

Action plan

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1. Establishing a *project team* including representatives of all institutes of the Faculty including students representatives with a mission to promote *entrepreneurial learning* (from 1st to 31st December 2014)
2. A self-evaluation process in order to detect the awareness of the faculty staff and students for the need and significance of entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial learning (from 2nd to 31st January 2015) (printing costs 200 Eur).
3. Preparation of four students' articles for SEECEL on-line newsletter (from 1st February to 30th June 2015).
4. To incorporate entrepreneurial learning as a core activity of the *Faculty's Career centre*, which is in the process of development with a mission to *promote the faculty* in front of the public and business sector and to increase awareness and importance of entrepreneurship and need for entrepreneurial learning, encompassing both academic staff and students (from 2nd to 31st January 2015).
5. Selection, invitation and inclusion of local experts in the extracurricular activities of the Faculty, from the public and business sector, with a practical knowledge of entrepreneurship, in order to provide the basic knowledge for turning ideas into action, including creativity, innovation, risk-taking, planning and managing projects. This goal is foreseen to be achieved with a series of lectures up to the end of the project period. The action should result in increasing the ability of the students at the Faculty to identify opportunities for personal, professional and business activities, addressing issues that provide the

context in which people live and work in the country and broader region, understanding the working principles of the economy, etc. The implementation of achievements of the action will be measured with a students' questionnaire (from 1st February to 31st December 2015) (purchasing literature and printing costs 400 Eur).

6. Organising workshop for the academic staff of the Faculty, including invited experts on entrepreneurial learning, in order to create a new module on the entrepreneurship, in a form of new elective course, being able to be accepted by all existing academic programme at the Faculty. The new module should be a subject of evaluation of the State Accreditation Body and to be implemented ideally at the end of the project period. The new module on the entrepreneurship should include the learning processes, such as: increasing the awareness about entrepreneurship, project and management skills, business planning and firm creation (2-3 April, 2015) (organising costs 1000 Eur).

7. Organizing a one-day promotion day in order to celebrate and promote entrepreneurial learning as well as to present the Faculty as a centre of excellence in the area of basic sciences in front of the business and public sector. Besides inviting representatives of the business sector, the action should provide hosting of the Faculty alumni, in particular those who already established a successful career, in order to disseminate their experiences and knowledge on the big-picture issues about current state of the country economy, and the challenges facing employers and organizations. This action should strengthen the link between the faculty and business sector, increasing the career opportunities of the students. The action is expected to result in signing agreements (memorandums) on cooperation of the Faculty with private companies (2nd to 31st of May, 2015) (organising costs and promotion material 600 Eur).