities.
- 14. The minimum of 10 scholarships will be funded by the consortium members with some partners declaring ability to fund up to 5 scholarships depending on individual needs.
- 15. Each partner will provide scholarships for their outgoing students.
- 16. The mobility and mobility scholarships for students with specific needs should be address on an individual student basis with aid adopted to each applicants' needs.

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