

PROJECT TITLE:

ISEKI_Mundus 2 Internationalization and Sustainability of ISEKI_Food Network

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More specific objectives are: 1) Viability study on a worldwide implementation of an European Quality Assurance System for Food Study Programmes (EQAS_Food); 2) Facilitating Global Lifelong Long Learning in Higher Education in the field of Food Studies; 3) Development of a Platform for the International Cooperation And Mobility in the field of Food (PICAM_Food); 4) Development of Innovative Food Study Materials; 5) Sustainability work on ISEKI_Mundus Network; 6) Project dissemination and final conference. Further to these objectives, the ISEKI_Mundus 2 project will stimulate the development of further related projects between partners (under several programmes, Tempus, Mundus, FP7, EU*Canada, EU*USA, ICI ECP, and others), and promote the involvement of all partners on the activities undergoing in the ISEKI Food 3 Academic Network. The achievements of this project are mainly directed to the academic world and also to the other public (enterprises and public in general). This project is coordinated by the ISEKI_Food 3 (with 96 partners, from 28 European countries) and includes a total of 53 institutions, from 30 Non*EU countries. The main expected outputs of this project are: implementation of EQAS_Food, web platforms, web databases, critical analysis reports, guides, teaching materials and methods (including books, e*learning courses) and a series of deliverables related with the project dissemination and exploitation. The final International Conference will be a major event on the presentation and world dissemination of project results. **KEYWORDS:-**

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