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YEBO ! Training 3

YEBO partners from Europe and South Africa are meeting in Cape Town from 24th to 28th June to participate in a series of Workshops on 'Developing a Toolbox for Managing International Collaborative PhD programmes'



Integral to the internationalisation of PhD studies is the idea of student-supervisor interaction taking place across borders, nationalities and cultures. In addition, other stakeholders play a role when PhDs are internationalised. These stakeholders are located in different societal contexts, institutional contexts and strategies, disciplinary contexts and individual contexts. Given these different contexts, participation in the higher education system of different countries can sometimes mean that different and occasionally contradictory, norms, rules and regulations, legislative frameworks and educational traditions come into play. Indeed, this is true even at an inter-institutional level with in South Africa, let alone between countries.

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This training workshop will look in some detail at international PhD engagement through the mode of joint enrolment at different partner institutions. It will seek to map the elements that need consideration when contemplating enrolling PhDs in this way and aim to provide a template or guideline for South African partners to use.

The training workshop will also look at some specific challenges that impact in the different contexts, from the macro to the micro level. In conclusion, the workshop will also allow for some alternative models of supervisory training to be shared since adequate supervisory capacity development in the country is a particular pressure point in the South African context.

About YEBO ! Developing Internationalization of PhD studies in South Africa Erasmus+ Capacity building project

This project has been funded by the Erasmus+ program of the European Union in October 2017. YEBO! is a Capacity Building Project aiming to help with the modernization, the accessibility and the internationalization of higher education in the partners' countries.

The general objective of YEBO! project is to foster and develop the internationalization of doctoral studies in South Africa.

The project aims to achieve in 3 years:

- the increase of awareness of the current situation and challenges of PhD internationalization activity (Report published in June 2018);
- the improvement of the skills of South African universities concerning the internationalization of PhD Studies via 4 training sessions;
- to facilitate the access to information concerning funding, mobility, and administrative procedures of PhD programs via a dedicated Web Platform;
- to promote the internationalization of PhD studies in South Africa and Europe via 4 conferences.

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University of Pretoria, South Africa
University of Western Cape, South Africa
Cape Peninsula University of Technology, South Africa
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