



Boosting the potential of Joint Degrees in Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Programmes

Session 2: Solutions to overcoming administrative barriers at institutional level



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Administrative challenges at institutional level

Administrative challenges hindering the implementation of joint degrees mainly originate from **incompatibilities in requirements** across countries' legislations and across institutions' regulations.



Incompatible **legal requirements** for joint degrees across countries



Lack of guidance to HEIs on how to interpret national legislation related to joint degrees



Incompatible **internal rules and regulations** for joint degrees across institutions

Incompatibilities make the implementation of joint degrees a **case-by-case situation** that varies depending on the HEIs involved and their respective countries

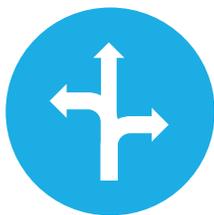
Implementing joint degrees within a consortium demands **significant resources and requires lengthy, time-consuming negotiations** between HEIs

Academic and administrative staff are **discouraged from designing joint degrees**, therefore preferring other types of degree arrangements



What are possible solutions to these challenges?

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Allow flexibility to joint programmes with regards to institutional regulations



Develop a **dedicated institutional regulation** valid for all joint programmes



Foster the **exchange of experiences and good practices** among consortia



Pool resources & streamline processes, complying as far as possible with coordinator's requirements



Develop a timeline for achieving specific targets to award joint degrees



Ensure people and institutional **commitment and motivation**

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Thank you!

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