



VMCOLAB

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‘European Co-Laboratory for the Integration of Virtual Mobility in Higher Education Innovation and Modernisation Strategies’

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Partners:

- KU Leuven (BE)
- SCIENTER (IT)
- EFQUEL (BE)
- Coimbra Group (BE)
- University of Porto (PT)
- Vytautas Magnus University (LT)
- University of Granada (ES)
- University of Padova (IT)
- United Nations University (DE)
- University Politehnica of Bucharest (RO)

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VMCOLAB – the project

“contribute to the innovation and internationalisation of European Higher Education Institutions by exploiting the full potential of ICT and Virtual Mobility and broadening the access to an international learning experience for all European students”

“develop support materials and services for those wanting to engage in virtual mobility experiences”

VMCOLAB – the objectives

- Develop a Quality Assurance approach for VM
- Develop institutional awareness of VM potential
- Develop students' awareness on opportunities to use ICT for intercultural study
- Develop mutual support services for HEIs willing to pilot VM programmes
- Test a set of mutual support services for HEIs
- Integrate VM in institutional academic contexts

- A Quality Assurance handbook for Virtual Mobility
- A Virtual Mobility Integration Kit
- Institutional Awareness Seminars
- Dissemination seminars
- A Students' Guide to Virtual Mobility
- 'Virtual4Me' website: virtual4me.vicolab.eu
- Policy recommendations & policy event
- VMCOLAB Co-Laboratory

VMCOLAB – the pilot courses

- Pilot on Open Educational Resources, led by Vytautas Magnus University
- Pilot on Water Management, led by KU Leuven
- Pilot on Career Service Staff Training, led by University of Padova

--> *Piloting guidelines & training course*

More information?

VMCOLAB project website

www.vmcolab.eu

Virtual4Me website (for students)

virtual4me.vmcolab.eu

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