

Erasmus+ and other international departmental activities in 2022

February 2022

The department did welcome two professors (Prof K. Metadel, Prof Seifu Tilahun) from the Bahir Dar university of Ethiopia, in the context of the ICM ERASMUS Programm. Based on the signed Inter Institutional agreement (IAA 2020-2023), Erasmus staff and PhD candidate mobility details were agreed and the upcoming visit's planned. Both universities, namely BDU and UniWA, submitted joined proposal with approx. 25 partners in the framework of the HorizonEU call

March 2022

The departmental academic coordinator met colleagues at the Beykoz and Yeditepe Universities in Istanbul. Upon discussions bilateral agreements will be signed for students and staff mobilities in the context of the Erasmus+ Programm. In addition a joint proposal (PRIMA call) was discussed and submitted in collaboration with the food engineering (Prof Ozge TAŞTAN) department of the Yeditepe University. (BA with Yeditepe University was duly signed in June 2022)

April 2022

The representative of the international office of the Odise University Belgium (Prof Steven MEEUS) visited the FES department (13-15 of April 2022). Common fields of scientific interest were discussed and the study plans equalities identified. Conclusively a collaboration with the Agro- and biotechnology department was agreed to be signed under the Erasmus+ framework.



From Odise University, Belgium

April 2022

Two colleagues from Poland (Jagoda Zurek & Renata Stanistawczyk, Department of Agricultural Processing and Commodity Science, Institute of Food and Nutrition Technology, College of Natural Sciences, University of Rzeszów) visited the FES Dept in the context of an Erasmus training mobility. A departmental and laboratories guided tour gave them the opportunity to explore the educational and research activities of the dept.



Incoming Erasmus staff from the University of Rzeszów, Poland

April 2022

Erasmus staff training mobility at the partner PURPAN School of Food engineering (20-22 April 2022 Toulouse France), in the context of the bilateral agreement with the FAGRO3 partners (PURPAN Toulouse, JUNIA ISA Lille, ISARA Lyon). Meeting international Dept heads (MO Bisch, A Jouault) and staff, Erasmus students (potential incoming and outgoing C. Trasias, V.Founta). Exploring food technologies lab's structure and equipment, an observer at „food product development“ course. Discussing and planning other future collaborations. (Detailed Agenda available).



Two outgoing Erasmus students among the PURPAN group in Toulouse, France

April 2022

Erasmus training mobility for participating at the 16th international week (devoted to innovation), 25-28 of April 2022, organized by the partner Klaipeda State University of Applied Science in Lithuania (detailed program available). Parallel activities in the context of the bilateral agreement: attending conference (INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC-PRACTICAL CONFERENCE SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT: INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES), meeting food science Dept's staff, presenting UniWA Food science and technology Dept, discussing Erasmus issues, meeting outgoing Erasmus student Th. Konstandinidi.



In Lithuania, Klaipeda

New potential partners were identified (Romania - Sibiu Lucian Blaga University, Slovakia - Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava) and discussions will continue remotely towards a bilateral agreement. (BA with Sibiu Lucian Blaga University was duly signed in May 2022).

May 2022

Incoming Professor (Viktoria Szuts) from the partner Szeged University Hungary, gave lessons (rice properties) in the context of her teaching Erasmus mobility (2-6 of May 2022). It was a good opportunity to guide her in the department labs and university library. Discussion with staff in the field of molecular biology took place for possible future collaborations.



from Szeged University, Hungary

June 2022

A delegation of UniWA staff visited (June 13-17, 2022) the INTEC University, Republique of Saint Dominique, Carebean. The academic Erasmus supervisor of the food Dept gave lesson in relevant fields and departments (areas) in the frame of the ICM Erasmus staff teaching mobility (organized by Maria Louisa Fernandez team). She also attended an „international Erasmus week“in the context of the training part of the mixed mobility. Discussion on potential future Collaboration with colleagues from Istanbul and Krakow universities took also place.



Erasmus mobility at INTEC, St Domingo

June 2022

On 28 and 29 of June the Erasmus coordinator met Erasmus coordinators at the Dept of Food technology at "Berliner Hochschule für Technik-BHT" in Berlin, Germany for a future Erasmus collaboration and particular to establishing an Erasmus BIP partnership as discussed

with the colleagues: Simone Peschke, Karin Heinrich, Olivia Key



Berlin BHT

June 2022

The academic Erasmus coordinator Prof Nour-Eddie Chichibi from IUT Lille, (France) visited the FST Dept. UniWA. He met the incoming biology students and their project supervisor (Mrs Batrinou). A new research collaboration was discussed to start among the two professors.

July 2022

The department did welcome 7 colleagues from the Armenian National Agrarian university in July the 7th 2022, offered a guided lab tour (by P. Igoumenidis) and discussed Erasmus course issues with the academic Erasmus supervisor (A.Kanellou)

September 2022

The department did welcome Prof Mary Mutisya, a colleague from the USTU AFRICA, Nairobi Kenya on September the 5th 2022. The faculty academic Erasmus supervisors Maria Dimopoulou (wine Dept) and Anastasia Kanellou (food Dept) discussed Erasmus course issues in the context of the ICM ERASMUS+

July-October 2022

Two seconded Professors of the fst department, exchanged knowledge with the project

partners in Eindhoven and Valencia, in the context of the ICHTHYS EU project (Horizon2020)



ICHTHYS project secondment, Valencia Spain

November 2022

The invited lecturer Mrs Cargi Varli, Istanbul Technical University (ITU) Industrial Design Department, visited Athens, and gave her lectures with the innovative title “Food and

design” (video is uploaded at the departmental site fst.UniWA.gr)



Invited lecturer from Istanbul Technical University (ITU)

December 2022

The department did welcome, in the context of the UniWA international week (5-9 December 2022), ICM Erasmus+ program, Prof. AHMED ALI ABDEL MASKOUD, expert in Dairy Science from the Agriculture Dept, CAIRO UNIVERSITY, EGYPT



Invited Professor from the Cairo University, Agriculture Dept, International Week Erasmus, UNIWA, Athens

2023

January - March 2023

Three PhD students from the Bahir Dar University -BDU in Ethiopia and the University of Trinidad & Tobago -UTT, will spend three months exploring part of their thesis, in the context of the ICM Erasmus+ student mobility program.