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Strategic Internationalisation WP 2, WS 1 and 2

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The venue

- Al Qasemi College
 - A muslim college for women
 - In an Arabic town
 - In Israel – under Israeli law
- An intercultural experience of its own



Report workshop 1, day 1

- Key factors in internationalisation
 - The global environment and trends
- Main components of internationalisation
 - IaH, mobility, projects etc
- The Rationales behind internationalisation
 - The why's
- Intercultural competence awareness and development
 - Build on existing competence



Report workshop 1, day 2

- Infrastructure
 - Stakeholders, processes, management
- Tools for internationalisation
 - Bologna tools, partnerships, projects
- The drafting of an international strategy plan
 - What does the institution want to achieve
- How to fund internationalisation?
 - EU, national, others, resource management



Venue

- Shenkar college
 - A growing college, partially under construction
 - In the outskirts of Tel Aviv
 - A completely different city



Report workshop 2, day 1 and 2

- Presentations of drafts of strategic plans
 - Including discussions
- The self-auditing exercise
- The making of an action plan
- Governance structure
- Quality assurance, evaluation and assessments
- Leadership in international context



Set-up

- Presentations and group discussions
- No preparation before the first WS
- Consultations between WS's to prepare draft of strategic plan
- Preparation for second WS in the form of a draft of a strategic plan
- Literature distributed on site and via web
- Consultation after WS 2 is ongoing



Experience

- A lot of discussions
- Less group work
- Time management a bit difficult
- Literature should be only on-line, web
- Introduction of WS dinner/mingel

- Mixed participation – both in persons and time

The group

- Very ambitious
- Very enthusiastic
- Very diverse institutions
- Large difference in student population
 - Size
 - Culture

Outcomes

- The first drafts of strategic plans
- Very different
- Good learning and sharing exercise
- The intercultural awareness

Areas of interest

- Internationalisation at home
- Research
- Development of intercultural competence
- Competence development for faculty and staff
- Language competence
- Multiculturality
- Intercultural awareness
- Faculty mobility

