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IN2IT is entering its final phases, with several disseminations, exploitation and sustainability efforts, which will make our deliverables available to the project partner institutions and external partners in the future.



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Welcome

Dear IN2IT Partners,

We are now in the second semester of the 2017-2018 academic year, in which we have already completed the implementation of three online-international courses with highly successful ratings, and we are now implementing the fourth course with more than 90 students.

Entering the last months of the project, substantial efforts are now being invested in dissemination, exploitation and sustainability efforts. In this volume you will find information on the project's forthcoming meetings: a national conference & workshops on Global Academic Partnerships that will be held in Beit Berl College, Israel, on 8-9 May 2018; WP3 Summary Meeting that will be held in Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy, on 25-27 June 2018; and WP5 Summary Meeting that will be held in Kingston University London, UK, on 10-12 July 2018.

In addition, you will find here several notes on the project teams' sustainability meetings, a report on the annual project quality assessment, and a review of some of the latest digital project publications.

Wishing you a pleasant reading,

Vered Holzmann

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"EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD"

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Review: IN2IT Online-International Courses & Sustainability Meetings

Three of the IN2IT online-international courses have already been completed: Embracing Diversity, Global Entrepreneurship, and Essential Skills. Even though each one of the courses was implemented differently, they all share absolutely positive and encouraging feedbacks from the students.

The additional course, English for Internationalization Purposes, is currently being delivered to more than 90 students from 8 institutions. In this course the students were divided into 30 groups. Their first task was to record a one-minute video about a typical day or a moment of their day, then share it with their group,



by watching the videos of their group members asking each member questions about their video. The outputs are exciting! During the next few days, the students will have to complete the 3rd unit in which they learn how to 'spice up' their résumé and how to create a personal elevator pitch. The course also includes units on academic listening, academic writing, and group presentations.

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the project officer is authorized to conduct sustainability meetings in the partner EU universities. The first meeting was carried out by the Essential Skills team, who met in Brunel University London on 27 February – 1 March, 2018. The Embracing Diversity team will meet in Ludwigsburg University of Education on 11-12 April 2018, the English for Internationalization Purposes team will meet in Warsaw University of Technology on 27-29 April 2018, and the Global Entrepreneurship team met online and will continue its meeting in Israel in May, 2018.

Each one of the teams was asked to discuss lessons learned, based on faculty and students' feedbacks, on four major categories: content, tasks & evaluation, administration, and technology; to agree on required adjustments and/or modifications (including items to be deleted, modified or added) in order to

successfully deliver the course in the future; and to plan the delivery of the course for the next academic year and following years, which will include partner and non-partner institutions.

The teams will submit their sustainability summary reports to **Dr. Liron Shokty** from Kaye College, who is responsible to WP9: Sustainability, and to Dr. Vered Holzmann, IN2IT project Manager.

In addition, we are producing a support document that will be helpful for future delivery of the IN2IT online-international courses using the developed innovative technology. This effort is led by Dr. Liron Shokty from Kaye College, with the support of the technical team at Sapir Academic College, responsible for WP6: Development and delivery of an innovative technological platform. Your comments and suggestions for the production of an effective support document will be appreciated.

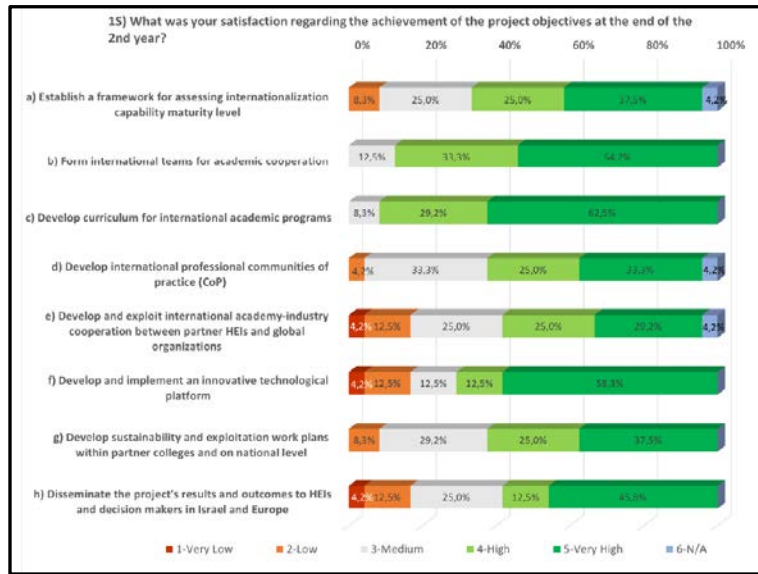
To summarize, during the project lifetime, IN2IT teams have developed extremely valuable sources for online-international education. The successful implementation of all four courses, both those on general topics and those on academy-industry/community cooperation, does not only enable us to report on achievement of the project ad-hock objectives, but also inspires us to continue with the efforts to create sustainable programs that will be offered by the partner institutions and by external higher education institutions in the future.



