#### **ERACON 2015**

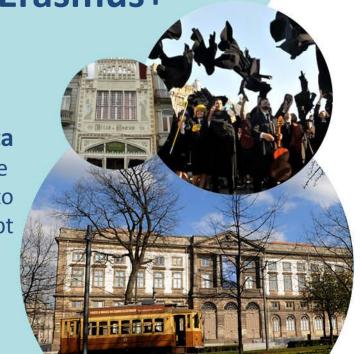
#### **International Staff Weeks:**

staff training and professionalization opportunities under the Erasmus+

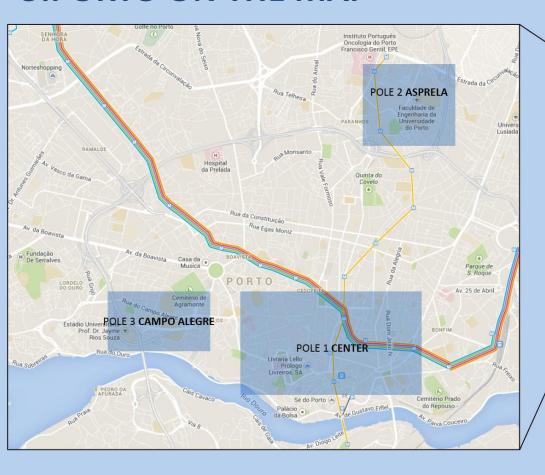
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#### **U.PORTO ON THE MAP**





#### **GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE PRESENTATION**

**Administrative Staff Training** 

Why

When

How

Effort vs. Benefits

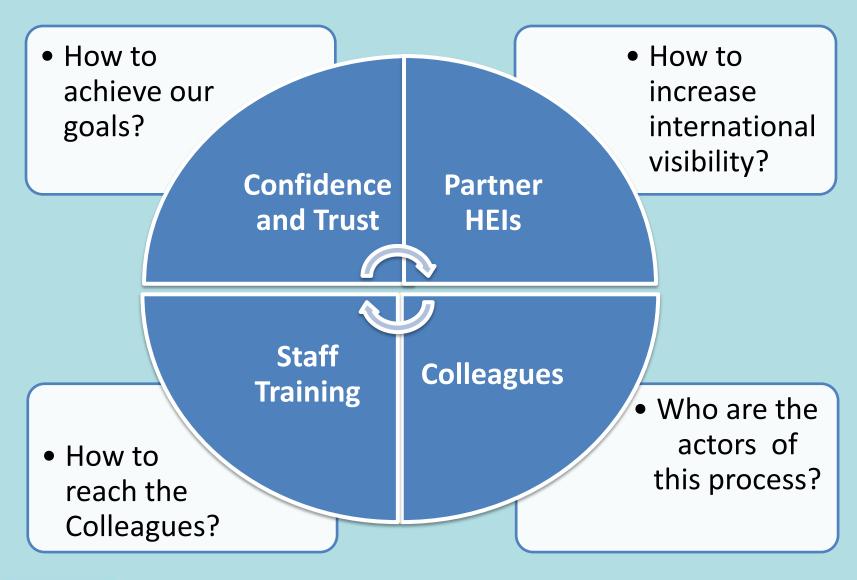


#### **STAFF TRAINING - WHY?**





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#### **STAFF TRAINING – WHEN?**

Identify events happening in our HEI or city that may be interesting to partners

Adjust the programme offered to the target group we want to reach

For European Colleagues: May

Academic week and student's parade, the city surrenders to University students

For LA Colleagues: September

Welcome and integration sessions of EU students



#### **STAFF TRAINING – HOW?**

Identify the relevant competences we can share with others

Design an appealing programme for traditional partners and potential new partners

Involve several departments within our University:

IRO, project development, academic services, library ...

Present a General Overview of the University



#### **STAFF TRAINING – HOW?**

Show the unique and most relevant aspects of our University (what makes us different)

Promote site visits to halls of residence, canteens and meetings with Faculties and Departments

Never disregard networking activities and social programme

Take care of all the logistics (accommodation, lunches, coffee breaks, formal dinner, practical guide, etc.)





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**U.PORTO EXPERIENCE** 

#### **U.PORTO'S EXPERIENCE**

First activities were not structured but we had good examples from partners

New Approach: International Week

Different Target Groups demand specific training

Currently we organize several events throughout the year (some abroad)



#### **U.PORTO's EXPERIENCE - 2014**

April
Cusco, Peru
EMA2 and LA

May
Porto, Portugal
EU and beyond

May Yaoundé, Cameroon EMA2 September
Porto, Portugal
LA

November
Porto, Portugal
EU and beyond



#### **SCHOLARSHIP REQUESTS FOR STAFF MOBILITY**

#### 50 OUT

- KA1 Credit Mobility
- Mobility within Europe

53 IN

**27 OUT** 

- KA1
   International
   Credit Mobility
- MOBILE+ consortium
- Mobility outside Europe

95 OUT

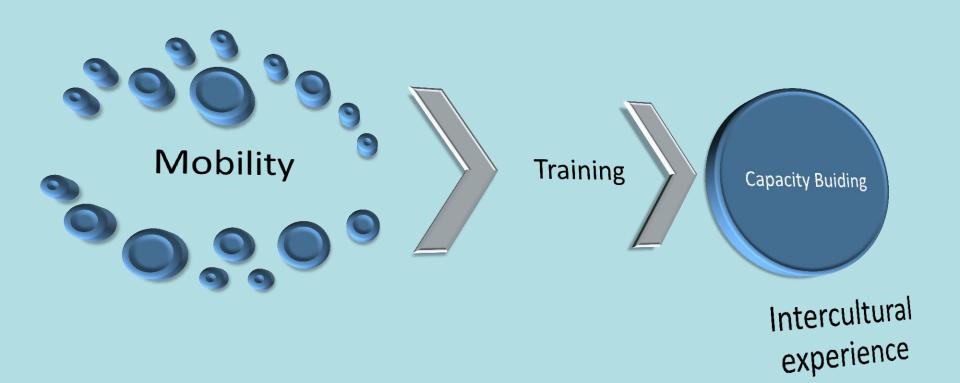
- KA1 Credit Mobility
- "WORK+" consortium
- Mobility within Europe













