



## Study Visit to the Technische Hochschule Deggendorf/ GERMANY

### PROGRAMME OF THE VISIT

**Project Acronym:** UPGRADE

**Project No:** 101129166

**WP / Deliverable/ Action:** WP2/ T2.1- STUDY VISIT to P10 – THD

**Project partner (s)** P10 – THD

**Place/ Date** 25 - 29 November 2024, Deggendorf, GERMANY

#### Remark:

**Mon-Tues-Thur:** Campus Deggendorf K105 Dieter-Görlitz-Platz 1

**Wed:** Campus Deggendorf Veilchengasse 2 & BITZ Oberschneiding

**Thurs-Fr:** Campus Deggendorf K105 Dieter-Görlitz-Platz 1

#### Monday, 25/11/2024 Campus Deggendorf K105

8:30-9:00	Participant registration, introduction to the programme for the week
9:00-10:00	<b>Welcome: Vice-President Prof. Dr. Marcus Herntrei, Vice-President Prof. Dr. Martina Heigl-Murauer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brief presentation of the project / project team / first results: Project institutional coordinator - <b>Anastasia Strelnicova (MD)</b></li> </ul>
10:00-10:30	Coffee break
10:30-11:45	<b>Brief introduction of THD and a short-guided tour of THD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ivian Kuscheff &amp; Julia Reger:</b> Team Study Centre and International Office</li> </ul>
11:45-12:45	<b>Lunch Break</b> THD Mensa / Glasshouse (Room reservation on the upper floor) <b>till 12:45!!!</b>
13:00-14:00	<b>Presentation THD Alumni</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ulrike Sauckel:</b> THD Alumni Relations and Event Coordination</li> </ul>
14:00-14:30	Coffee break
14:30-15:30	<b>Presentation THD Centre for Continuing Education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Corina Welsch:</b> Operational Management Centre for Continuing Education</li> </ul>
15:30-16:30	<b>Discussion with the Moldova team on possible cooperation: Vice-President Prof. Dr. Marcus Herntrei, Vice-President Prof. Dr. Martina Heigl-Murauer</b>
16:30-16:45	<b>Summary</b> of the day's results, looking ahead to the next day
17:30-21:00	Dinner together (if wished). <b>Laurin</b> ( <a href="#">Edlmairstraße 14, 94469 Deggendorf</a> ) is reserved.



## Tuesday, 26/11/2024 Campus Deggendorf K105

8:45-9:00	<b>Introduction to the day's programme</b>
9:00-10:15	<b>Block of central structures THD to strengthen employability</b> Team Service Centre Studies Wolfgang Stern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wolfgang Stern:</b> Presentation of the Study Service Centre, Studying with Disabilities</li> <li>• <b>Stefanie Möglinger:</b> Career Service (Dual study programmes, career support, support during studies, counselling services)</li> </ul>
10:15-10:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:30-11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Elena Kellner:</b> Central Student Advisory Service (Counselling services, psychosocial counselling, common problems of students)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Martina Reitmaier:</b> Digital teaching (Moodle learning management system, digital testing, online and hybrid teaching, didactic counselling, training courses)</li> </ul>
11:45-12:45	<b>Lunch Break</b> THD Mensa / Glasshouse (Room reservation on the upper floor) <b>till 12:45!!!</b>
13:00-14:30	<b>Continuation of presentations:</b> <b>Block of central structures THD to strengthen employability</b> Team Service Centre Studies Wolfgang Stern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eva Streicher:</b> STEM (MINT) team (hands-on workshops, cooperation with schools in STEM promotion, teacher training courses)</li> <li>• <b>Kathrin Auer:</b> Faculty project coordination (Collaboration between faculties and administration, digitalisation of student processes, ranking)</li> </ul>
14:30-15:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:00-17:00	<b>Presentation of the Faculty “European Campus Rottal-Inn”:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dean Prof. Dr. Christian Steckenbauer,</b></li> <li>• <b>Corinna Pippirs:</b> Interreg A Bavaria-Austria project “WORK FORce HEALTH &amp; TOURISM”</li> </ul>
17:00-17:15	<b>Summary of the day's results, looking ahead to the next day</b>

## Wednesday, 27/11/2024

### Startup Campus Deggendorf Veilchengasse 2 & Bavarian Innovation Transformation Centre (BITZ) Oberschneiding (Straubinger Str. 19, 94363 Oberschneiding)