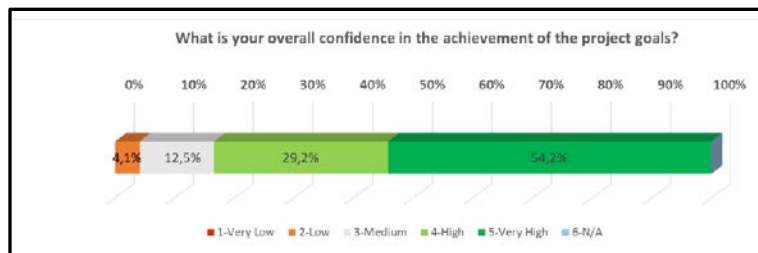
Review: 2nd Year Project Progress Report

IN2IT QA Annual Report for the second year of the project was submitted by **Dr. Francesca Casoni** from the University of Montpellier, responsible for WP7:

Quality Assurance. The objective of the document is to provide all participants with actual information concerning the status of the quality activities and to assure the project's quality and success. We would like to thank all partners who participated in the survey and informed us about their perception of the project progress and achievements, their expectations and satisfaction. The results of the survey indicate a high level of achievement, on all aspects, as shown in the following charts.



QA ANNUAL REPORT - YEAR 2 (p. 11)



QA ANNUAL REPORT - YEAR 2 (p. 14)

The majority of respondents (83.4%) feel confident about the achievement of the project goals. The detailed report includes assessments on each one of the WPs and additional suggestions about the IN2IT project management for further improvement.

The [QA Annual Report for the second year of the project](#) is available on the project website.



Beit Berl College, Israel.

Beit Berl College (BBC) is a multidisciplinary and multicultural leading academic institution in the areas of education, society, and the arts. Jews and Arabs work and study side by side at Beit Berl, where education is considered a means for enhancing social change and advancing social justice. With an enrolment of 9,550 students, and about 700 faculty members, the College offers an extensive range of undergraduate (B.Ed.) and graduate degrees (M.Ed., M. Teach.), as well as certificate programs in the faculties of: Education, Arts, and Society and Culture.



<http://www.beitberl.ac.il/english>

Next Meeting: IN2IT National Conference & Workshops on Global Academic Partnerships

8-9 May 2018, Beit Berl College, Israel

IN2IT National Conference (WP8) & Workshops on Global Academic Partnerships (WP4), will be held on 8-9 May 2018 in Beit Berl College, Israel in cooperation with Tel Hai College.

We will cover two aspects of Internationalization in Higher Education:

- A. Online-International Teaching & Learning Programs
- B. Workshops for Future EU-Israel partnerships

The meeting will be held under the framework of WP8: Dissemination and WP4: Development and Delivery of International CoP for Knowledge-Sharing to the following audiences: participants from the consortium partner institutions in Israel and Europe, participants from Israeli public and private academic colleges and universities, Israeli higher education governing bodies, and the general public.

The meeting's main goals are:

- To present the four innovative online-international courses: Embracing Diversity, Essential Skills, English for Internationalization Purposes and Global Entrepreneurship.
- To discuss dilemmas related to development and delivery of online-international courses.
- To exchange ideas for initiation and development of new international academic partnerships.

