
Learning from experience

Prons & Cons :

- A positive trend to participate in R&D&I + E collaborative initiatives

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The importance of COLLABORATIVE R+D+I & E in EU (Research & Development & Innovation + Education)

- **Some (detected) Facts:**

Higher (rate) number of international publications involving different countries is observed. Due to more numerous multi-national research projects.

(this has stimulated an increment in the rate of citations received by international collaborative publications vs. National ones ... and consequently the general higher valuation of international vs. domestic ones).

 **To get more visibility/recognition: go collaborative !**

**Market globalization facilitates the interchange of researchers & specialists ...
...towards reachest (powerful) countries.**

 **This increases (in the near future) the marketability of your Curriculum !**

 **May result in a drain of valuable young professionals form EU.**

Foster international (among EU Member-States) opportunities !



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- Some (detected) Facts:

International experience is nowadays a “must” (for our students/graduates & junior researchers) to scale the professional ladder.

➡ There are many opportunities in “some” EU MS... but this has to be increased. Large Collaborative projects will boost chances.

Creation of Networkings: “*It is not what you know ... but who you knows*”

**➡ Personal contacts, ... dicussions around a table,... in front of a blackboard, in the laboratory/workshop, ... participating in an industrial project
... and dozens of other situations are the seeds of being part of constructing a successfull Networking.**

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- **Some R+D+I & Strategies:**

**The knowledge and inventive are at odds with boundaries.
In order to push our knowledge forward we have:**

➡ To permeate our R+D+I & E boundaries.

**Larger University consortiums can benefit from the “scale factor”:
(economy, efficiency, social impact).**

**➡ It is not “how much you do teach/research, but how efficient it is”.
By concentrating/optimizing the teaching/researching efforts we can increase
our impact on R+D+I & E.**

EU offers itself as one of the largest/powerful/”influencial” region in the World.

➡ Take advantage of it, we are all in the same boat !

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- **Summary of the benefits of collaborating:**

**1. Better access to experts, labs, equipment, resources ... funds...
... and young people eager to learn !!**

2. To open our minds to new interdisciplinary fields.

**3. To visualise “our area” from a different perspective.
It can offer us new solutions and approaches.**

4. To Improve the productivity & efficiency of our research.

5. To be exposed to constructive criticism... It is an unvaluable treasure !!!

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