

ANSWER – Advance iNclusion for Students With disabilities on higher Education in Rwanda

WP 5 EU Study Visits

Agenda of the Study Visit in Greece

6th – 7th July 2023

Conference room 1st Floor

University of Macedonia, Greece

Methodology

- Rwandan partners will be invited to visit European partners as the first meeting point for exchanging experiences and good practices on inclusion, accessibility, and disability.
- EU partners will assist partners to adapt and contextualize best practices identified to their own environment. The visits to EU partners will be conducted jointly during the same week (M3) for cost effectiveness purposes. Partners will visit first UA for the Study Visit that will be combined with a Coordination Meeting and then will go to UOM for the Study Visit. Each visit will last 2 working days.
- This WP will be led by **UOM** and co-led by **UA**, as both EU partners have an accessibility centre to support students with disabilities and learning difficulties and have the capacity to transfer the know-how gained and experiences that have helped them to reach a successful record of 90% retention rate of students with disabilities within their institutions.

Objectives

Study Visits: Exposure to modern practices & experiences exchange

- Exposure of Rwandan partners to innovative practices in the field of inclusion, accessibility and disability via the implementation of relevant study visit agendas.
- Study visits will improve understanding on how EU partners provide support

STUDY VISIT

Day 1 – Thursday 6th July 2023		
Conference room 1st floor		
FROM	TO	CONTENT
9:30	10:00	Opening and welcome
10:00	11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library services for students with visual disability <i>Dimos Zacharos & Filippos Kolovos, Staff of the Library</i> • Accessibility Unit, Kyriakidou Eleni, Ph D Candidate, Staff of the Accessibility • Introduction to orientation and mobility of visually impaired students <i>Lina Kalle, Orientation and mobility trainer</i>
11:15	11:30	Coffee break
11:30	12:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library services for students with visual disability <i>Dimos Zacharos & Filippos Kolovos, Staff of the Library</i> • Accessibility Unit, Kyriakidou Eleni, Ph D Candidate, Staff of the Accessibility • Introduction to orientation and mobility of visually impaired students <i>Lina Kalle, Orientation and mobility trainer</i>
12:45	13:30	Discussion
13:30	14:30	Lunch
14:30	15:30	Training on orientation and mobility of visually impaired students, <i>Lina Kalle, Orientation and mobility trainer</i>
15:30	16:30	Round table: discussing with disabled students
16:30	17:00	Discussion - Closing the first day
End of the day		

Day 2 - Friday 7 th July		
Conference room 1st floor		
FROM	TO	CONTENT
9:30	10:15	Student Counselling and Support Centre <i>Platsidou Maria Professor & Olga Zikopoulou PhD Psychologist, Staff of the Centre</i>
10:15	11:00	Promoting students' mental health and adjustment <i>Zikopoulou Olga, PhD Psychologist, Staff of the Centre</i>
11:00	11:15	Discussion
11:15	11:30	Coffee break
11:30	12:30	Good practice UOM – Accessible Welcome program for all students <i>Kyriakidou Eleni & Kartasidou Lefkothea</i>
12:30	13:30	Accessibility of educational institutes ' infrastructure <i>Panagiotis Tsalis</i>
13:30	14:30	Lunch
14:30	15:30	Accessibility for wheelchair users <i>Panagiotis Tsalis & Georgia Fyka</i>
15:30	16:30	Moving around the university with a wheelchair: evaluating the accessibility <i>Panagiotis Tsalis & Georgia Fyka</i>
16:30	17:00	Discussion - Closing the second day
End of the day		

Participants

Partner	ACRONYM	PARTNER NAME	TYPE	COUNTRY
P1	UA	University of Alicante	Public	Spain
P2	UoM	University of Macedonia	Public	Greece
P3	UR	University of Rwanda	Public	Rwanda
P4	INES	INES-Ruhengeri	Private	Rwanda
P5	EAUR	East African University	Private	Rwanda
P6	NCPD	National Council of People with disability	Public	Rwanda
P7	MINEDUC	Ministry of Education	Public	Rwanda
P8	UWEZO	UWEZO Youth Empowerment	Private	Rwanda