Venue

Beit Berl College, Israel. Address: Beit Berl

Directions to Beit Berl College:

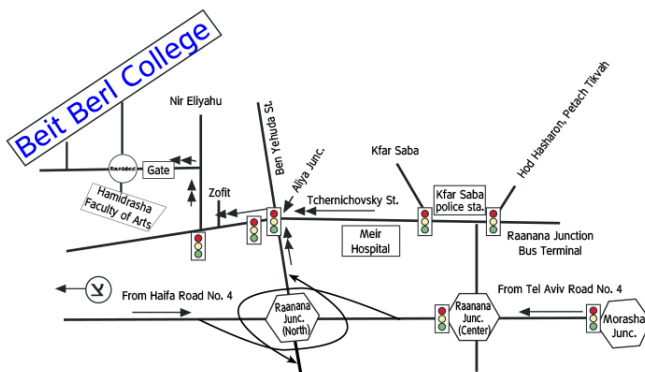
By Bus: From Tel Aviv – Take #149 to first stop on Weizmann Street in Kfar Saba, cross the road and take #13 or #17 or #19 to Beit Berl College.

By Train: Take a train from Tel Aviv (any station) to Kfar Saba (Nordau Station). Take bus #17 to Beit Berl College.

From the airport – take a train to Tel Aviv, and then follow the instructions above.

Shuttle Service for Beit Berl Students (Free): Beit Berl College provides a free shuttle service for students to and from the campus during the academic year. The shuttle is operated by the Dovrat Ra'anana bus company, which carries a sign for "Beit Berl College".

Bus schedule



Arriving from south - at Raanana Junction (Central) turn right toward Kfar Saba. At the second light turn left (northwards) at Tchernichovsky Street, and carry on straight about 2 KM. You'll pass one intersection with a traffic light. At the second traffic light turn right and you'll see the campus to your left. Take the first left, and stop at the guard station at the entrance. For the Faculty of Arts – Hamidrasha, turn left at the roundabout. For the main campus, take a right at the roundabout, or carry on straight.

Arriving from north - at Raanana Junction (North) take the overpass to Kfar Saba (eastward). Drive 1.5KM to Aliya Junction (intersection between Ben Yehuda and Tchernichovsky streets). Turn left. You'll pass one intersection with a traffic light. At the second traffic light turn right and you'll see the campus to your left. Take the first left, and stop at the guard station at the entrance. For the main campus, take a right at the roundabout, or carry on straight.

By Taxi: Taxi from the center of Tel Aviv to Beit Berl College costs: 170 NIS = ~€. 39

For your convenience, here is the Hebrew name and address (in case you want to show it to the driver): המכללה האקדמית בית ברל

Tentative Programme:

Day 1 - Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Online-International Teaching & Learning Programs

09:30 - 09:30	Registration
09:30 - 10:00	Welcome
10:00 - 10:45	Opening Lecture The Israeli Ecosystem of Innovation & Entrepreneurship (Mr. Erez Frankel, Startup Nation Central)
10:45 - 12:15	IN2IT Online-International Courses/Programs - Essential Skills - Global Entrepreneurship - Embracing Diversity - English for Internationalization purposes
12:15 – 13:00	Panel: IN2IT Faculty & Students Sharing Experiences
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:00	Round Table Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do we promote and prioritize the development of international programs? (Mentors: Dr. Fiona Hunter, UCSC & Dr. Liron Shokty, KC) - Is there a future in distance learning and ICT in Higher Education? (Mentors: Ms. Amanda Baker, UB & Dr. Osnat Dagan, BBC) - Should students take part in creating International courses? (Mentors: Dr. Martha Mador, UK & Dr. Miriam Ben Oz, THC) - Do online international courses encourage the development of teaching and learning innovation? (Mentors: Prof. Susanna Sancassani & Ms. Nicoletta Trentinaglia, PoliMi)
15:00 - 15:30	Summary Notes of Day 1
15:30	Tour to Caesarea + Dinner



Following Meeting: IN2IT WP3 (Development and delivery of international online curriculum) Summary Meeting

25-27 June 2018, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy

IN2IT WP3 Summary Meeting will be held on 25-27 June 2018 in Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy. All participants (including staff and students) must register at <https://goo.gl/forms/wlxE3V7tJj5fq2D72> before May 15, 2018.