Non-sharing Sharing knowledge expertise isolated trust Copyright opportunities



Incoming mobility HR's Capacity building and Increase of International visibility Outgoing mobility



#### **PRO-ACTIVE APPROACH**

### GENERATING NEW MOBILITY OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.PORTO STAFF



**ERASMUS MUNDUS** 



**ERASMUS / ERASMUS+** 



**IACOBUS** 



Other resources

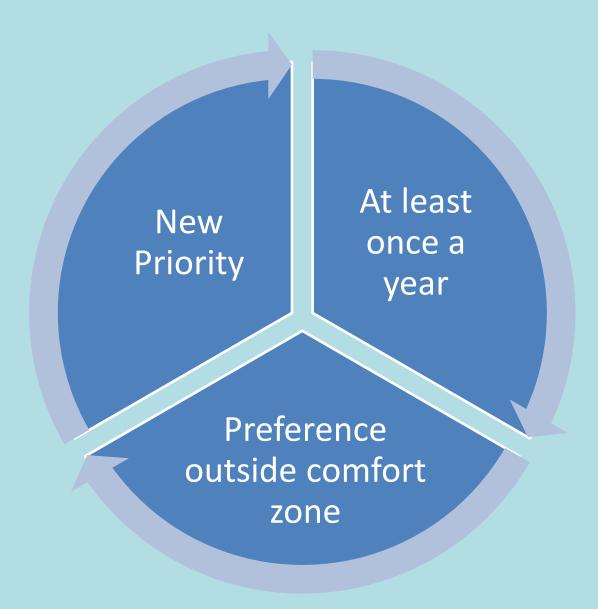


#### **POLICY CHANGE - before**





#### **POLICY CHANGE – new paradigma**





#### **POLICY CHANGE – new paradigma**

Clear and specific rules apply:

Purpose of the mobility duly explained

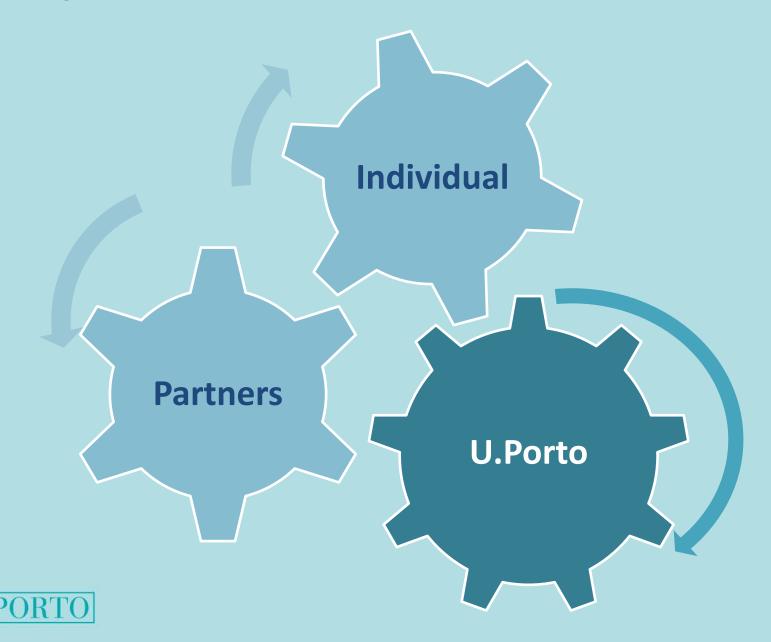
Benefits need to be identified

New cooperation is a priority

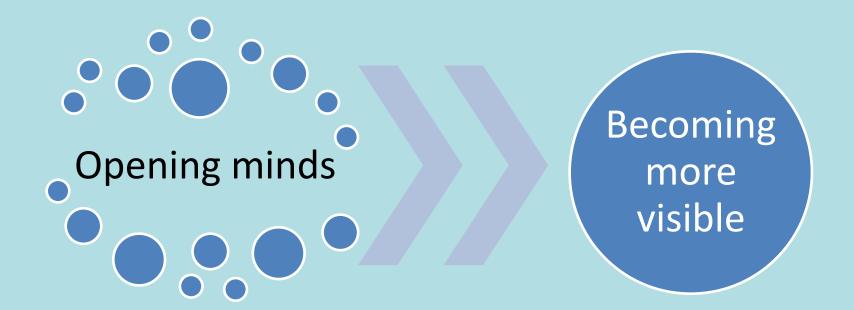
Impact needs to be made very clear



#### **IMPACT**



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#### **LESSONS LEARNT**



**Be creative** 

**Enhance Visibility** 

Look for Cooperation Programs



Find External Resources



Build Capacity

**Embrace Change** 

Reduce Gov. dependence

Excellence in Education and Research

Strategic Alliances





# Bridging continents through cooperation



## We cannot live isolated and there is no progress without cooperation

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Sebastião Feyo de Azevedo Rector of University of Porto in U.Porto's Strategy Plan

## International Students from 119 countries The face of the U.Porto:





#### **THANK YOU!**

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Faculdade de Nutrição e Alimentação

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Faculdade de Direito

Faculdade de Economia

Faculdade de Engenharia

Faculdade de Farmácia

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