8:45-9:00	<b>Introduction to the day's programme</b>
9:00-10:00	<b>Welcome Vice-President Prof. Dr. Veronika Fetzer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief introduction Third Mission etc.</li> </ul>
10:00-10:30	<b>Presentation of Startup Campus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• About the range of services and partners, e.g. ITC1, HLS</li> </ul>
10:30-11:00	<b>Presentation of team B2B 3D</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• about their funding and support from the Startup Campus</li> </ul>
11:00-11:15	<b>Alfons Weinzierl, Operative Manager Startup Campus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short Introduction about Research Transfer</li> </ul>



11:15-11:45	Q&A Session
11:45-12:45	Lunch Break THD Mensa / Glasshouse (Room reservation on the upper floor) <b>till 12:45!!!</b>
13:00-13:30	Transfer from central campus to BITZ Oberschneiding (Meeting Point ITC 2)
13:30-16:00	<b>Visit to the Bavarian Innovation Transformation Centre (BITZ) Oberschneiding and presentations by the team of Vice-President Prof. Dr. Veronika Fetzer:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jessica Laxa</b> - Operational Management at BITZ: Presentation of the BITZ Oberschneiding, the BITZ Transformation Lab and the BITZ Kemnath</li> <li>• <b>Alexander Dorn</b> - Programme Manager Silicon Valley Programme: Presentation of the core of the BITZ Oberschneiding's nine-month Silicon Valley Programme in cooperation with Santa Clara University.</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Dr. Jeff Wilkesmann / Dr. Richard Janissen:</b> Presentation of the BITZ Transformation Lab (transforming visionary academic discoveries into novel, valuable products with significant socio-economic impact)</li> </ul>
16:00-16:30	Summary of the day's results, reflection on the training programme
16:30-17:00	Return to Deggendorf, central campus (ITC 2)
17:30–21:00	Dinner together (if wished). <b>Knödelwerferin</b> ( <a href="#">Schlachthausgasse 1, 94469 Deggendorf</a> ) is reserved.

**Thursday, 28/11/2024**  
**Campus Deggendorf K 105 Dieter-Görlitz-Platz 1**

9:45-10:00	Introduction to the day's programme
10:00-12:00	<b>Fine-Tuning meeting: Development of National Legislative Framework and Tools:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation and discussions on concept of National Platform for Graduates employability;</li> <li>• Procedures for graduates` employability tracking at university level: state of the art on national level;</li> </ul>
12:30-13:00	Q&A Session
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	Joint working session: Implementing the Graduates' Employability Tracking survey, obstacles encountered and preliminary results
15:30-16:00	Summary of the day's results, reflection and conclusions

**Friday, 29/11/2024**  
**Campus Deggendorf Dieter-Görlitz-Platz 1**

9:00-9:15	Introduction to the day's programme
9:15-11:30	Concluding working session, debates, conclusions. Project management and planning.
11:30-12:00	Participants Diploma Awarding Ceremony



## Abstract Erasmus+ Capacity building project „UPGRADE“ - Enhancing Graduates' Employability Tracking in Moldova (101129166)

One of the important indicators characterizing the quality of higher education (HE) study programs is the demand of graduates in the labour market, which can be traced by analysing their employment. The authorities of the Republic of Moldova have formulated the monitoring of graduates' employability as an urgent priority for the upcoming period. The UPGRADE project is a bottom-up approach that starts from the graduates and its university, for modernizing and developing the higher education (HE) sector within society, strengthening the relations between universities, decision-makers & enterprises, and improving, in turn, the quality of HE in place.

**The objective of the UPGRADE project is to enhance monitoring the employability of university graduates in Moldova. The project envisages the following specific objectives:**

- To enhance monitoring the HE graduates' employability and build up a national consensus between the key stakeholders involved;
- To enrich and advance the legislative and normative framework on HE graduates' employability at the national and institutional level;
- To develop the capacity of ME and PCUs on graduates' tracking;
- To develop the capacities of MD HEIs staff to develop and release graduates' employability surveys, questionnaires to assess firms' feedback on graduates' competencies, to deliver efficient career guidance services & promote the professional insertion of students and graduates in the labour market.

UPGRADE project envisages to design of the first Pilot Graduates' Employability Survey and producing the first Graduate Employability report. The experience of the EU partners will be transferred and the practice of other EU countries will be researched in order to design a pilot employability survey that is in line with the EU standards. The report's results will be uploaded on a national online portal for monitoring graduates' employability. UPGRADE project will strengthen the HEIs capacities to track their graduates.