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# IMS 2020 – Project Details



<b>Program</b>	EU Lifelong Learning Program ERASMUS Structural Networks
<b>Duration</b>	3 Years 1st October 2010 to 30th September 2013
<b>Coordinator</b>	Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin (Charité International Cooperation - ChIC)
<b>Partners</b>	6 European University Partners 1 Associate University Partner 2 Advisory Partners
<b>Structure</b>	3 Task Forces, 7 Work Packages

## Why this project?

- In the last 2 ½ decades the international dimension of higher education in Europe has changed tremendously
- Increase in „internationality“, lack of „internationalisation“
- Focus on quality more than on quantity of internationalisation
- Strategic approaches instead of disconnected international activities

## As a result internationalisation has moved

- from a reactive to a pro-active strategic issue
- from added value to mainstream
- from bottom-up to a top-down process
- from a more cooperative model to a more competitive model

# IMS 2020 - Background



## Internationalisation has become

- a key force for innovation
- a crucial factor for success
- an indicator for quality in higher education

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- Assessment of the quality of internationalisation is called for
- Hence ...
- **„The IMS 2020 Project“**

# IMS 2020 - Philosophy



- To harness the ever growing momentum of internationalisation in medical training and research
- Channel this force into a vision of a future international medical school
- Focus on internationalisation regarding tomorrow's medical world
- Turning rhetoric into a quality label for the future



# IMS 2020 - Aims



- To create a worldwide structural network of medical faculties that will study, learn from and act upon the impact of internationalisation
- To become a driving force in the international medical scene
- To improve education, research and medical care and raise the profile of medical faculties worldwide
- To prepare young doctors for international careers
- To support medical faculties in the process of internationalisation

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**Thank you for your attention  
and have a good day!**

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