Representatives of all IN2IT partners, including the faculty development teams and representatives of the participating students will convene in Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore for a short term activity that is related to the management of the project, **focusing on the Embracing Diversity Course and English for Internationalization Purposes Course**, with the aim to: review and conclude the experience of learning online-international courses; analyze and assess the effectiveness and efficiency of the new developed online-international courses; discuss best and preferred practices to be applied in order to ensure sustainability of the project deliverables; and discuss issues related to dissemination of the project deliverables among various audiences.

Tentative Programme:

Day 1 - Monday, June 25, 2018 (BUILDING of VIA NIRONE 15 – ROOM 111)	
13:30 - 14:30	Registration
14:30 - 15:00	Welcome Dr. Amanda Murphy, Director CHEI, UCSC Dr. Vered Holzmann, IN2IT Project Manager
15:00 - 17:00	Review of IN2IT Courses (by the faculty development team)
15:00 – 15:45	Embracing Diversity
15:45 – 16:30	English for Internationalisation Purposes
16:30 – 16:45	Global Entrepreneurship
16:45 – 17:00	Essential Skills
17:00 - 17:30	Summary of Day 1 Dr. Vered Holzmann
19:00	Dinner

Day 2 - Tuesday, June 26, 2018 (BUILDING of VIA NIRONE 15 – ROOM 111)

09:00 - 13:30 **Students Presentations to review summarise the experience, and to assess course's effectiveness and efficiency**
Each student (or team of students) will be asked to present the following:

- A descriptive summary of the experience from a personal perspective
- A report on his/her colleagues' perception of the course and its value
- Pros and Cons list
- Recommendations for improvement

For each presentation we will allocate 5 minutes. The students are asked to use a template that will be provided by the Project Manager, prepare their presentations in advance, and send it to veredhz@braude.ac.il no later than June 1, 2018.

13:30 - 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 - 17:00 **4 Courses Team Discussions (staff & students)**

Discussion on best and preferred practices to be applied in order to ensure sustainability of the courses in the partner institutions

19:30 **Dinner**

Day 3 - Wednesday, June 27, 2018 (BUILDING of VIA NIRONE 15 – ROOM 111)

09:00 - 12:30 **Open Discussion on Dissemination**

Staff and students will share ideas on how to disseminate the courses and additional deliverables to various audiences

Mentor: Prof. Shira Hantman & Dr. Vered Holzmann

12:30 - 13:30 **Quality Assessment of IN2IT Courses**

Staff and students will participate in an on-site survey on IN2IT courses effectiveness and efficiency

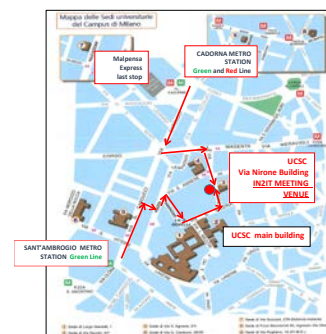
Mentor: Dr. Francesca Casoni & Dr. Vered Holzmann

13:30 - 13:45 **Closing**

Venue

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy

The meeting will take place in the Via Nirone, 15.





Following Meeting: IN2IT WP5 (Development and exploitation of academy-industry/community cooperation) Summary Meeting

10-12 July 2018, Kingston University London, London, UK

N2IT WP5 Summary Meeting will be held on 10-12 July 2018 in Kingston University London, London, UK. All participants (including staff and students) must register at <https://goo.gl/forms/pRVjZXwlOgBkVJkh2> before May 15, 2018.

This summary meeting will focus on the **Global Entrepreneurship Course and Essential Skills Course**, with the aim of summarizing the overall experience and to connect it with the general project activities of quality, dissemination and sustainability.

Detailed agenda and information on accommodation will be published soon.

Financial Updates

Financial Auditing

The project external auditing CPA will soon review the annual financial reports (from June 2017 to June 2018). All partners are requested to make sure that all their financial reports, including formal forms and supporting documents, will be sent to the coordinator (veredhz@braude.ac.il) no later than May 20, 2018.



Please note that expenses that will not be sent on time, will not be reviewed.

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